

MONTHLY INFORMATION

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

JULY 2020



What's On?

SUNDAY & MIDWEEK SERVICES

Sunday 9.30am PARISH COMMUNION

Thursday 10.30am Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

Services will be streamed via our Facebook page from the Rectory

<https://www.facebook.com/stfaithschurchhavant/>

See also <http://stfaith.com/livestreamed-services/>

Services can also be heard by telephoning 023 9200 1217

Sunday 6pm Said Evensong via Zoom. The link is:

[https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73577393658?
pwd=cW90TW9OREVSNVVMK3pgeW50MitTQT09](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73577393658?pwd=cW90TW9OREVSNVVMK3pgeW50MitTQT09)

Meeting ID: 735 7739 3658

Password: 018860

Monday - Tea and Chat at 3pm with Sandra

The Zoom link is:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87388723961?
pwd=K0JjamtYS0xJUGNQbUE1YXFRKzlkQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87388723961?pwd=K0JjamtYS0xJUGNQbUE1YXFRKzlkQT09)

Meeting ID: 873 8872 3961

Password: 388033

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The Gedge Window. Many of the stained glass windows in St Faith's tell the stories of previous parishioners not only through inscriptions but from the iconography in the stained glass picture. At the West end of the North aisle of the church there is a single 'light' dedicated to *Doctor Arthur Gedge*, a general practitioner who died in 1927. This memorial window was paid for by subscriptions raised by the parish. He was very well loved and respected by his patients and 300 people attended his funeral. He was active too in local affairs and a keen amateur archaeologist who played an important part in the discovery of the Roman Villa at Warblington. The window is dedicated to St Luke, the Patron Saint of Physicians and Artisans which immediately indicates that *Arthur Gedge* was a doctor. The saint holds the wand of Asclepius with two twining serpents. This represents Asclepius, the son of Apollo, the god of healing, an appropriate symbol for Luke the Physician which is still used as a symbol of medicine to this day. The background and frame to the white glass is richly decorated with medicinal plants, patterns and symbols. Mistletoe is shown as until the late 1980s a concoction of mistletoe was used as a treatment for epilepsy. Feverfew is to be seen in the lower half of the light. This can be a cure for migraine. On the right hand side cherry is found. This is a strong narcotic. St Luke is standing on a carpet of ivy. This plant was once used as a cure for corns. This memorial window was dedicated on 17 October in time for St Luke's Day to mark *Doctor Gedge's* special place in the Havant community.



Music Newsletter. Our Musical Director, *Graham Kidd*, produces a weekly music newsletter for members of our choir and other interested people. You can read them on our "Weekly News-Sheet" page on our website alongside the "Corona Chronicle" news-sheet.

Churchwardens. The roles and responsibilities of a churchwarden are wide and varied, as befitting an office that dates back to the 13th century.



Churchwardens are officers of the Bishop. Their roles may be described as involving the management, the maintenance



and ministry to the parish. They have a particular duty of care for the parish priest. They are elected by the congregation at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM). The churchwardens are admitted to their office in a ceremony which is conducted by the archdeacon. They promise *'to warmly and sincerely, faithfully and diligently to perform the duties of the office of Churchwarden'*.

One of the duties is to keep proper records, including the terrier of lands and the inventory of articles belonging to the church; keeping a log book of alterations, additions and repairs; inspecting and caring for the fabric and producing an annual fabric report; delivering the fabric report first to the PCC and then to the APCM, including an account of the inspection which they have undertaken and of any actions taken or proposed for the protection and maintenance of the building, and the implementation of the quinquennial inspection and completing the annual returns to the diocesan office. A further duty is the recruitment and managing the sides people and with them maintaining order in the church. Churchwardens collaborate and co-operate with the Rector to enable him to carry out all his duties. During an interregnum, churchwardens are responsible for the running of the church.

Currently during the present lockdown period, the churchwardens meet weekly in a Zoom meeting with the other members of the Standing Committee, including the Honorary Treasurer. The security of the Church is regularly checked. Pastoral issues are discussed together with the state of the parish finances and the wellbeing of the church and its properties. The work goes on and there is ongoing discussion with *Will Coulson* as Pallant Centre Manager and with *Sandra Haggan*, Lay Pastor. Throughout the week there is a regular flow of information via email and WhatsApp with the Standing Committee. (Rector, Churchwardens, Treasurer, Secretary and Vice-Chair of the PCC)

The work of the churchwarden can be demanding but *Colin Hedley and Clive Barnett*, St Faith's wardens, are pleased and proud of the opportunity which they have to serve the parish.

CONTACT DETAILS

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