

## SERVICES

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9.30 am Parish Eucharist with Children's Sunday Club.  
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6.30 pm Evensong

Holy Communion is generally celebrated at St Nicholas, Langstone at 8.00 am on the first Sunday in the month.

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*From the Rector*

## **Making connections...**

Next month I shall be conducting an open meeting on the subject of Vision on 21<sup>st</sup> November, to which you are warmly invited to attend. From my knowledge of the parish, gleaned over the last 17 months I have put together a view of where we might want to be heading, but I want to check that my thoughts fit with yours. Therefore I shall give plenty of opportunity for feedback, as they say, which is code for disagreement! Such discussion will, I trust, supply me with the essential information to produce a balanced vision.

It is so important that a vision be informed by the opinion of those who make up the church. While this sounds obvious, it's not always the case that the Rector's ideas are in tune with those around him. Thus this evening gives me the chance to check that those of you working hard for the Kingdom of God as part of Christ's church know that your efforts and ideas are crucial to the future of the church. At the same time it is also important to see beyond the usual set of challenges and methods and to recognise that we may occasionally be better putting our effort into alternative directions. Clarity of vision is required and this is what I am working towards – with your help!

I was inspired at the last Deanery Synod by two excellent presentations by chaplains. The Revd Frank Hillebrand is a hospital chaplain at QA and St Mary's and part of the team of chaplains. With a number of volunteers they ensure that anyone of the 1800 patients admitted to QA each week is seen by a chaplain if he/she wants to be. Their work is very valuable and their connection to people in varying needs was moving to hear about. Equally inspiring was the Revd Richard Peers, chaplain to St Luke's Church of England school. The Diocese's only secondary school has undergone something of a resurrection recently and through advocating more clearly its Christian ethos has, for the first time in many years, attracted more applicants than places. This is very good news. We are invited to work together with both school and hospital chaplains. Visits to the school are welcome and if you know of anyone about to enter hospital please inform your parish priest, or the hospital chaplain direct.

Paul Levine is a regular visitor to Havant and to St Faith's. He works for Zyratex and lives, for all but 20 days every two months, in Los Angeles, USA. Back home Paul is a member of the Lutheran Church and through his visits here he has initiated a link between his church and ours. To explore this link further I am going to LA at the end of October and hopefully will be able to set up further trips which will include members of the congregation interested in visiting LA and seeing how the Lutheran church worships. I should explain that the Episcopal Church is very closely linked to the Lutherans in the States.

All these links are very much welcomed as they help us to broaden our understanding of who we are as Christians and how we relate to our brother and sisters throughout the world. I hope these connections also inform our vision.

With every blessing,

*Fr David*

## About The Parish

Hands up if you have heard of the "Church Institute". I see, just a handful! (There must be a joke in there somewhere but I can't see it!) Four years ago, I asked the same question of a number of worthies in the parish and no one had heard of it. I only heard of it myself because of an enquiry from the Charity Commission in Liverpool, which named it as a charity, so I wrote to them for more information. They sent me a copy of a document dated 19 March 1934, (before I was born! Oh come on, it is the Charity Commission, so be charitable). It was signed by the Venerable Harold Nickinson Rodgers, Archdeacon of Portsmouth and Rector of Havant. (There you are Father David, it is possible!). It was also signed by the two other Trustees - the Churchwardens of Havant - Sir Dymoke White, Baronet (and founder of Timothy Whites), and Reginald John Gates.

The land and hereditaments specified constituted the endowment of the Charity for all the estate. The Trustees were given authority to let the land, conditional on the net rents derived from such lettings being applied in aid of the religious or charitable work of the Church of England in the Parish of Havant. So where is it, I hear you ask? Why, at 2/4 North Street! Goodness knows where we would have been over the last 21 years (and before) without the income from this property, latterly £20,000 yearly from the Halifax Bank. This income has virtually paid our Quota to the Diocese each year. Despite the end of the lease with the Halifax, following their move into West Street, we still have an income of £19,000 annually from lettings, which will increase annually with rent reviews of the flat. For this we have to thank two people.

