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## MONTHLY INFORMATION

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



# NOVEMBER 2017



## What's On?



<b>Coffee Morning:</b>	<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup></b> in Church	<b>10am-12noon</b>
<b>The Dolce String Quartet</b>	<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup></b> in Church	<b>3.30pm</b>
<b>Women's Fellowship</b>	<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup></b> in Church	<b>2pm</b>
<b>Bible Study:</b>	<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup></b> at 4 Pine Grove	<b>2pm</b>
<b>Faith Talk:</b>	<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup></b> in Church	<b>10.30am for 11am</b>
<b>Bell Ringers' Dinner</b>	<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup></b> in Church Hall	<b>7pm</b>
<b>Lunchtime Organ Recitals</b>	<b>Tuesdays</b> in Church	<b>12.30pm-1pm</b>

## SUNDAY SERVICES

<b>5<sup>th</sup> ALL SAINTS SUNDAY</b> 8.00am Communion at St. Nicholas 9.30am PARISH COMMUNION 6.00pm Evensong	<b>19<sup>th</sup> SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT</b> 8.00am Communion 9.30am PARISH COMMUNION 6.00pm Taizé Evening Prayer
<b>12<sup>th</sup> REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY</b> 8.00am Communion <b>9.30am PARISH COMMUNION</b> <b>10.50am Act of Remembrance at War Memorial followed by service in church</b> 6.00pm Evensong	<b>26<sup>th</sup> CHRIST THE KING</b> 8.00am Communion 9.30am PARISH COMMUNION 6.00pm Evensong

## MIDWEEK SERVICES

**Thursdays** 10.30am Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

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**Bell Ringers.** Our bell ringers visited three towers, two with eight bells and one with six, with 45 minutes ringing at each.



**St. John the Baptist in Westbourne.** For an 8-bell tower, St. John's bells are not too heavy at 10.5 cwt and they ring beautifully. Six different methods were rung allowing ringers to enjoy the chance to ring in different surroundings.

**St. John the Baptist in Shedfield.** A second ring of 8-bells of 12.5 cwt, but there were originally only six and when augmented to eight, the ringing chamber could not be enlarged and made for cosy ringing!

**St. Peter and St. Paul in Hambledon.** There are 6-bells in this tower but at 10 cwt they are almost the same weight total as Westbourne. With only six bells it may be thought that the ringing would be easier but the chance was taken to try out some harder methods. It is a good ringing tower, where two solid floors between the ringing chamber and the bells cut down the level of sound for the ringers.

The Bell Ringers' dinner is on **Saturday 25 November at 7pm in the Church Hall** and all are welcome. It is the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this event. Please contact *Bill Skilleter* (Tel. 023 9225 3802) if you would like to attend this very popular Christmas dinner – cost £23 per head. Closing date is 20 November.



**Remembrance Sunday.** On **12<sup>th</sup> November**, whilst remembering those killed in action in conflicts since World War I, we should remember *Corporal David O'Connor* of 40 Commando Royal Marines who was killed in Afghanistan on **24<sup>th</sup> October 2012**. *David's* funeral was held in St. Faith's on **15<sup>th</sup> November 2012**. His mother, *Rosemary*, who proudly wears the Elizabeth Cross, gave the cross that is displayed on the High Altar to St. Faith's which was made from shell cartridges by his Royal Marine colleagues.

#### **Notes of the Parochial Church Council Meeting on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

Richard Andrews, Church Architect was welcomed to the meeting.

- 1. Defibrillator** The Meridian Centre is planning to have an externally-available defibrillator installed. This would negate the one for St Faith's.
- 2. Hall Toilets** The toilets will be heated once the boiler has been commissioned.
- 3. Insurance** The church insurers had authorised the replacement of items taken in the break in. The window of the Lady Chapel was to be repaired. Quotes were being sought.
- 4. Worship Committee** It was decided to defer a decision on the purchase of an adjustable lectern from the Veare family legacy until the reordering of the North Transept area and the seating had been completed. More stoles are needed for Vickie and David. These would be ordered from Vanpoules and congregation members would be invited to contribute.

#### **Notes of the Parochial Church Council Meeting on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October (continued)**

##### **5. Financial Matters**

**a. Budget Report** The Budget is currently running at a surplus of £19,000. Income is currently ahead of budget. The amount raised by the **Big Build Campaign** this year so far is £104,000; £32,000 has been spent to date. In future the **Pallant Centre** and the **Church House** income will be kept separate. Clare is in discussion with SSE about an over estimate of the cost of the gas. This is currently £3,500 in credit.

**b. Finance Team Get-together.** The Team had discussed concerns on the banking and the counting of money and the necessary security.

**c. Churchfields Kitchen** Quotes for a much needed new kitchen at 2 Churchfields were discussed and it was agreed that Wickes should be asked to supply the units. Geoff Moore would then be asked to go ahead with the fitting.

**d. Volunteer Fundraiser** A proposal was tabled suggesting the need for this post to take forward the administration of funding applications. A person specification had been drawn up.

**6. Electoral Roll.** There were 5 new members and one death (RIP). The Roll now stood at 176 members.

**7. Safeguarding.** The updated Safeguarding Policy was approved by the Council and signed by the Rector and Churchwardens.

**8. Health and Safety.** Clare is scheduled to meet with Will Coulston and the Church Wardens to agree details of the implementation of the Policy.

**9. Church Re-ordering.** Following an initial discussion, it was considered that this important topic merited a much longer time to be allocated to it. No final decisions were taken at this stage and it was agreed that a half day meeting should be called. (Now scheduled for Saturday 11 November).

**10. Churchyard Project** A pre-planning application would be submitted to the Diocese and Havant Borough Council (HBC). Following advice from Andrew Skeet, HBC Tree Advisor, it was proposed to remove an ornamental cherry in the Churchyard.

**11. Spiritual Development Plan.** This item was carried forward for a special meeting on this particular topic.

**12. Ministerial Development Leave.** No objections were raised for Clare to take leave when Tom has his sabbatical. Financial implications would be decided by the Standing Committee.

**13. New Lane Cemetery** The clergy were monitoring the use of the St Faith's section by a homeless couple. They have been given permission to remain with the proviso of good behaviour.

**14. Volunteers' Party** The party is to be postponed until January 2018.

**The next full PCC meeting is to be held on Monday 11 December 2017, with an 'away-day' to finalise the Re-ordering Plan on 11 November.**