

MONTHLY INFORMATION

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

MARCH 2020

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What's On?



- Coffee Morning + Bell Ringing** 10am-noon *Saturday 7th* in Church
- Cell of Our Lady of Faith** 3pm *Sunday 8th* in Church
(Walsingham) - Afternoon Tea
- Cleaning & Maintenance** 10am *Saturday 14th* in Church
- Mission Planning Meeting** 10am *Saturday 21st* in Church
- Thursdays at Two (TAT)** 2pm *Thursday 26th* in Hall
- Lent Conference** 10am *Saturday 28th* in Church

SUNDAY SERVICES

1st FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

22th MOTHERING SUNDAY

8.00am Communion
9.30am PARISH COMMUNION
6.00pm Choral Evensong



8th SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am Communion
9.30am PARISH COMMUNION
3.00pm Walsingham Cream Tea
6.00pm Evensong

29th FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am Communion
9.30am PARISH COMMUNION
6.00pm Evensong

15th THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

MIDWEEK SERVICES

Thursdays 10.30am Communion
(Book of Common Prayer)

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Mothering Sunday – 22nd March 2020



During the 16th century, people returned to their mother church for a service which was held on Laetare Sunday; in this context, one's "mother church" was either the church where one was baptized, the local parish church, or the nearest cathedral (the latter being the mother church of all the parish churches in a diocese). Anyone who did this was commonly said to have gone "a-mothering", although whether this term preceded the observance of Mothering

Sunday is unclear. In later times, Mothering Sunday became a day when domestic servants were given a day off to visit their mother church, usually with their own mothers and other family members. It was often the only time that entire families could gather together, since on other days they were prevented from doing so by conflicting working hours. Children and young people who were "in service" (as household servants) were given a day off on that day so they could visit their families (or, originally, return to their "mother" church). The children often picked wildflowers along the way either to place in the church or to give to their mothers. Eventually, the religious tradition evolved into the Mothering Sunday secular tradition of giving gifts to mothers and falls on the 4th Sunday of Lent..

Environmental Issues.



St Faith's has recently registered with the EcoChurch Initiative. This project is supported by Christian Aid, the Church of England, the Methodist Church and the Tear Fund charity. The Tear Fund declares that climate change is 'arguably the greatest, most urgent crisis we are facing in the world right now'. Intercessions at the 9.30 service in St. Faith's recently focussed on the fact

that 'we must make more effort to cherish and respect the world'. EcoChurch awards three levels of attainment to churches. St Faith's already demonstrates enough care of 25% of our environment to get the bronze award. To gain gold standard it is necessary to show 75% where in 'caring for God's earth' we use Fair Trade goods and environmentally friendly products, support wild life and flowers, are careful with the use of water and power. There is a much more comprehensive list of what is needed to attain and it is planned that an EcoChurch group is formed by St Faith's and St Nicholas to see how our environmental footprint can be improved. Please contact *Shelley Saunders* or *Clare Kennar* for further details (contacts on page 4 of the Monthly Information Leaflet). The Eco Survey can be found here: <https://ecoarukdev2.wpengine.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Eco-Church-Survey-v2-January-2018.pdf>

Who (or what) is a Canon?



These men or women are described as being definitely amongst the big guns of the Church of England but are seen as the smallest of the 'dignitaries' of the Church. The word comes from the Greek 'kanon' meaning 'to rule'. It is a title which is given to a cleric who is a member of a cathedral and derives from the fact that they are bound by the canons (or rules) of that organisation. The cathedral canon – the **Residentiary Canon** is a priest who holds a particular post there such as a Canon Treasurer, Canon Pastor etc. There are two other types of canon: **An Honorary Lay Canon** is an honorific position given usually in recognition for services rendered to the cathedral and diocese. The holder, however, is a lay person and is not entitled to style themselves as a canon. They are usually appointed for a ten year period, act in an advisory capacity to the cathedral and promote it abroad. When in Salisbury, Clive Barnett, one of our church wardens, is an **Honorary Lay Canon Emeritus** at Salisbury Cathedral. Tom, our Rector is an **Honorary Canon**. This is a lifetime title which is conferred on a priest for services rendered to the diocese. It's the ecclesiastical equivalent of a minor honour from the Queen. As a member of the 'College of Canons', the Honorary Canon has the right to preach in the Cathedral once a year, the right to be consulted on major decisions about the Cathedral and the requirement to formally vote for the Queen's nomination to the Episcopal See. On retirement, the position in the College of Canons is relinquished but the right to continue the title continues. As well as being an Honorary Canon in Portsmouth, our Rector is also an Honorary Canon of Cape Coast and of Ho Cathedral, Ghana for

The Worship Committee



chaired by the Rector and with members drawn from the congregation, meets regularly to review recent services and to discuss forthcoming services and events. Planning to provide a variety of worship experiences and to develop and deepen prayer life is very important. Some services, like the 9.30 Sunday Parish Communion or the monthly choral evensong follow a definite format. Others are a 'one off' and require a different approach to match the needs of a congregation who may not be familiar with church rhetoric. On 8 May, the VE Day-75 Civic Service will be one of these. The other will be the Mayoral Civic Service on Wednesday 20 May when *Councillor Prad Bains* will attend immediately after his installation as Mayor of Havant at the Civic Offices. This is a change from previous years. In collaboration with the Mayor's Office, the Worship Committee will be working to include the fire fighters and soccer players with whom *Cllr Bains* is connected. Present members of the Worship Committee are: *Canon Tom Kennar (Rector), Clive Barnett (Churchwarden), Michael Fluck (Reader), Sandra Haggan (Lay Pastor & Reader), Graham Kidd (Musical Director), Michael Laird, Sybel Laird, Nick Saunders, Bruce Strugnell (Head Server).*

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