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MONTHLY INFORMATION

St. Faith's Church, Havant with St. Nicholas Chapel, Langstone



NOVEMBER 2018



What's On?



Coffee Morning:	10am	Saturday 3rd in Church
70s & 80s night with Dragonfly	7pm	Saturday 10th in Hall
Faith Talk	11am	Saturday 17th in Church
Bell Ringers' Dinner	7pm	Saturday 17th in Hall
Craft Fair	10am	Sunday 18th in Hall
Gary Barlow Tribute Act	8pm	Saturday 24th in Hall
Motorcycles Charity Quiz	7pm	Friday 30th in Hall

SUNDAY SERVICES

<p>4th ALL SAINTS 8.00am Communion at St Nicholas 10.00am PALLANT SERVICE in Hall 6.00pm Communion</p>	<p>18th SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT 8.00am Communion 9.30am PARISH COMMUNION 6.00pm Taizé Evening Prayer</p>
<p>11th REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 8.00am Communion 9.30am PARISH COMMUNION 10.50am Act of Remembrance at War Memorial followed by service in church 6.00pm Evensong (WW1 reflections)</p>	<p>25th CHRIST THE KING 8.00am Communion 9.30am PARISH COMMUNION 6.00pm Evensong</p>

MIDWEEK SERVICES

Thursdays 10.30am Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

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Remembrance Sunday.

The Armistice was signed at 5am on 11 November 1918 on Marshal Foch's train in the Forest of Rethondes. It came into effect at 11 o'clock, ending the Great War. Since the end of the "war to end all wars" in 1918 UK Forces have been involved in a number of wars and conflicts in which servicemen and women have died—Second World War; Palestine; Malaya; Korea; Cyprus; Suez; Borneo; Aden; Northern Ireland; Falklands; Iraq; Bosnia; Afghanistan and other smaller conflicts. On this centenary of the end of the First World War we remember all those, and their families, who died serving our country.



On 11 November 2018, 100 years since Armistice, bells will ring out in unison from churches and cathedrals in villages, towns and cities across the country. Big Ben will also strike at 11am to mark the centenary. Church bells across the UK remained restricted throughout the course of the war and only rang freely once Armistice was declared. The campaign to recruit bell ringers, *Ringing Remembers*, will keep this traditional British art alive in memory of the 1,400 who lost their lives – linking together past, present and future. Our bell ringers will be ringing at the following times



on 11 November:

before the 9.30am Parish Communion service—half muffled; 10.30am before the Act of Remembrance service—half muffled; 12.30pm normal ringing to remember the bell ringers who lost their lives in the First World War, and, normal ringing at 7.05pm to coincide with a ceremony at Westminster Abbey.

On every Remembrance Sunday since 2013, this cross made from shell cartridges by Royal Marine colleagues of *Corporal David O'Connor* of 40 Commando Royal Marines, is displayed on the High Altar. *David* was killed in Afghanistan on 24 October 2012 and his funeral was held in St. Faith's on 15 November 2012. *David's* mother *Rosemary*, gave the cross to St. Faith's.



In St. Faith's the loss of personnel in HMS HAVANT in the Second World War is recognised with the stained glass window together with *Captain John Philip Blake MC* at the lectern. Further details can be found at <http://stfaith.com/hms-havant/> and <http://stfaith.com/lectern/>

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) honours the 1.7 million men and women of the Commonwealth forces who died in the First and Second World Wars and ensures they will never be forgotten. Their work commemorates the war dead, from building and maintaining their cemeteries at 23,000 locations in more than 150 countries and territories to preservation of extensive records and archives. Their values and aims are as relevant now as they were 100 years ago.

Notes of the Parochial Church Council Meeting held on 15 October 2018

North Transept & Vestries Re-ordering including West End Proposals. The faculty has been approved and the work can proceed if no public objections are received. 3 estimates will be obtained for the work. Removal of the tomb outside the west end of the church is included in the faculty. An appropriate expert is being sought.

Plastering and Painting of the Church. Plastering had just commenced and painting was underway. Scaffolding is required for the North Transept walls at a cost of £1,100. Dust has been a challenge, especially in the organ.

Historic Churches Trust Grant/St Faith's Banner. The banner is to be taken to the Royal School of Needlework for a visual inspection and a date is being agreed for this. It would be necessary to ensure that the banner is insured in transit.

Spiritual Development Plan. The first draft of the Plan had been produced and the reflections of the PCC were sought. The PCC supported the Plan with the opinion expressed that the attendees at the Plan's meeting were already committed and inspired. The challenge of an ageing congregation was noted with concern as was the need for congregation members to positively welcome newcomers. *Mary Moore, Sandra Haggan and Clive Barnett* offered to be part of the new 'young people and families team'. The Plan was adopted unanimously and will be shared with the congregation once final details are concluded.

Church Seating. Consideration was given to the prototype of church seating. It appeared to meet all the requirements of the congregation. The overall cost for everything would be in the region of £55K with the sponsor-cost per chair set at approximately £250 – covering choir desks, stackable chairs and modesty screens in the price. The chairs can be produced 2 months from the receipt of order once fundraising targets are met. The chair will be available in church for congregation members to try out. The PCC approved the basic design and awaits the development of other furniture items.

Churchyard Group. Working parties have undertaken work and the ropes will be removed to facilitate a final mowing for this year. A gravestone has been damaged by an unknown person and HBC will be informed of this. Discussion followed concerning 'sharps needles' in the churchyard and the advice of HBC would be sought as to their safe removal. Fundraising bids had been made for the churchyard work and notification of their progress was awaited.

Pallant Defibrillator. Fundraising had begun for a defibrillator following an incident.

Children's Corner. The PCC agreed to supply the Children's Corner with books, to encourage quiet reading during services, by those children who are unable to participate in worship. Moving the Children's Corner to the South Transept will be trialled when possible, along with an adults reading area for use during the week.

Electoral Roll. There had been one change of name and the removal of two names following deaths. A new Officer would be sought at the next APCM following *Hilary's* resignation after many years of service.

St Nicholas' Chapel. *Anne Plater* had been thanked for her dedicated work and presented with flowers and a gift. The Chapel would remain open to visitors until 31 October. Thought would be needed to be given as to its future management.