

MONTHLY INFORMATION

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

NOVEMBER 2019

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What's On?



Coffee Morning	10am-noon	Saturday 2 nd in Church
Cancer Quiz	7pm	Saturday 2 nd in Hall £9
Lunchtime-Deb Henning-Vears	12.30pm	Tuesday 5 th in Church
Blackbox Theatre-The 39 Steps	7.30pm	Thursday 7 th in Church £12.50
Cleaning & Maintenance	10am	Saturday 9 th in Church
Faith Talk	11am	Saturday 16 th in Church
World War 1 Talk	3pm	Sunday 17 th St Nicholas Chapel
Gary Barlow Christmas Tribute	7.30pm	Saturday 23 rd in Hall
Thursdays at Two (TAT)	2pm	Thursday 28 th in Hall
Bell Ringers' Dinner	7pm	Saturday 30 th Masonic Hall £24
Ballads Brews & Blues	7.30pm	Saturday 30 th in Hall

SUNDAY SERVICES

3rd ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

8.00am Communion at St Nicholas Chapel
9.30am PARISH COMMUNION
6.00pm God in Art—with London based artist *Alastair Gordon*

17th SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

8.00am Communion
9.30am PARISH COMMUNION
6.00pm Taizé Evening Prayer

10th REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8.00am Communion
9.30am PARISH COMMUNION
10.50am Act of Remembrance
6.00pm Evensong



24th CHRIST THE KING

8.00am Communion
9.30am PARISH COMMUNION
6.00pm Choral Evensong

MIDWEEK SERVICES

Thursdays 10.30am Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

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All Saints' Day is a solemnity celebrated on 1 November by the Roman Catholic Church and various Protestant denominations, in honour of all the saints, known and unknown. The liturgical celebration begins at Vespers on the evening of 31 October and ends at the close of 1 November. It is thus the day before All Souls' Day.



Hallowmas is another term for the feast, and was used by Shakespeare in this sense. However, a few recent writers have applied this term to the three days from 31 October to 2 November inclusive, as a synonym for the triduum of Hallowtide. Christians who celebrate All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day do so in the fundamental belief that there is a prayerful spiritual bond between those in heaven (the "*Church triumphant*"), and the living (the "*Church militant*"). Other Christian traditions define, remember and respond to the saints in different ways; for example, in the Methodist Church, the word "*saints*" refers to all Christians and therefore, on All Saints' Day, the Church Universal, as well as the deceased members of a local congregation, are honoured and remembered. In the British Isles, it is known that churches were already celebrating All Saints on 1 November at the beginning of the 8th century to coincide or replace the Celtic festival of Samhain. All Saints' Sunday at St. Faith's is on 3 November.

St. Cecilia. The date of St. Cecilia's martyrdom is 22nd November, which is also the date of Benjamin Britten's birthday. Since 15th century, St. Cecilia has been the patron saint of musicians and church music, because, as she was dying, it is said that she '*sang to God*'. From 16th century she sometimes appeared in Italian paintings with harp, organ and other musical instruments and was celebrated by poets. She was



born in Rome in the 2nd century, an only child. The martyrdom of Cecilia in Sicily is said to have followed that of her husband and his brother by the prefect Turcius Almachius. The officers of the prefect then sought to have Cecilia killed as well. At that time, the officials attempted to kill her by smothering her by steam. However, the attempt failed, and she was to have her head chopped off. But they were unsuccessful three times, and she would not die until she received the sacrament of Holy Communion. Cecilia survived another three days before succumbing. In the last three days of her life, she opened her eyes, gazed at her family and friends, who crowded around her cell, closed them and never opened them again. The people by her cell knew immediately that she was to become a saint in heaven. When her incorruptible body was discovered long after her death, it was found that on one hand she had three fingers outstretched and on the other hand just one finger, denoting her belief in the trinity. The skull of Saint Cecilia is kept as a relic in the cathedral of Torcello, Venice. The first known music festival in honour of St. Cecilia was in Normandy in 1570.

Remembrance Sunday.

In St. Faith's we remember those who gave their lives whilst serving our country, and their families, not only on Remembrance Sunday but throughout the year.



Corporal David O'Connor. 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 and she



proudly wears the *Elizabeth Cross* which is a commemorative emblem given to the recognised next of kin of members of the British Armed Forces killed in action or as a result of a terrorist attack after the Second World War.

HMS Havant. In St. Faith's the loss of six personnel in HMS HAVANT in the Second World War is recognised with the stained glass window. Details of *HMS Havant* can be read on our website at <http://stfaith.com/hms-havant/>



Captain John Philip Blake MC. There is an inscription at the back of the lectern "*In Memoriam John Philip Blake MC [BA Cantab] Acting Captain Royal Marines Killed in Action while serving with the 43rd Commandos 2nd June 1944*". Details on *John* can be read on our website at <http://stfaith.com/lectern/>



Bell Ringers. Our bells will be ringing before and after the 9.30 Parish Communion until the start of the Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial at 10.50am.



Remembrance Service. After the Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial at 10.50am the Civic Service continues in St. Faith's Church.



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