

MONTHLY INFORMATION

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

OCTOBER 2020

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What's On?



Sunday 9.30am PARISH COMMUNION

Note that after the service on 11 October the APCM will be held

Wednesday 12.30pm Lunchtime Concerts

Thursday 10.30am Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

Services and concerts will be streamed via our Facebook page

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

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

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

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

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

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Meeting ID: 873 8872 3961

Password: 388033

For the latest information refer to our weekly news (Corona Chronicle) at <https://stfaith.com/566-2/>

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Luke the Evangelist is one of the Four Evangelists—the four traditionally ascribed authors of the canonical gospels. The Early Church Fathers ascribed to him authorship of both the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles, which would mean Luke contributed over a quarter of the text of the New Testament, more than any other author. The New Testament mentions Luke briefly a few times, and the Pauline Epistle to the Colossians (Col 4:14) refers to him as a physician (from Greek for 'one who heals'); thus he is thought to have been both a



physician and a disciple of Paul. Since the early years of the faith, Christians have regarded him as a saint. He is believed to have been a martyr, reportedly having been hanged from an olive tree, though some believe otherwise. The Roman Catholic Church and other major denominations venerate him as **Saint Luke the Evangelist** and as a patron saint of artists, physicians, bachelors, surgeons, students and butchers; his feast day is **18 October**. The Dr. Gedge memorial window at the West end of St. Faith's Church is dedicated to St. Luke, the Patron Saint of Physicians and Artisans. 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. See <https://stfaith.com/windows/>

St. Faith's Day—6 October



Saint Faith, or "*Saint of Conques*" (Latin Sancta Fides, French Sainte-Foy, Spanish Santa Fe) is a saint who is said to have been a girl or young woman of Agen in Aquitaine. Her legend recounts how she was arrested during persecution of Christians by the Roman Empire and refused to make pagan sacrifices



in the year 287 or 290, sometime in the large-scale persecution under Diocletian beginning in 303. She is listed as Sainte Foy, "*Virgin and Martyr*" in the martyrologies. The centre of her veneration was transferred to the Abbey of Sainte-Foy, Conques, where her relics arrived in the ninth century, stolen from Agen by a monk from the Abbey nearby at Conques. A number of legends later grew up about her, and she was confused with the three legendary sisters known at Faith, Hope and Charity. She is recorded in the *Martyrologium Hieronymianum* under 6 October, but the date of her death is not given.

Notes of PCC meeting held 25 August 2020

*The installation of a loop system in the chancel was being looked at.

*Sandra's day off was confirmed as being on a Wednesday.

*The notes of the Standing Committee zoom meetings during Lockdown were accepted. The new legal agreement with the Bright Beginnings Nursery in the Christchurch Centre was being looked at.

Budget Report: Big Build Campaign: £40,000 has been received and £15,945 spent. There is a current net operating surplus of £24,460. Work to the West End window and tomb are planned for September. Revenue Budget: A surplus of £42,352 at the end of July. This included furlough funding and 2 amounts of £10,000 in government grants plus generous donations from parishioners. We are in a strong position to weather the coming challenges as furlough lapses.

Future PCC meetings schedule: 27 October, 15 December. APCM 11 October (to allow time for the appropriate electoral roll notification of the meeting to take place). A special note was taken of the need for new members of the PCC and encouragement to be given to congregation members to come forward for this.

Draft Mission Plan: The plan is to be launched at the APCM. The document aimed to reflect the diocesan strategy. The Plan was discussed in detail.

The possibility of employing a Children and Families Worker was noted particularly with the proviso that this could only be put in place when at least one year's secure funding had been found. The PCC endorsed this proposal unanimously.

The PCC adopted the Mission Plan following a few changes made by Tom.

Any Other Business:

*The Annual Report for the APCM was formally adopted.

*Thanks were given to Will, Sandra and Pauline for the huge amount of work undertaken during Lockdown and also to Colin, Clive and Shelley. All had worked hard to overcome the challenges of the Crisis and to keep the Rector sane!

*Tom noted that it was very unlikely that things would be back to normal in the Church by Christmas.

*Tom and Pauline were thanked for all their work on the Corona Chronicle.



Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM). This will take place after the Parish Eucharist on Sunday 11 October and will be live-streamed. The "*Report and Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31st December 2019*" can be read here: <https://stfaith.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/2019-Annual-Report-and-Financial-Statement-Final-Signed.pdf>

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*Please observe these rest days



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