Firstly, Stephen Downham, Partner in Messrs Hughes Ellard, who found us the tenants for No 2 North Street on a 5/10 year lease, and then negotiated a 5 year lease with Sue Ryder (who were previously underletting from the Halifax), followed by a 5/10 year lease with the Southlands Housing Association for the Flat. Southlands, as part of the agreement, have put central heating in the flat at no cost to the parish. Stephen is a man of considerable knowledge and experience, who has given us splendid help in utilising our estate in Havant.

The other person is Hilary Tyler, Partner in Messrs Bruttons, Solicitors, and Diocesan Registrar. Joy describes her as my "Pen Pal" because we seem to exchange letters almost every week as she leads us with great expertise through one legal minefield after another. The amount of legal work generated by the leasing of 2/4 North Street is almost beyond comprehension. Goodness knows how many drafts were circulated, how many reminders were issued and how many legal problems were solved. We owe Hilary so much for all her valued guidance and work for this parish.

There is one happy footnote because we have been battling with the Halifax since July 2001 for compensation for dilapidations to the property. Allan Hilder and David Sillence of Messrs Simpson Hilder, Surveyors, have expertly negotiated for us, with the result that, after an initial offer of less than £10,000, the Halifax have now paid us £32,069.68 in final settlement of our claim. In the words of the song, "Happy Days are Here Again!"

Roger Bryant

## **THE GREAT BALLOON RACE**

Up, up and away - went at least 1760 balloons of different colours making a tremendous spectacle as they made their way up into the sky and, we thought, out to sea. One or two reluctant balloons which sank down to the ground quite quickly were recharged with more helium and sent on their way again. The first two releases were accompanied by notes from a trumpeter who had started his musical career at the Hammersmith Palais.

Although the closing date is 28th September the tickets started to be returned within two days of the event. A steady trickle of tickets are coming in, mostly from Kent. Perhaps they all looked at the sea and had second thoughts. In view of the date that contributions for the Magazine have to be with the Editor, the results of the race will be in the November issue. It is planned to place a list in the Church giving details of all the tickets that have been returned.

This event was a great success due to all the support given by the Parish, their families and friends who rallied round generously and enthusiastically and made it such fun.

Special thanks go to all the firms who so kindly sponsored us and helped to raise such a large amount for the Church - the exact amount has not yet been established but it is over £2,000. These generous sponsors include La Bonne Baguette, Dittman & Malpas, Filarinskis, Going Places, Lynn Motors, F.O'Reilly & Son, Photocall, Solent Cleaners and, especially, U-Need-U's who gave us not only financial support but a considerable amount of help, time and advice. RF

## **WHAT DID THE TOWN FAIR MEAN TO YOU?**

Yes, it was a lovely sunny day and not too hot so people stayed in town to shop and did not go down to the beach instead. There was plenty to buy and do and the opportunity to see, meet and chat to people.

The balloons certainly were a great talking point and as they rose into the sky I felt they looked like smartie sweets floating off into the distance! (I'm sure that it was my balloon that burst on a tree before it got away.)

People went into the church who normally would never step inside. All members of St. Faith's had a part to play in meeting and talking to people. Yes, of course the aim was to raise funds for the restoration of the building but why should we do this? Is St Faith's just an historic building or do we demonstrate to as many people as possible that we are a living, active Christian community? The Town Centre on a Saturday does seem the right place for this.

Certainly, I was very surprised by how many people, total strangers, wanted to talk and to share their problems. I hope that by just telling someone else, that these strangers felt that they were helped in some way. It was not just a case of 'being on a stall' but of being there and being sympathetic to people's needs.

Did others feel the same?

Hilary Deadman

## Mrs M Drops In

Reading Roger's accounts of his time as a seven year old in wartime Portsmouth (Faith Matters September), I was reminded of a particular day in the summer of 1940.

I was at home in Road View, Rudmore; a short cul-de-sac of fourteen terrace houses, on one side of the entrance was a public house, on the other a mission hall, at the blank end was a high cement covered wall the other side of which was a gasometer – “The Gasometer” – a huge steel and cast iron structure which overshadowed our little street. Many were the fearsome stories I had heard about what would happen should the “gasso” blow up. It was the 11<sup>th</sup> July, late afternoon, early evening, I was with my grandmother and young sister and brother. My father, mother and two older brothers had not yet returned from work. The air raid siren had sounded, the noise of gunfire was heard and I was in our small backyard shepherding my grandmother and young brother and sister into the Anderson shelter – planted in our small garden patch after much effort by my father, brothers and me. It was dark, damp and smelly, and had never been occupied except for brief times during its installation.

