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MONTHLY INFORMATION

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



JULY 2018



What's On?



Women's Fellowship	2pm	Tuesday 3rd in Church
Bible Study	2pm	Wed. 4th at 7 Elm Road PO9 2S2
Coffee Morning:	10am	Saturday 7th in Church
Flower Festival Thursday 19th - Sunday 22nd — Events in Church		
Cheese & Wine Reception	7pm	Thursday 19th
One Man Show by	7.30pm	Friday 20th Tickets £8
<i>Canon Tom Kennar</i>		
Spinnaker Chorus Concert	7.30pm	Saturday 21st Tickets £8
The Kalore Piano Trio	3pm	Sunday 22nd
Songs of Praise with puddings	6pm	Sunday 22nd

SUNDAY SERVICES

<p>1st FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</p> <p>8.00am Communion at St Nicholas</p> <p>9.30am PARISH COMMUNION - <i>Revd David Morgan's First Mass</i></p> <p>6.00pm Evensong</p>	<p>22nd EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</p> <p>8.00am Communion</p> <p>9.30am PARISH COMMUNION</p> <p>3.00pm The Kalore Piano Trio</p> <p>6.00pm Songs of Praise with puddings</p>
<p>8th SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</p> <p>8.00am Communion</p> <p>9.30am PARISH COMMUNION - <i>Revd Vickie Morgan's First Mass</i></p> <p>6.00pm Evensong</p>	<p>29th NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</p> <p>8.00am Communion</p> <p>9.30am PARISH COMMUNION</p> <p>6.00pm Evensong</p>
<p>15th SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</p> <p>8.00am Communion</p> <p>9.30am PARISH COMMUNION</p> <p>6.00pm Taizé Evening Prayer</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MIDWEEK SERVICES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursdays 10.30am Communion (Book of Common Prayer)</p>

St. Faith's Flower Festival.



A Flower Festival is held in St. Faith's Church every five years. This year the theme of the Flower Festival from Thursday 19th July to Sunday 22nd July will be 'Songbook' and all the floral arrangements will represent a song in many and varied ways. The language of flowers can show emotions and tell stories. A deep red rose and its thorns symbolise the blood of Christ and the rose's five



petals are thought to illustrate the five crucifixion wounds of Our Lord. White roses suggest virtue and chastity and yellow roses personify devotion. Local churches, businesses, groups and individuals are taking part, all of them aiming to fill the church with beauty and to give the opportunity for visitors to pause and reflect and take in the historic and prayerful atmosphere of the building. The social events of music, wine and cheese, and 'hymns and puds' will further enhance the four days of celebration. On the Thursday at 7pm there is a cheese and wine reception to launch the Flower Festival; followed on the Friday at 7.30pm with a new One Man Show from our Rector, *Canon Tom Kennar*; tickets for this are £8. On the Saturday at 7.30pm the Spinnaker Chorus Concert will entertain with wine and nibbles being served; tickets for this event are £8. Finally, on the Sunday at 3pm there will be a musical performance by the Kalore Piano Trio followed at 6pm *Songs of Praise with puddings*. Previous Flower Festival themes have been 'Journeys with Christ'; 'Creation'; 'Countries & Nations' and 'Books of the Bible'.



Church Readers. What is a Church Reader? In the Church of England this is not a book lover but a person called by God to preach, teach, lead worship and to assist in pastoral and liturgical work. They are informed lay people who live out their faith in their different walks of life. The role of lay reader has existed since 1866 although the calling can be traced back to the Early Church. There are 10,000 Readers in the Church of England with men and women almost equally represented. In the Portsmouth Diocese Readers number around 150 people. Following a selection process, candidates embark on a three year training course. The Portsmouth Pathway was launched in 2015 so that local suitable people can study part time over a three year period. The course is based at St Luke's Church in Southsea, taking place on Tuesday evenings. Here, the would be Readers train alongside Ordinands. In addition there are residential weekends at Ripon College



Cuddesdon. By working together both Readers and Ordinands benefit from their differing walks of life. *Sandra Haggan* and *Mike Fluck* are the Readers at St Faith's and are always happy to talk about their calling and hopefully encourage others to think deeply whether



the role of Reader is what God is calling them to do.

Notes of the Parochial Church Council Meeting held on 9 April 2018

Spiritual Development Plan. The date of the Conference to draw the ideas together is 18 August. Fully polished answers are not expected and members of the congregation should be encouraged to give input in the 'Going Deeper' discussions. **Re-ordering of the North Transept and Vestries.** Following concerns by the DAC a further meeting is to be held to revisit the plans. It is hoped that new plans would be available for the PCC to view at their next meeting. There is a commitment on the part of St Faith's to complete the work, should permission be granted, within this calendar year.

Plastering and Painting of the Church The walls to the South sides of the Nave have now been painted. The ceiling will require scaffolding at a later date. *Kevin West* will oversee the painting and plastering and this will continue whenever possible.

God's Acre. The Churchyard Team and the Rector have put together a draft development plan for consultation and *Colin Hedley* and *David Morgan* are scheduled to speak to the Havant Civic Society on this subject. The Churchyard Group is working hard at maintaining the wild flower areas and discussing the proposals for the rearrangement of tombstones which will be necessary for the Churchyard Development Plan.

Church Seating. As none of the contractors had produced a specification on time for the PCC meeting it was anticipated that there should be information available for a future PCC meeting.

St Faith's Hall Fund. The £15,000 agreed by the PCC in February would not be for a full kitchen refurbishment. The PCC was asked to continue to liberate funds to spend some of it on improvements for the existing kitchen to make it usable and to agree that a full refurbishment would be at a future date. The rest of the £15,000 would be utilised on further completion of the hall works. The proposal was agreed with the commitment that a full kitchen refurbishment would be undertaken within the next five years.

Finance Report to end of March. The generation of income was down but the finance is under control and the Treasurer assured the PCC that by the next meeting the deficit would have fallen and a surplus was anticipated shortly.

Health and Safety. The outcome of the Fire Report is being discussed. The wheelchair ramp had produced problems which are being addressed.

Electoral Roll. There are 175 members on the Roll. A full revision will be undertaken next year.

Church Security. Following the theft of the Paschal Candle and an attempt to retrieve money from the wall safe, there had been restriction to access to the church. This had now been lifted but it will be necessary to review security arrangements over the next few months.

The Hampshire and Isle of Wight Historic Churches Trust. The Trust had offered St Faith's a grant of £1,000 towards the restoration of the Patronal Banner. It would be necessary for the Church to raise a further amount to ensure the completion of the work. It was agreed to accept the generous offer.