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## MONTHLY INFORMATION

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



## SEPTEMBER 2018



### What's On?



<b>Coffee Morning:</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup></b> in Church
<b>Ride &amp; Stride</b>	<b>10am-6pm</b>	<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup></b> Historic Churches
<b>Staff/Volunteers Barbeque</b>	<b>4pm-6pm</b>	<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup></b> Rectory
<b>Faith Talk</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup></b> in Church
<b>Harvest Supper &amp; Skittles</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup></b> in Church Hall

### SUNDAY SERVICES

<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b></p> <p>8.00am Communion at St Nicholas 9.30am PARISH COMMUNION 6.00pm Evensong</p>	<p><b>23<sup>rd</sup> SEVENTEETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b></p> <p>8.00am Communion 9.30am PARISH COMMUNION 6.00pm Evensong</p>
<p><b>9<sup>th</sup> FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b></p> <p>8.00am Communion 9.30am PARISH COMMUNION 6.00pm Evensong</p>	<p><b>30<sup>th</sup> HARVEST FESTIVAL</b></p>  <p>8.00am Communion 9.30am PARISH COMMUNION 6.00pm Evensong</p>
<p><b>16<sup>th</sup> SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b></p> <p>8.00am Communion 9.30am PARISH COMMUNION 6.00pm Taizé Evening Prayer</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MIDWEEK SERVICES</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thursdays</b> 10.30am Communion (Book of Common Prayer)</p>

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**Merchant Navy Day.** The Red Ensign will be flown from St. Faith's on Monday 3 September for Merchant Navy Day. Here is an extract written by Admiral The Lord West of Spithead on the day.



*"While many people know that the 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1939*

*marked the outbreak of the Second World War, few are aware that it also marks the first major British maritime casualty, the merchant vessel **SS Athenia**, torpedoed just a few hours after hostilities were declared with the loss of 128 passengers and crew. Although many hundreds of merchant ships and thousands of seafarers would meet the same fate in the years to come, 3<sup>rd</sup> September is now enshrined as "**Merchant Navy Day**" to honour the brave men and women who kept our island nation afloat during both World Wars, and even during peacetime faced – and continue to face – the more routine periods of violent storms and mountainous seas. The Red Ensign or '**Red Duster**' as it is affectionately known, has been the recognised flag of the British Merchant Navy since 1854. It has become inextricably linked with the world-wide trade links that made the United Kingdom's fortune in the intervening years and, while there are now fewer ships on the home register, many thousands of British seafarers still work on the oceans of the world, underpinning the vast majority of the international commerce that keeps our economy buoyant. By volume, 95% of our trade comes by sea; without it, we would surely become an insignificant island off the coast of Europe. So, celebrate both a glorious seafaring past and a vital part of our economic future as you '**Fly the Red Duster**' on Merchant Navy Day!"*



#### **Notes of the Parochial Church Council Meeting held on 13 August 2018**

**North Transept & Vestries re-ordering including West End proposals.** A new drawing, from the architect, showed an accessible toilet in the south-west corner of the Nave. This would exceed the statutory minimum requirements, being 2.7m x 1.9m. A chair storage cupboard is provided, opening on to the south aisle, with additional overhead storage. The Council approved the new plan.

**West End Tomb.** A 'table tomb' expert nominated by the Diocese has advised us that the current 'table monument' was too badly degraded to be worth preserving or moving. It should be possible to lower the vault ceiling to ground level, so that the names of people buried in the vault could then be inscribed on the ground level stone. Local historians are involved in correctly identifying the occupants of the tomb.

**Plastering and painting of church,** We are about to appoint a contractor to go ahead with other plastering works.

**Historic Churches Trust Grant / St Faith's Banner.** St Faith's is now a member of the trust and publicity for Ride and Stride in September is underway. Hilary is working on raising the extra money for repair of the banner. Various small-scale events are planned, under the umbrella of the Arts Society. The shortfall is believed to be around £2,000.

**Legacy Policy.** A Legacy Policy was agreed, which will be promulgated via the Monthly Information Sheet, and by being posted in the church.

**Church Seating.** A local company, 'Solutions in Wood' has been appointed as preferred suppliers so that detailed negotiations, design & fundraising could now take place

**Glass Door proposed design.** The Council had a mixed reaction to the proposed design for etching of the new North door. Further development of the design is required.

**St Nicholas, Langstone.** Anne Plater has been churchwarden of St Nicholas Chapel for 32 years and will be stepping down in October. Tom offered the sincere thanks of the Council to Anne. Anne also alerted the team to a problem with the lock. Recent water ingress discovered is being taken care of by our maintenance team.

**4<sup>th</sup> November.** A community service will take place on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November, in the Hall – to be attended by the Mayor. Many Pallant Partners will participate.

#### **Finance report.**

##### **a) Year to Date (end of July)**

- i) The year-to-date report shows a deficit in the revenue budget of £14,550. This is largely due to early under-performance of the shop and income to the hall (due to major changes in the early months of the year, and bad weather). Expected income from stewardship (congregation giving) is also down – perhaps as a result of some recent deaths.
- ii) Big Build income has not yet met all the costs of the projects which have been completed this year. In total, around £30,000 of the parish reserves have been used in continuing the projects and funding the deficit in the revenue account. The Council had previously agreed to begin spending the parish reserves, so as to reduce them to a level which will make fundraising from grant-making trusts more feasible.

##### **b) Revised budget to the end of 2018**

A revised budget predicts that the overall deficit to the revenue account will be between £14k and £23.5k this year, unless new generosity from donors and church members can be achieved. On a show of hands, the Council voted unanimously to continue on the present course, even if that should result in a sizeable revenue deficit (which would be funded from parish reserves). It is vital for the future that a good sized staff-team is enabled to get established. The situation will be assessed again at year end. It was noted that new Big Build projects are in the main on hold at present, until further income can be achieved through fundraising.

**Health & Safety.** The North Transept has been closed while scaffolding is in place for painting. Fire detection systems have been upgraded in the Hall.

The Health and Safety Policy is due for annual review. Pauline (as H&S Officer) will go through and recommend any updates and changes to the Standing Committee.

**Electoral Roll.** The roll stands at 174, following the sad removal of Alfred Powell

**Other business.** David notified the Council that he will be undertaking an extended placement to Hayling Island for 4 months, from the end of September to February.