

# MONTHLY INFORMATION

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

## AUGUST 2019



### What's On?



<b>Lunchtime Concerts</b>	<b>12.30pm</b>	<i>Tuesdays - see page 2</i>
<b>Coffee Morning</b>	<b>10am</b>	<i>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> in Church</i>
<b>Cleaning &amp; Maintenance</b>	<b>10am</b>	<i>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> in Church</i>
<b>Faith Talk</b>	<b>11am</b>	<i>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> in Church</i>
<b>Havant Passion Play</b>	<b>12 &amp; 3pm</b>	<i>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> in Havant Park</i>
<b>Havant Passion Play</b>	<b>3pm</b>	<i>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> in Havant Park</i>
<b>Elvis Tribute Night</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<i>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> in Hall</i>
<b>Thursdays at Two (TAT)</b>	<b>2pm</b>	<i>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> in Hall</i>

### SUNDAY SERVICES

**4<sup>th</sup> SEVENTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY**  
8.00am Communion at St Nicholas Chapel  
9.30am PARISH COMMUNION  
6.00pm God in Art

**18<sup>th</sup> NINTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY**  
8.00am Communion  
9.30am PARISH COMMUNION  
6.00pm Taizé Evening Prayer

**11<sup>th</sup> EIGHTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY**  
8.00am Communion  
9.30am PARISH COMMUNION  
6.00pm Evensong

**25<sup>th</sup> TENTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY**  
8.00am Communion  
9.30am PARISH COMMUNION  
6.00pm Choral Evensong

### MIDWEEK SERVICES

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

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**Lunchtime Concerts During August.** The concerts for August on a Tuesday at 12.30pm for around 30-45 minutes are:



6<sup>th</sup> — *Lyndon Ford*—organist

13<sup>th</sup> — *Beryl Francis*—pianist

20<sup>th</sup> — *Anthony Cheng*—classical pianist

27<sup>th</sup> — *Wendy Adams Evans*—lively popular songs old & new

There will be a retiring collection. All proceeds after performers' expenses will go to our Big Build Campaign fund to keep improving St. Faith's.

**The Sacred Bells of England.** Church bells present the unique sound of England.



We have over 5,000 ringing peals, whilst the rest of the world can only number about 70. Over the centuries the bells became an essential part of life, not only by calling people to pray but also to tell important events: coronations, festivals, great victories and much more. The joyful sound of ringing church bells still makes all the magic and beauty that is forever England.

The bell ringers will ring a quarter-peal (45-minutes) during the coffee morning on 3<sup>rd</sup> August.

### **Notes of PCC meeting 11 June 2019**

**Election of Officers:** Colin Hedley and Clive Barnett were elected at the APCM 29 April. Shelley Saunders was willing to take up the post of Treasurer, and was duly elected. Colin Hedley was elected as Vice Chair of the PCC. Pauline West will continue as (paid) PCC Secretary, in the absence of any volunteers. The Standing Committee to consist of the Clergy, Churchwardens, PCC Secretary and others from the PCC. It was suggested that a different member of the PCC should be invited to each meeting.

**Matters arising:** Because of personal circumstances, Dave Bowbrick who had been painting the church, is unable to continue. There is a need to seek a replacement.

**Worship Committee Minutes:** Hugh Darnley Smith is retiring from his post of Musical Director. Grateful thanks were expressed for his excellent work. It was reported that the first 'God in Art' Evensong slot, had been attended by 17 people (a considerable increase on the normal 6 to 8 attendees at evening services). It was agreed that more members should be sought for the worship committee.

**Young People and Families Team:** The position of Play Leader for the Little Seeds Stay and Play project had been advertised. It was proposed to commence the project in September. Sarah Rickett, Educational Adviser from Salisbury Cathedral, is providing advice on future development. The meeting on 22 June would include recommendations and priorities for the future. She is prepared to work on materials for the use of stimulating the education of young people.

**Standing Committee Minutes:** A reply had been long-awaited from Sue Ryder regarding revised costs of rental. It was agreed that firm action should be taken. A vacancy of Events Manager was being advertised in order that Will Coulston could focus on the project management of the capital programme. Kevin West has reduced his paid hours to one day per week to facilitate this. A bird survey of the churchyard has been undertaken. New notice boards are to be soon installed in the church and a contactless donation unit is nearly up and running. This will make it easier for donations to the Big Build Campaign.

**St Nicholas Sub Group:** A good first meeting had been held with the membership including Langstone residents. Advice had been sought on the most suitable paint for the Chapel. This is going ahead. New history displays are imminently awaited. Following discussion on the cleaning of the painting of the Raising of Lazarus, it was noted that there was no finance available at present. The Chapel will remain open until 5pm during the summer months.

**Budget Report:** By the end of May the finances are fairly on target but the current budget income is lower than the prediction. It was felt that the parish giving scheme was too complicated and the gift aid envelopes will be redesigned and made more readily available.

**Safeguarding:** Tom has attended a domestic violence awareness course.

**Health and Safety:** A fall was reported in the servery area where the wood and tile flooring had dropped. This would be investigated.

**Electoral Roll:** There are 116 members on the Roll: 76 resident and 40 non-resident. 2 new members have been added and 1 member has died.

**General Policy Review:** It was agreed to pursue the idea that a sub group be formed to review the St Faith's policies.

**Staff wellbeing/Appraisals/Interviews:** Considering the increase in paid staff, it was felt necessary to address a formal structure of staff appraisals and other staffing matters. This would be investigated.

**Organ Dust:** The organ tuners have reported an accumulation of dust in the organ. It is not necessary to clean at the present but it was considered worthwhile to conduct a surface hoovering of the organ.

**Green issues:** It was suggested that thought should be given to how 'green' the church is. Possibly congregation members could be asked to volunteer to examine this issue.

**AOB:** Following her appointment as Pastoral Worker, it was agreed that Sandra Haggan should remain on the PCC in her role as licensed reader and that a declaration of interest should be made if there is a clash between her personal role and that of her part time paid role.

**The next PCC meeting is on Tuesday 13 August.**

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