From then on everything seemed to happen at once – the noise of anti-aircraft fire increased, there was the sound of engines throbbing overhead together with the sound and shock of exploding bombs. Two of the bombs (so we learnt later) had fallen on the gasometer not many yards away, but thankfully on the other side of the gas works wall. My brother and sister were in the shelter but my grandmother was having difficulty getting down – I was trying to push her through the opening. Meanwhile, to my left a few feet away, Mrs M, our next door neighbour – a “well built” woman – was trying to get over the four foot wall which separated her backyard from ours in order to get into our Anderson shelter – Mrs M's yard was too small even for an Anderson. Mrs M's son Albert – slightly older than me – was on his side of the wall pushing his mother up and over to our side; this was all going on as the bombs fell. As the closest explosion – on the gasometer – happened, Mrs M came down heavily on our side of the wall crying our loudly “Oh my God!” Albert came over the wall in a flash – I helped him get his mother to her feet; my grandmother was still outside our shelter. We stood transfixed for a while as the bomb explosions ceased – then silence, no bombs, no guns – the all clear sounded. Our house, like others in Road View, was intact, but with all windows shattered, much plaster dislodge and much dust. We stood looking at each other; grandmother, Mrs M, Albert and me, silent, with my young brother and sister, looking up out of the shelter. It was over; the first air raid on Portsmouth – a taste of what was yet to come.

Epilogue. The gasometer didn't “blow up” – as we had feared – there was a fire, which was speedily, dealt with, but the people of Road View remained somewhat apprehensive when it was repaired and used again. Today, nothing remains of Road View – or the gasometer – except for the public house, which is still in business. Albert died last month.

John Bradey

# Parochial Church Council Reports

## Building Committee 12 September 2002

Work on St Nicholas Chapel had now finished. A survey was to be undertaken to make recommendations to improve the heating system, kitchen and bathroom of both Nos 1 & 2 Churchfields. No 2/4 North Street was let to the Jewellers (No 2), Sue Ryder (No 4) and Southlands Housing Association (No 2A - Flat) at rents totalling £19,000 per annum, with staged increases. The external roof repairs were finished. The Halifax had paid us £32,069.68 in settlement of our claim for dilapidations during their lease. The rent review of Christ Church Centre was still in progress. The charges for hiring the Hall and rooms in Church House would be reviewed in November, with any increase taking effect from the start of the next financial year (1 January 2003).

## Fabric Committee 14 September 2002

Scaffolding was now in place and external restoration work had started on the church. The west door, damaged by vandals, had been repaired. The lightning conductor on the Tower roof had been tested by Wallbrige & Co of Salisbury, who would be erecting the flagpole and tabernacle when the new roof was finished. The organ had been repaired and was now fully operational. The electrical circuits had been checked and a comprehensive programme of repairs had been agreed at a cost of under £1,000. The sound system was being improved and new equipment tested on 15 September. The lighting in the church was unsatisfactory and improvements would shortly be considered.



## Letter from John Edwards

I wish to extend my heart felt thanks to all who gave me such a wonderful send off on my retirement. Also very many thanks for the gifts I received. I was very touched by the lovely card given to me by the little ones of the Sunday Club. God Bless them.

To Barbara, Bill and the ringers who so kindly gave their time to ring a quarter peal on my behalf (which I and the family sat and listened to in the garden). Many thanks it was greatly appreciated and enjoyed.

What a surprise Dot got on receiving such a lovely bouquet of flowers, for which she says very, very many thanks.

John Edwards



**Former Churchwarden remembered.** A plaque in memoriam to Hugh and Alinda Elliott will be blessed on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2002, at which their family will be present.

## **From the Belfry**

Well what a good but very tiring day we had for the St Faith's Town Fair day. In the Tower, we had a continual flow of visitors all day, 152 in all, a far better response than we imagined. Everyone was so interested in what goes on in the Bell-tower and asked lots and lots of questions. We took our visitors around in groups of six or so, first showing them the ringing chamber, explaining what ringers do and providing a short demonstration, then on up to the Bell chamber to see the bells themselves and to learn a little of their history.

