

MONTHLY INFORMATION

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

FEBRUARY 2020



What's On?



- Coffee Morning + Bell Ringing** 10am-noon *Saturday 1st* in Church
- Cleaning & Maintenance** 10am *Saturday 8th* in Church
- Ash Wednesday Mass** 7pm *Wednesday 26th* in Church
- Thursdays at Two (TAT)** 2pm *Thursday 27th* in Hall

SUNDAY



SERVICES

2nd CANDLEMAS—THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

8.00am Communion at St Nicholas Chapel
9.30am PARISH COMMUNION
6.00pm God in Art

16th SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

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

9th THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

8.00am Communion
9.30am PARISH COMMUNION
6.00pm Evensong

23th SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

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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Our Rector's Fifth Anniversary. Monday 17th February marks the fifth anniversary



of the installation of the Reverend Canon Tom Kennar as Rector of Havant St Faith and St Nicholas Langstone. Thank you Tom for your leadership over the five years which has shown a quantum move in improvements to the Church and Chapel; and in the Church Hall, Church House and Church Shop— now The Pallant Centre. He is continuing to get the

people of Havant—as the community—to come to the church in all sorts of different ways. Tom's exuberant personality, his musical abilities and encouragement has given us the pleasure of many concerts. It is hoped that he will remain with us for many years to come.



The Queen's Accession. Thursday 6th February is a special day for our country as it marks the 68th year that our monarch, Queen Elizabeth II, has been on the throne.

Notes of the Meeting of the PCC held on Tuesday 17 December 2019

1. Matters arising. Engineers have checked the PA system and have adjusted the speakers to face inwards towards the tower which has made a big difference to the sound quality and volume. Extra barrier matting has been laid down in the lobby entrance to help prevent slips.

2. Committee Reports

a. Standing Committee

(1) adjusting the timings on the new North glass doors may be required for disabled members. However, if the doors are kept open for too long, the heat will spill out of the church. On very gusty days, the wooden doors at the West door will be kept closed to stop the wind pushing the glass doors open.

(2) negotiations are underway with the tenants of the Christchurch Centre (*Bright Beginnings Nursery*) with a view to renewing their lease. A long lease (to establish a long-term presence) is among the options being considered.

b. Pallant Development Team (PDT)

The team has been looking at signage for the Pallant Centre to rework it to say “*St Faith's Pallant Centre*” in order to stress the link between the buildings. The PDT is currently looking at appropriate art work for the hall to encourage spiritual development at The Pallant Centre. Also, the maintenance and restoration of the buildings will be addressed, including repainting in some areas which are showing signs of age and reordering, i.e., the potential to partition the hall when needed, which will bring in extra income if hiring it to more than one client. The PDT is prioritising the jobs.

c. Churchyard Team

Our Architect has been asked to come up with a specification for the pathway around the church.

d. Families and Young People's Team (FYPT)

(1) the Advent Experience with Bosmere School year 3 pupils was touching and inspiring and 90 children enjoyed the experience. The team has received good feedback and suggestions for future improvements. There is scope for an Easter Experience to run along a similar format and is a huge opportunity to engage with local schools. The improvements in the church have made the process much easier.

(2) there are currently 8-11 families attending the *Little Seeds* on a Friday including a new baby. A good support network is building among the attendees.

3. Financial Resources

a. Lay Pastor. The committee agreed to bring *Sandra Haggan's* hours up to full-time. This will reflect the hours Sandra actually works around the parish and she is a huge asset to St Faith's and to the Rector. Her new title will be Lay Pastor.

b. Events Manager. After 5 months it is concluded that the Events Manager position was not working in the way that it was expected and therefore it has been abolished. The Pallant Centre team realise that the big events take a lot of effort for a minimal return and can be a financial risk. For the future it is looking at events that are cheaper to put on with more of a community benefit.

4. Projects Report

a. Planned projects. These are the West window; remove and level the tomb by the West door; and West end toilet. There are also some urgent items to tackle at The Pallant Centre. Any additional projects will need specific fundraising.

b. Quinquennial report (5 yearly inspections of church buildings). The report states overall that the church building is in good condition. There are some concerns with the roof regarding the level of maintenance, but this can be rectified.

c. Bell Tower Access. Drawings have been produced with suggestions to move the stairs back to their original position, thus making it safer for the bell ringers and to cover the area in a glass roof. The Architect was very keen on the design. Specific grant funding would be needed for this project.

5. Electoral Roll. There are 119 members, 79 residents and 40 non-residents.

6. Environmental Issues

The questionnaire on the Eco-Church website has been completed and St Faith's has passed all sections of the process with some clarification required. Once complete it may be possible to apply for funding to improve our environmental footprint. There is a good baseline on which we can now build and the criteria will be published to the congregation.

7. Church Recorders. A report on their work in church has been received

8. Date of next meeting. Tuesday 11 February at 7.00pm.

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