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MONTHLY INFORMATION

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



DECEMBER 2018



What's On?



- Coffee Morning:** 10am *Saturday 1st* in Church
- Christmas Wreath Making** 10.30am *Friday 7th* in Havant Gazebo
- St. Lucy's Day Procession** 6pm *Thursday 13th* Pallant to Gazebo
- Faith Talk about Christmas** 11am *Saturday 15th* in Church
- The Solent Male Voice Choir** 7.30pm *Tuesday 18th* in Hall - see page 2

For Christmas & New Year's Eve Services

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SUNDAY SERVICES



<p>2nd FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8.00am Communion at St Nicholas 9.30am PARISH COMMUNION 6.00pm Evensong</p>	<p>23rd FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8.00am Communion 9.30am PARISH COMMUNION</p>
<p>9th SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8.00am Communion 9.30am PARISH COMMUNION 4.00pm Remembering Loved Ones 6.00pm Evensong</p>	<p>30th FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS 8.00am Communion 9.30am PARISH COMMUNION 6.00pm Evensong</p>
<p>16th THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8.00am Communion 9.30am PARISH COMMUNION 6.00pm Community Carol Service</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MIDWEEK SERVICES Thursdays 10.30am Communion (Book of Common Prayer)</p>

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The Solent Male Voice Choir—'A Christmas Hallelujah'



Come and celebrate on Tuesday 18 December at The Pallant Hall at 7.30pm with The Solent Male Voice Choir and Ciara O'Connor, soprano, who will be singing "O Holy Night" and Reader Marion Porter.

The choir will sing a Christmas setting of *Cohen's Hallelujah*, *Winter Wind*, an arrangement from *Rachmaninov's Vocalise*, *The Gloria* by Vivaldi, *Sea Fever* by John Ireland, *Please Father Christmas*, *The Holly & the Ivy*, *A Holly Jolly Christmas* – watch out for the kazoos! – and other seasonal pieces, including two audience participation carols.

There will be refreshments to follow, including mince pies and mulled wine. Tickets are £7.50 on the door, to include the refreshments and there will be a raffle. The Hall will be nice and warm, accessible to all and although the concert only lasts about one hour and a quarter, you might like to bring a cushion!

Remembering Loved Ones. There always seem so much to do at Christmastime: presents to buy, cards to write and parties to go to. It can also be a time for remembering past times and for thinking about those who once shared our lives but who are no longer with us. This is why St Faith's holds a service during Advent to celebrate and to recall the loved ones who have died. This service will be held in church on **9th December at 4pm**. It is planned to be a quiet, thoughtful celebration with music, prayers and readings and everyone is welcome. During the preceding weeks there will be a basket full of cardboard stars and baubles on the table in church. Anyone who wishes to, may write the name of a friend or relative who has died on one of these and then hang it on the Church Christmas Tree. There is no limit to the number of decorations which anyone may put there. The decorations will remain in place until Epiphany, reminder of past friends and family.

Anne Plater. Originally from Worthing, *Anne Plater* has lived in Havant for more than forty years. She is a keen bell ringer at St Faith's and rows with the Langstone Cutters. Recently she rowed with them to Emsworth and back as part of their twentieth anniversary celebrations. She has just reluctantly resigned as Warden of St Nicholas' Chapel in Langstone. This has been a labour of love



for her but after more than thirty years' service she has felt that it is time to stand down. During that time she has always ensured that the Chapel is kept clean and tidy and well prepared for the Monthly Communion Service. The Chapel is fondly regarded by the residents of Langstone and many of the visitors who come during the summer months when the building is open, have commented on the well cared and loved little place of worship. It is *Anne's* dearest wish that her successor will care for the Chapel as much as she has.

Christmas and New Year's Eve Carols & Services.

Sunday 16th—Third Sunday of Advent

6pm Community Carol Service with Havant Rotary in Church

Thursday 20th

6.30pm Carol Service at St. Nicholas Chapel, Langstone

7.30pm Carol Service at St. Nicholas Chapel, Langstone

Monday 24th—Christmas Eve

4pm Family Carol Service

6pm Carols and Readings

11.30pm Midnight Mass

Tuesday 25th—Christmas Day

8am Communion at St. Nicholas

Chapel, Langstone

9.30am Christmas Day Family Communion Service

Monday 31st—New Year's Eve

11.30pm Watch Night Communion with Bells



Congratulations to Canon Tom Kennar



Our Rector has been appointed to be an Honorary Canon in our Diocese by Bishop Christopher.

Tom explains that the title of 'canon' is taken from the Greek and Latin words for 'measurement' or 'rule'. We talk about the 'canon of Scripture', for example, to mean those writings which are considered normative and authorised by the church. The *title* is given to those within church life

whose life and teachings are considered reliable (usually by the Bishop) perhaps demonstrated by their writings, or by their actions.

Honorary Canons (Tom is already at two Ghanaian cathedrals, and is now at Portsmouth Cathedral) are invited to participate more fully in the life of the Cathedral. They join the 'College of Canons' which is largely a ceremonial body, but which is also consulted on aspects of the Cathedral's life. The College of Canons also has a role in formally voting for a new Bishop, when the time arrives.

Honorary Canons are also expected to be present at special occasions in the Cathedral – such as Royal visits, Ordinations, special services for the partnership of the Cathedral with the Armed Forces, and so on. They may also preach at and lead Cathedral services from time to time. None of these duties is too onerous, and Tom is hopeful that they need not detract too much from his day-to-day ministry.