Since then we have had a young man and his mother who live nearby and who asked to learn bell ringing. Here's hoping we get a few more as well!

My personal thanks to our ringers and ringing friends from other towers who gave of their time to make the day the success it was. Barbara Skilleter



## **RIP Harold Milford (84)**

It is with regret that we announce that Harold, a long standing ringer at St Faith's, has died and his funeral was at Southwick on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, taken by Rev Harvey Griffiths. The following is extracted from his address.

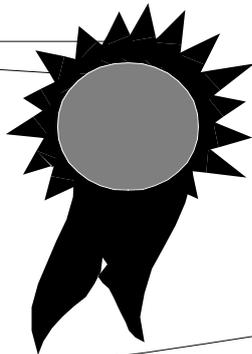
Harold was born on 8 April 1918 in Plymouth. He came from a seafaring family. His mother's family included sailors of all types and his father was a shipwright. At the age of 6, Harold contracted osteomyelitis and spent three years in hospital. He met Valerie in Devonport and they were married in 1952 in the choir vestry of the bombed out church of St Andrew in Plymouth. They were the first couple after the war to have bells rung there for a wedding. Harold himself had started to ring bells in 1943 when, after the victory at El Alamein, bells were allowed to be rung again. Harold was a keen bellringer. He rang at Havant; started coming to Southwick for practices; and then continued to ring at both Havant and Southwick until Southwick moved its service times, after which he continued to ring at Southwick. He went to Havant practice nights until he could no longer climb the metal ladder. Harold had rung in 673 towers, including St Paul's cathedral. In 1951 he had become a member of the Ancient Society of College Youths, an old established ringers association and thus, last year had celebrated his 50th year of membership. After his funeral service at Southwick, Harold was rung out of Church by members of his family; Peter, Robin, Simon, Christine, Rachael (aged 13), and by Barbara Skilleter.

Two quarter peals were rung in memory of Harold, one at Southwick and the other at Havant. Barbara Skilleter

**From the Registers**  
**Marriages**

21<sup>st</sup> September Gavin Michael Mayor  
and Abigail Louise Tarrant

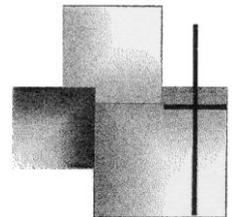
28<sup>th</sup> September Robert James Hart  
and Helen Louise Adams



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## *From your Editors*

I have just come back from a lovely family holiday. Beryl thought it would be a good idea if we went on a "bucket and spade" holiday before we became too old to enjoy playing on the beach and making sand castles with our grand children. I suggested we all go down to Southsea, but the family decided Majorca would be a better place. So last month, at the beginning of September, off we went. Going to Majorca was the wisest choice as the hotel was right on the beach, the sand was fine, the sea was beautifully warm and the weather sunny with the temperature in the 80's the whole week. I can really recommend it, as it was great fun acting like kids again!

As some of you will know, my mother-in-law passed away in July. It was explained to Jenny that great grannie was now up in heaven and being taken care of by God. She asked if we could go there by aeroplane and grannie said heaven is much higher than an aeroplane can go. She thought about this for a moment and said "what about a jet"!

*Colin Carter*

Eagle eyed readers will have noticed a change on Page 1 about Hall bookings. For ten years Sue Robson has been taking bookings for the Hall and Church House, dealing courteously and efficiently with a stream of enquiries, sorting out problems for users and invoicing them for payment. She has raised a considerable sum of money for St Faith's and has promoted the ministry of the Church by encouraging a whole range of organisations and voluntary groups to use our facilities. We owe her our grateful thanks as she hands over to our verger, Vickie Mockford.

When Carmen and I got back from our holiday, we arrived just in time for St Faith's Town Fair and wasn't that a wonderful day! It was superb to see so many people coming in to the church and the Church Yard all bustling with life and activity. By the way, did you hear about the balloon race booby prize? Derek Freeston received a card posted back from a firm of accountants in the Homewell! They asked if there was a booby prize, so Derek took them a packet of Penguins. They then offered to assist in our fund raising activities!

I promised more about the St Faith Web site this week, but haven't had time - I have had an offer from Paul Utting to help and my co-editor Colin is going on a web site design course - so we should be able to get something started soon!

