

**Sunday 1 June**

**SOUTHSEA, St Jude's Church, Kent Road (9.30am):** *Launchpad.* Children's service with drama, songs and activities. Theme: "The Big Top: part 3".  
**PORTSMOUTH, St John's RC Cathedral, Edinburgh Road (4pm):** *Celebrate Together.* United Service. Theme: mission and service in our local communities.

**Tuesday 3 June**

**PETERSFIELD, St Peter's Church, The Square (1pm):** *Lunchtime organ recital.* By Mark Dancer, director of music. Bring your own lunch. Coffee available. Admission free. Also on **June 17, July 1 and July 15.**

**Saturday 7 June**

**MEONSTOKE, Meon Hall (9.30am-4pm):** *How Green is Meon Valley?* Day on the environment. See page 3 for details.

**Sunday 8 June**

**PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (11.15am):** *D-Day and Normandy Fellowship Service.*  
**PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Vicarage Garden, Fratton Road (4pm):** *Dickens Fellowship Tea.* Readings to celebrate the life of Charles Dickens; **St Mary's Church, Fratton Road (5pm):** *Evenson Commemoration of Dickens' death.*

**Monday 9 June**

**STUBBINGTON, St Edmund's Church, Lychgate Green (7.30pm):** *Guild Office.* Meeting of the Portsmouth chapter of the Guild of Servants of the Sanctuary. For details, contact Peter Keat (023 9258 2499).

**Tuesday 10 June**

**PETERSFIELD, St Peter's Church, The Square (7.30pm):** *Concert.* Students from the Petersfield School. Admission free, retiring collection.

**Wednesday 11 June**

**SOUTHSEA, St Simon's Church,**

**SPORTS WEEKEND, St Jude's, Southsea**

**Saturday 28 June**

**PORTSMOUTH, Mountbatten Centre, North End, (8.30am):** *Sportspersons' Breakfast.* Speaker: Brian Mason of Christians in Sport. Cost: £5. Tickets from Chris Cox (023-9275 1150) or parish office (023-9275 0442).  
**SOUTHSEA, St Jude's Church, Kent**

**Road (7.30pm):** *Quiet evening and ploughman's.* Free of charge.

**Sunday 29 June**

**SOUTHSEA, St Jude's Church, Kent Road (9.30am):** *Sport-themed family service.* Preacher: Brian Mason, Christians in Sport.

**COWES, St James' Church, Well Road (2pm):** *Summer fete.*

**COSHAM, St Philip's Church, Hawthorn Crescent (2pm):** *Junior Choir Workshop.* Any age treble is welcome. The afternoon will include musical skills, fun, teaching and a short service at 4.45pm. Details: Debbie Mitchell 023-9266 9976 or debbie@mitchell14099.fsnet.co.uk

**Sunday 15 June**

**PORTSMOUTH, Cathedral House, St Thomas's Street, Old Portsmouth (4pm):** *Annual meeting of the Friends of Portsmouth Cathedral.* Followed by a talk by the dean, the Very Rev David Brindley, entitled *The Cathedral - Plans for the Future;* (6pm in the cathedral): *Festal Evenson;* (7.30pm): *Pentecost Lecture.* By Professor John Craven, vice-chancellor of the University of Portsmouth, on 'Economics and Community'. Entry free.

**DENMEAD, All Saints Church, Hambleton Road (6.30pm):** *Hands Across the World.* An evening of prayer for mission, local and global, in association with CMS.

**Thursday 19 June**

**PORTSMOUTH, Park Building, King Henry 1 Street, University of Portsmouth (6pm):** *Second Bill Sargent Memorial Lecture.* See page 5 for details.

**Friday 20 June**

**BISHOP'S WALTHAM, St Peter's Church, Free Street (Friday & Saturday: 10am-5pm; Sunday: 12noon-6pm):** *Flower Festival.* Based on Barbara Biddell's book: "The History of Bishop's Waltham." Flowers, stalls, refreshments and musical recitals. **Until June 22.** **PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (6pm):** *Evensong and licensing of the Rev Alex Hughes as bishop's chaplain.*

**Saturday 21 June**

**NEWPORT, St Thomas's church hall, Town Lane (9.15am-12.30pm):** *PCC training day.* See page 4 for details.

**WATERLOOVILLE, St George's Church, St George's Walk (10am-3pm):** *Summer fete.* Flower festival and exhibition of vestments and plate, plus attractions.

**BOSHAM, Quiet Garden, "Ruach", Stumps End (10am-4pm):** *Relax, Rest and Retank.* Led by Canon Richard Eckersley as part of National Retreat Day. For details, or to book, ring Rae Moyise (01243-537947) or Michelle Murphy (023-9247 5297).

**LEE-ON-SOLENT, St Faith's Church, Victoria Square (11am-3pm):** *Summer fete.* To celebrate the church's 70th anniversary. Dance exhibitions, bouncy castle, games and stalls.

**DENMEAD, All Saints Church, Hambleton Road (6.30pm):** *Midsommer Magic.* Concert by the Downland Singers and the Palm Court Trio, plus a display of flower arrangements sold by silent auction, glass of wine, finger buffet and strawberries and cream. Tickets: £8, on 023-9226 8565 or 023-9235 1209.

**HAYLING ISLAND, St Mary's Church, Church Road (7.30pm):** *Summer concert.* Part of the church's celebrations of 750 years of Christian worship at St Mary's. Intermission refreshments.

**Sunday 22 June**

**PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth**

**Cathedral, High Street (11.15am):** *Orchestral Mass.* To celebrate the opening of the Portsmouth Festivities. Includes art exhibition in the cathedral by Portsmouth Grammar School between June 20-27.



