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MONTHLY INFORMATION

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



APRIL 2019



What's On?



Lunchtime Piano Recital	12.30pm	Friday 5th in Church
Coffee Morning:	10am	Saturday 6th in Church
Speranza Quartet Concert	3pm	Sunday 7th in Church
Cleaning & Maintenance	10am	Saturday 13th in Church
Forever Queen	7.30pm	Saturday 13th Pallant Centre
Easter Faith Talk	11am	Saturday 20th in Church
A Night of Northern Soul	7.30pm	Saturday 20th Pallant Centre

SUNDAY SERVICES

<p>7th FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 8.00am Communion at St Nicholas Chapel 9.30am PARISH COMMUNION 6.00pm Lent Series: Finding God in Film</p>	<p>21st EASTER DAY 8.00am Communion at St Nicholas 9.30am PARISH COMMUNION 6.00pm Taizé Evening Prayer</p>
<p>14th PALM SUNDAY 8.00am Communion 9.30am PARISH COMMUNION 6.00pm Lent Series: Finding God in Film</p>	<p>28th SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER 8.00am Communion 9.30am PARISH COMMUNION 11.00am APCM (see page 2) 6.00pm Evensong</p>

MIDWEEK SERVICES

Thursdays 10.30am Communion (Book of Common Prayer) - NOT on 18th

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Holy Week Services

Tuesday 16th 7pm—Stations of the Cross (see March edition page 7)

Maundy Thursday 18th 7pm—Communion with incense, followed by optional Watch-night Vigil. There is NO 10.30am Communion

Good Friday 19th 9.30am—Walk of Witness from Havant Methodist Church
2pm Hour at the Cross

Saturday 20th 11am—Easter Faith Talk: The meanings of the Cross

The white Madonna lily is often used to decorate churches at Eastertide in memory of loved ones who have died. There are many stories about the lily. One tradition states that the Easter lily originated in the Garden of Eden by the teardrops that Eve shed while leaving the Garden. In this instance, they are seen as teardrops of repentance. The Greeks believed that the '*letron*' – the Madonna lily – sprouted from the milk of Hera, the queen of the gods.. It is generally accepted that the flower is seen as a symbol of chastity and virtue, reflecting the purity of the Virgin Mary. It is now most often associated with death and funerals symbolizing the soul of the departed..



'Prayers, Prose, Poems and Praise' - reflections for all occasions compiled by *Sheilah Legg* in collaboration with *Hilary Deadman* and *Pauline West*. Available in church from Sunday 14th April (Palm Sunday). Donations most gratefully received towards the Big Build Campaign. Thanks be to God.

Church Accounts. The **Annual Report and Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31st December 2018** will be available before the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) on 28th April in hard-copy and on our web-site at <http://stfaith.com/minutes/> Should you have any questions on the accounts please let *Clive Barnett*, our Treasurer, have them by **21st April** to prepare answers at the APCM.



Notes of the PCC Meeting held 11 February 2019

Charity Shop Staffing. The shop is now performing well ahead of budget. Clare will reduce her hours and appoint a deputy manager. Other ideas on a position of fundraising or events manager are to be considered.

St Faith Banner. The date for completion of the restoration is awaited.

Floodlighting. The cost is £580.pa. Sponsorship (in memory of a loved one) will be pursued.

Monthly Information Leaflet. A longer insert will be made into the monthly information leaflet, most months – to reduce repetition in the Pew News.

Children and Young People. Havant College Chaplaincy Project is now led by Jo North, Pioneer Minister in Emsworth. The Young People and Families team meet monthly and are having positive ideas. Sarah Ricketts will be visiting in April to discuss education projects.

Sung Lord's Prayer. It was noted that the Lord's Prayer was only being sung during festivals. Although recommended by the Worship Committee this produced strong feelings from PCC members. Further thought would now be given.

Card Readers. It was agreed that the use of card readers for donations was not financially viable at present.

North Transept / Servery / Doors Project. Architect Richard Andrews and Tom will finalise agreement on tenders for the work. Further funds are needed for a toilet at the West End. This is now on hold.

Final Draft Budget was submitted for approval. It is a 'balanced' revenue budget, with a commitment to use up excess reserves on capital projects. Assuming no further funds are received, the parish will reduce its reserves to one month's expenditure by the end of the year. There was uncertainty at levels of surplus from Hall events and the change in shop management reflects a conservative surplus there. The implementation of necessary legislation has also been a cost. It was noted that all new business investment (like the Charity Shop) needed at least 3 years before growth was expected. St Faith's bid to the Community Infrastructure Levy had been refused because of being a religious organisation. The application emphasised the church's role as a community organisation. Tom was planning to appeal to the whole Council. The quinquennial report would take place later in the year once the present planned work is completed. The draft budget was approved unanimously. The new parish **Safeguarding Handbook** had been formally adopted by the diocese. Any necessary changes will be notified to the PCC.

Health & Safety. The gully by the vestry door has been identified as a health and safety risk. A faculty will be required to make changes. Rubber matting has been affixed to the mobile altar rails and a notice advising care necessary on the north door steps was displayed. Concern was expressed about the very heavy entrance door of the church office. It was felt that no further adjustment to them was possible because of their design.

Electoral Roll. Notices will be displayed from 28 February announcing the complete revision of the Church Electoral Roll. It was agreed that Hugh Owen would be invited to become the new Electoral Roll Officer following Hilary's standing down at the APCM, and that he will shadow Hilary in the meantime.

Staff Well-being. The well-being of staff is paramount and it was noted that congregation members should become aware of the needs of clergy and staff to have their own space. It was agreed that PCC meetings in future should be held on a Tuesday in order to allow Tom to have a full day off. Colin had attended a **Leading Your Congregation into Growth** day at the Cathedral and would be discussing this at the next standing committee and to agree a full proposal to put to the PCC.