*Jan Stuart.*

### **"The Other Half"**

If we can put a man on the moon.... Why can't we put them all there!  
My wife says that I never listen to her.....Or something like that!

**Anonymous**

**Bible Reading Fellowship.**

Bill and Beryl Bennett (and before that, their daughter) have run this so well for many years but as you may know Bill is recovering slowly in Petersfield Hospital following a stroke while on holiday with Beryl. As a consequence they are retiring and handing over to Hilary Deadman for the distribution of the booklets. Our thanks to Bill and Beryl for all their hard work, and of course our prayers and best wishes are with them.

The Bible Reading Fellowship consists of a core of St. Faith's Congregation who have been reading the Bible daily for many years. The BRF produce booklets every three months with a reading for each day, a commentary and advice on how to apply the passage to our daily lives. Large print, audio cassettes and Braille versions are also available so that we can all benefit. If you want to know more, please contact Hilary Deadman (Tel: 023 9247 1241)

## **A Day At Sea**

~~In August Pam Le Goaziou and I accepted Peter and Rosemary Thomas's offer of visiting their lovely ketch 'Astros' moored at Gosport. They very courageously said yes when we asked if we could help cast off and take the helm, as we made our way out of harbour toward the Isle of Wight. On the way Rosemary cast a line to catch two small mackerel for our tea when we reached home again. Mine was delicious and I think Pam enjoyed hers as well.~~

When we reached Bembridge (we did get there in spite of myself being at the helm!) Rosemary surprised us with a delicious lunch, after which we reluctantly headed for home, this time Pam was at the helm. I think she was very brave as by that time it was a bit choppy but she managed beautifully and we reached harbour safe and sound. What a day!

Many thanks to Peter and Rosemary for trusting us two trainees not to do any damage.

Pam and Peggy

~~"When women are depressed they either eat or go shopping. Men invade another country!" ..... Elayne Boosler~~

## "Monty - The Pompey Connection" Part 1

This month sees the 60th anniversary of Field Marshal Montgomery's victory at the Battle of El Alamein. As Winston Churchill famously wrote, "Before Alamein, we never had a victory. After Alamein, we never had a defeat." We all have our heroes and Monty is one of mine. In 1994, Monty's son David came to Portsmouth to unveil a plaque at Raveline House. I was invited by the Portsmouth City Council to attend the event, with Joy, and to present him with a copy of my book about his father. Lord Montgomery was a plumper version of Monty but with the same piecing blue eyes. We chatted and he told us about his mixed feelings in returning to the house where, as a young boy, he was living when his mother died. We are now in advance of our tale, so may I take you back to wartime Portsmouth.

On the evening of D-Day, General Bernard Montgomery left his Headquarters in Broomfield House at Southwick and travelled in his armoured staff car through the darkened streets of wartime Portsmouth on his way to the Dockyard where he was to embark in the destroyer H M S Faulkner bound for the D Day coast of Normandy. Ahead of him was a victory of staggering proportions for which he as the land commander and architect of the invasion plan must take the major credit. Before his Normandy campaign was over the Germans were to lose virtually 43 divisions, with a quarter of a million men killed or wounded and a similar number captured, and 1500 tanks and 3500 pieces of artillery captured or destroyed. But that was in the future.

As he settled into his bunk at 9.30 that evening no doubt his thoughts must have strayed to the events of his earlier years in Portsmouth, to his first senior command and to the greatest tragedy in his life. Monty first came to Pompey in May 1937 on promotion to Brigadier. This was his first senior command and one intended to test his ability to make General. As Brigade Commander Portsmouth of the 9th Infantry Brigade in the 3rd Infantry Division, he was the senior military officer in the area and as Commandant had certain privileges including holding the keys of the City. As Brigade Commander Portsmouth, Monty and his wife Betty, who was the widow of a soldier, were to occupy Raveline House, a very large residence befitting a Commandant and now part of the estate of the University of Portsmouth. After many years abroad, this was to be their first real home in England.

