

# MONTHLY INFORMATION

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

## APRIL 2020

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## What's On?



Please note that all events and services are suspended until further notice. However, the 9.30am PARISH COMMUNION on Sundays and the 10.30am Communion (Book of Common Prayer) service on Thursdays will be streamed via our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/stfaithschurhhavant/>

See also <http://stfaith.com/livestreamed-services/>

## SUNDAY SERVICES

5<sup>th</sup> PALM SUNDAY



19<sup>th</sup> SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



12<sup>th</sup> EASTER DAY



26<sup>th</sup> THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



## MIDWEEK SERVICES

[www.stfaith.com](http://www.stfaith.com)

## Holy Week Services

All services are cancelled.



**Earth Day is 22 April of Every Year.** This year will mark 50 years of Earth Day.

The theme for Earth Day 2020 is climate action. The enormous challenge — but also the vast opportunities — of action on climate change have distinguished the issue as the most pressing topic for the 50th anniversary. Climate change represents the



biggest challenge to the future of humanity and the life-support systems that make our world habitable. The first Earth Day in 1970 launched a wave of action, including the passage of landmark environmental laws in the United States. The Clean Air, Clean Water and Endangered Species Acts were created in response to the first Earth Day in 1970, as well as the creation

of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Many countries soon adopted similar laws. Earth Day continues to hold major international significance: In 2016, the United Nations chose Earth Day as the day when the historic Paris Agreement on climate change was signed into force. The world needs you — and your actions — for Earth Day 2020. There's so much you can do to help protect and restore our planet, from joining a cleanup or climate strike, to taking part in the world's largest citizen science initiative, to hosting an event in your own community! In last month's issue (March) there was an article on Environmental Issues showing what St. Faith's is doing with the EcoChurch initiative. It can also be found on our website at <http://stfaith.com/ecochurch>.

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM).** The **Annual Report and Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019** will be available before the APCM on 26<sup>th</sup> April\* in hard-copy and on our web-site at <http://stfaith.com/whats-new/> Should you have any questions on the accounts

please let *Shelley Saunders*, our Treasurer, have them by 19<sup>th</sup> April\* to prepare answers at the APCM.

The new Parochial Church Council (PCC) for 2020-2021 will be elected at the APCM—would you like to serve on the council and help to decide the future for St. Faith's and St. Nicholas? - then please contact the *PCC Secretary, Pauline West*.

\* Subject to confirmation

## ***Notes of PCC meeting held 11 February 2020***

\*It was agreed that consideration would be given to re-activating the Chancel loop system in the chancel.

\*The figure quoted previously for the repair of the west window was incorrect. The cost would be between £8,000 and £15,000 – depending on a detailed survey.

\*The Church has received Bronze Award for Eco Church and it was hoped that with extra work that the Silver Standard could be obtained. See <http://stfaith.com/ecochurch/>

\*Following a change of policy from the Arts Society, the St Faith's Church Recorders are looking forward to liaising with the Church on producing displays and educational material

\*New signage and art work is being produced at the Pallant Centre reinforcing the link with the Church.

\*Work continues on plans for paths and seating in the churchyard, with costings. There will be another bird survey undertaken in May. The church railings have been repainted.

\*An Easter Experience is planned similar to the successful Christmas Experience for Bosmere School. The idea of Explorer Bags for children is being pursued.

\*It was noted that the Choral Evensong service is proving very successful for both congregation and visiting choirs.

\*Overall the Capital Budget for 2019 was very close to target. £55,000 spent from reserves was slightly over the predicted amount. The Pallant Centre made a nominal surplus of £8,798 for the year.

\*Quick Books is proving useful to pull off reports and to track and to separate funds.

\*A Health and Safety check is now carried out every morning around the Church buildings. Should anyone see anything untoward it is important to report this to Will Coulston.

\*There are now 123 members on the Electoral Roll including 8 new members.

\*The Mission Development Plan Renewal meetings would be held on the Saturdays of 22 February and 21 March.

**The next meeting of the PCC is on 21 April\***. This is the final meeting before the APCM and members are encouraged to recruit new members of the congregation who would be willing to serve on the committee.

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## CONTACT DETAILS

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