

MONTHLY INFORMATION

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

OCTOBER 2019



What's On?



- Lunchtime Concerts** 12.30pm *Tuesdays* - see page 2
- Patronal Coffee Morning** 10am-noon *Saturday 5th* in Church
including stalls from our **Charity Shop**
- Cleaning & Maintenance** 10am *Saturday 12th* in Church
- Faith Talk** 11am *Saturday 19th* in Church
- Variety Show** 7pm *Saturday 26th* in Hall
Tickets £8 children £3 from Fiona or Victoria or phone 023 9249 8229
- Thursdays at Two (TAT)** 2pm *Thursday 31st* in Hall
- Dickens at Hallowe'en** 7.30pm *Thursday 31st* in Church
Canon Tom, Eileen Norris and members of the Dickens Fellowship

SUNDAY SERVICES

6th PATRONAL FESTIVAL 8.00am Communion at St Nicholas Chapel 9.30am PARISH COMMUNION 6.00pm God in Art	20st EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY 8.00am Communion 9.30am PARISH COMMUNION 6.00pm Taizé Evening Prayer
13th SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY 8.00am Communion 9.30am PARISH COMMUNION 6.00pm Evensong	27th LAST 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 September. The concerts for October on a Tuesday at



12.30pm for around 30-45 minutes are:

1st— *Mark Burgess—Organist*

8th— *Hugh Darnley-Smith—Organist*

15th— *Derrick Parker - tenor with Nigel Smith—piano & organist*

22nd— *Change of programme—The Rector entertains!*

29th—*Philip Drew & David Hansell—Organ duetists*

There will be a retiring collection proceeds to our Big Build Campaign fund.

Our New Musical Director. Our new Director of Music is *Graham Kidd*. He has been



involved with church music in various ways for the last 20 years, with his first organist appointment at the age of 15. Most recently, he was director of music at a church in the Winchester Diocese and for the last year, has been part of a team of organists at a church in Southampton. All of *Graham's* working week involves music or churches... or in *St Faith's* case both! He works at a sixth

form college in Southampton teaching piano and music theory, conducts two choirs in the Hampshire area and is part of the music team for a youth brass band. *Graham* also works part-time at Portsmouth Cathedral as a verger. He has recently located to Southsea with his girlfriend *Maria*, who is a fellow verger at the Cathedral. *Graham* takes up the post on Sunday 13 October.

Advent Experience and Explorer Bags. The Family and Young People's Team has



well advanced plans to help deliver our Ministry for Young People. The Little Seeds Play and Stay Group started on Friday 6 September and will run weekly, offering play opportunities for very young children and a friendly welcome for their parents and carers under the excellent leadership of *Sandra Haggan* and her team of volunteers. The Team is also planning an Advent

Experience with organised stops around the Church and either a volunteer or written guide to help young people explore the Church and the meaning of Advent. The plan is to test this with one of the year groups at Bosmere Junior School and then use their feedback to improve the materials. The Team will then have the Experience available in the run-up to Christmas as a stand-alone tour but with volunteers guiding on one Saturday. The Team is also planning Explorer Bags for 3 - 6 and 7 - 9 year olds which consist of guide sheets and props to help young visitors explore *St Faith's* with their carers. The team finalised their plans for the Advent Experience and Explorer Bags during September but will need some help preparing the displays and materials over the coming months; *Sandra Haggan* or *Colin Hedley* will be very pleased to hear from you if you would like to help.

Notes of the PCC meeting held 13 August 2019

Matters arising from the previous meeting: *An additional painter has been engaged to help while Dave Bowbrick continues treatment. *Graham Kidd will commence as Musical Director in October. *Sunday evening 'Refreshed' programme is attracting interest. 55 people attended first Choral Evensong. *Planning is continuing for 'Little Seeds' programme. *Consultant Sarah Ricketts has advised on programmes for Church Year Experiences themes and for the offering of Explorer Bags with work sheets suitable for various school age groups. *The Sue Ryder charity has agreed to a rent increase which will be linked to the Consumer Price Index in future. *Naomi Sloane is working as Events Manager. Will Coulston is to act as General Manager for parish buildings. Mel Smith will be retiring in October. A replacement is being sought. Grateful thanks were expressed to Mel for his high standard of professionalism. *The Louvre Project is complete but a small adjustment is necessary. *The North Transept Project is making steady progress, with some technical challenges. The West door work will commence once the North door is completed. The servery is proving to be most useful to both helpers and visitors. *A choice was made for an opaque design to be etched on the glass doors. *The contactless donation unit is proving useful. *The St Nicholas subgroup is going well.

*Pallant Development Team. It was reported that the Courtyard discussions were well under way with completion targeted for 2021 (subject to funding). A time line display is being worked on by Jackie Udy. A need was felt to make the Pallant Centre a more obvious Church Building. New LED lighting and PA system has been installed in the hall. This has received good reports.

*Budget Report. There was an increase in income from the Pallant Centre and successful fundraising at the charity shop. The best estimate is that £50,000 of reserves will be spent by the end of the year with no major projects currently planned for next year. After payment of the Parish Share, income for the church has to be provided from money raised within the parish.

*Health and Safety. A congregation member has offered (in conjunction with Will Coulston) to review and update the Health & Safety Policy.

*Electoral Roll. There are 117 members on the Roll. 77 of whom are resident within the parish and 40 non residents. Since previous report there has been 2 additions and 1 removal.

*Staff Wellbeing. Work is being undertaken on a plan of staff support and supervision. This would be an agenda item for the next meeting.

*Mission Development Review. The Five Year Plan is now in its last year of action. There is a need to revisit this and to have further discussion on future development.

*Welcome Booklet. The draft was warmly welcomed. It would be necessary to review the contents quarterly in order to keep it up to date.

The next PCC meeting will be on Tuesday 15 October.

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