Raveline House needed decorating. Monty was due to go to summer training camp on Salisbury Plain with his brigade and so he sent Betty and their son David to Burnham-on-Sea, near Weston-Super-Mare in Somerset. David was on his summer holidays from his preparatory school at Haslemere. While on the beach one day, Betty was stung by an insect. The bite proved poisonous, septicaemia spread and, despite all the efforts of the doctors, she died. As Monty said in his memoirs, "Betty died on the 19 October 1937 in my arms. The big house at Portsmouth would never see its intended mistress; David would be motherless. Betty Montgomery was dead."

The funeral of Betty Montgomery was at Burnham-on-Sea. Monty would not allow David or his two stepsons by her previous marriage to attend, nor would he invite any relatives. There was just his Brigade-Major, Staff-Captain and the driver of his staff car present. Despite their entreaties, Monty returned alone to Portsmouth. He wandered around the big house, seeing no one and overwhelmed by his grief. His Brigade-Major at Portsmouth

was F.E.W.Simpson, destined to be a famous soldier in his own right. Monty telephoned him at 1 o'clock in the morning to tell him that he was rejoining the unit on Salisbury Plain. "Forgive these human failings of mine. I have been away two whole days. Now let's get down to training!" His dedication to his profession was now complete.

Monty took a great interest in Portsmouth and its citizens. He was instrumental in having the old City ramparts opened to the public. He also made strenuous efforts with the War Office to have the ancient ceremony of the Evening Gun restored. It had been the custom from ancient times to fire a gun from the eastern fortifications while lowering the Union Jack. Simultaneously, every ship in the harbour lowered the White Ensign accompanied by a bugle call. Shore establishments also took part; in the last century with volleys of musket shots, accompanied by drums and trumpets. In this century the ceremony had been scaled down until it ceased altogether on 30 September 1931. Monty's efforts with the War Office were to no avail and he had to accept defeat. To this day the Evening Gun has never been heard again in Portsmouth.

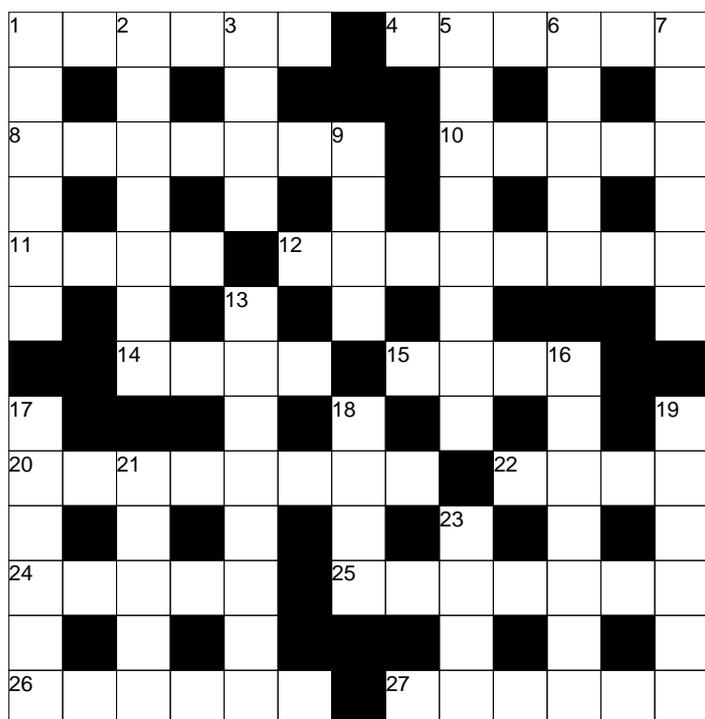
While in Portsmouth Monty got into serious trouble with the War Office. He needed money for his Garrison funds to provide welfare for his unit's married families. He therefore decided to let the Clarence football field on Southsea Common, which belonged to the War Department, to a fair promoter for the August Bank Holiday week for £1500, after refusing an initial offer of £1000! Unfortunately, when they heard about the venture the Portsmouth City Council refused permission for the fair to be held. Monty personally saw the Lord Mayor and offered him £500 of the promoter's money for one of the Mayor's favourite charities if the Council allowed the fair to go ahead. This did the trick; Monty's married families got their £1000 and the charity its £500.

However it did not end there. The War Department found out about Monty's scheme and told him he had broken Army Regulations in letting their land. They were prepared to ignore the matter if he gave them the £1500. This was impossible - the money had been spent. A file was set up and correspondence ensued between the War Department, Monty and his Army Commander, General Wavell, at Salisbury. To protect Monty, Wavell delayed matters all he could and bureaucracy did the rest. Monty was promoted Major-General in 1938 and sent to Palestine - nothing further was heard of the file!

Monty returned to Portsmouth in 1944 but more about that next month.

**Roger Bryant**

## St Faith's October 2002 Crossword Puzzle



### Across

1. No one below the salt at this King's table (6)
4. Hard place for a sea monster (6)
8. Finger pointer (7)
10. "Each morn a thousand ----- brings" (5)
11. Given or taken, sacred or profane (4)
12. From French casket sound and vision (8)
14. Plunder old white wine (4)
15. Thin cover for big picture (4)
20. Spoon to eat "mince and slices of quince" (8)
22. Tot from old Admiral (4)
24. Unfinished building was place of confusion (5)

25. Not one given to flights of fancy (8)
26. Make one and be noticed (6)
27. Rich heiress defended debtor in court (6)

### Down

1. Last resting place of 1 across (6)
2. Cat suit tailored for Roman (7)
3. Major and minor on high (4)
5. See 19 down
6. Agenda say, for composer (5)
7. Plain woman of sense and sensibility (6)
9. Horse of different colours (4)
13. Paris found his weak spot (8)
16. Six take tram around for left winger (7)
17. Mountain for god of darkness (6)
- 19 & 5. I join search that a GI made for mystery writer (6,8)
18. Its not clear (4)
21. Man of many prizes (5)
23. Ancient, provoker of jealousy and murder (4)

Compiled for St Faith's by *Sisyphus*.

### Answers to the editors by 15<sup>th</sup> October please!

Answers to September 2002 Crossword

Across: 1.Bonnet, 4.Ghosts, 8.Charity, 10.Roost, 11.Lief, 12.Faithful, 14.Tare, 15.Muck, 20.Meridian, 22.Gnat, 24.Leton, 25.Pilgrim, 26.Medley, 27.Spades.

Down: 1.Buckle, 2.Nearest, 3.Emit, 5.Horatius, 6.Scoff, 7.Settle, 9.Year, 13.Prudence, 16.Kindred, 17.Emblem, 18.Gamp, 19.Stamps, 21.Rated, 23.Clap.

Seven correct answers this month. The first of the correct entries this month is **Mary Harfield**. Other correct entries were sent in by Daphne Rowden, Ruth Tunks, Ann Slade, Angela Collier, Pat Galliers and Marion Simmons. I think it might be a bit easier this month (even Jan could do one of the clues!).

## SERVICES

<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. St Faith's Day</b>	8am	Eucharist
	8am	Eucharist at St Nicholas, Langstone
	9.15am	Sunday Club in Church House
	9.30am	<b>PARISH EUCHARIST</b>
	6.30pm	Festival Evensong
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. Trinity XX</b>	8am	Eucharist
	9.15am	Sunday Club in Church House
	9.30am	<b>PARISH EUCHARIST</b>
	Preaching: The Rt. Revd Michael Adie	
	6.30pm	Joint service in the Beacon
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. Trinity XXI</b>	8am	Eucharist
	9.15am	Sunday Club in Church House
	9.30am	<b>PARISH EUCHARIST with BAPTISM</b>
	6.30pm	Evensong
	<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. Last after Trinity</b>	8am
9.15am		Sunday Club in Church House
9.30am		<b>PARISH EUCHARIST</b>
6.30pm		Evensong
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. All Saints</b>		8am
	8am	Eucharist at St Nicholas, Langstone
	9.15am	Sunday Club in Church House
	9.30am	<b>PARISH EUCHARIST</b>
	Preacher: The Revd Keith Uphill	
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov.. Remembrance Sunday</b>	6.30pm	Evensong
	8am	Eucharist
	9.15am	Sunday Club in Church House
	9.30am	<b>PARISH EUCHARIST</b>
	10:50am	Service at War Memorial
	11:00am	Remembrance Service in Church
leading to	6.30pm	Evensong
<b>Midweek Services:-</b>		
Mondays	9am	Morning Prayer & Eucharist
Tuesdays	9am	Eucharist
Thursdays	10.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Fridays	9am	Eucharist
Saturday	9am	Eucharist

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