*The Very Rev David Brindley (Portsmouth, June 15)*

**Monday 23 June**

**NEWPORT, Nodhill Middle School, Upper St James Street (4pm-6pm):** *Launch of Visual Liturgy 4.* See page 2 for details.

**Thursday 26 June**

**PORTSMOUTH, St Wilfrid's Church, George Street, Fratton (8pm):** *Around the World in 80 Minutes.* Concert by the Royal British Legion Victory Brass Band. Tickets: £2 (adults), £1 (children). Proceeds to St Wilfrid's organ fund.

**Saturday 28 June**

**WOOTTON, St Mark's church hall, Station Road (Saturday: 10am-4pm; Sunday: 11am-4pm):** *Arts and Crafts*

*Exhibition.* To raise money for the St Mark's organ fund appeal. Includes teas, coffees and ploughman's lunches. Details: Doreen Gazey (01983-883126 or doreengazey@aol.com).

**Until June 29.** **PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (12noon):** *Ordination of deacons;* (6pm): *Ordination of deacons.* **SOBERTON, Church Green (2pm):** *Soberton Church Fete.* Traditional village church fete. **PETERSFIELD, St Peter's Church, The Square (7.30pm):** *Concert.* The Fulham and Hammersmith Choral Society. Including the "Maria Theresa" Mass by Haydn. Wine bar. Tickets: £6 (£5 concs). **LIPHOOK, Bohunt School (7.30pm for 8pm):** *Dare to be Daniel.* Challenging Christian men to make a difference. Tickets: £5 from Phil Buckman (01428-724533). See www.mensf.org for details.

**Sunday 29 June**

**PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (11.15am):** *Ordination of priests.* **PORTSMOUTH, Bransbury Park, Bransbury Road, Eastney (12.30pm):** *Trade justice picnic.* Bring food to share and join in unfair games to illustrate unfairness of trade rules. See page 3 for details.

**Monday 7 July**

**PORTSMOUTH, St Peter and St Paul's Church, Medina Avenue, Wymering (6.30pm-9pm):** *Training day for churchwardens.* See page 4 for details.

*Would you like your parish events for July and August listed here and on our website (www.portsmouth.anglican.org)? Send details to: The Pompey Chimes, Cathedral House, St Thomas's Street, Portsmouth, PO1 2HA by June 9. Please note: there is no separate August edition.*

**announcements**

**Appointments**

**The Rev Dr Trevor Reader,** priest-in-charge, Blendworth with Chalton with Idsworth, and director of non-stipendiary ministry, to be Archdeacon of the Isle of Wight. (see page one for details)

**The Rev Karina Green,** youth and children's work adviser and bishop's representative for child protection, to be priest-in-charge, St George's, Portsea. She will be licensed by the bishop on July 1 at 7.30pm.

**The Rev Stuart Holt,** to be priest-in-charge, St Peter's, Soberton, and Holy Trinity, Newtown, and half-time deanery co-ordinator for youth and children's work. He will be licensed by the bishop on September 15 at 7.30pm.

**The Rev Michael Johnston,** NSM priest-in-charge, St Faith's, Cowes, to be also assistant chaplain at St Mary's Hospital, Newport. He will be licensed by the Archdeacon of the Isle of Wight on a date to be announced later.

**The Rev Peter Kelly,** priest-in-charge, St Barnabas, Swanmore, to be also rural dean of Bishop's Waltham. He will be commissioned at Swanmore on July 6 at 6.30 pm.

**The Rev Ann Leonard,** deanery education and training co-ordinator and rural dean's assistant, Petersfield, and diocesan ecumenical officer, to be vicar, St Andrew's, Eastoke, and St Peter's, North Hayling. She will be instituted by the bishop on September 2.

**The Rev Barry Smith,** NSM assistant curate, Blendworth with Chalton and Idsworth, now also half-time assistant chaplain, Portsmouth Hospitals Trust.

**The Rev Colin Towner,** assistant curate (part-time), St Peter's, Southsea, to be priest-in-charge, St Peter's, Southsea. He will be licensed by the Archdeacon of Portsdown on July 20.

**The Rev Beth Woodgate,** assistant curate, St Edmund's, Crofton, to be assistant curate, St Faith's, Lee-on-the-Solent.

She was licensed by the Archdeacon of The Meon on May 18.

**Departures**

**The Rev Keith Bristow,** assistant curate, St Mary's, Portsea (with special responsibility for St Wilfrid's, Portsea) to be Rector of Ash (Guildford diocese). He will be instituted on June 25.

**The Rev Jacqui Jones,** vicar, St Matthew's, Bridgemary, to be precentor, Southwell Minster. She will be installed by the Bishop of Southwell on July 12.  
**Canon Gavin Kirk,** precentor, Portsmouth Cathedral to be precentor, Lincoln Cathedral. He will be installed by the Bishop of Lincoln on September 20.

**Date**

**The Rev Andrew Burt,** to be chaplain, Portsmouth Grammar School. He will be licensed by the bishop at the cathedral on September 16.

**Lay Appointments**

**Chris Flatman,** to be diocesan property administrator, from June 9.

**Carolyn Heneghan,** now PA to the diocesan secretary and deputy diocesan secretary, from May 12.

**Retirements**

**Rodney Baker,** secretary, diocesan parsonages and property committee, from June 6.

**The Rev Malcolm Ferrier,** vicar, St George the Martyr, Waterlooville, from August 31.

**Resignations**

**Canon John Byrne,** vicar St Jude's, Southsea, priest-in-charge, St Peter's, Southsea, and rural dean of Portsmouth, has resigned as priest-in-charge, St Peter's. Marcella Kirby, PA to the diocesan secretary and deputy diocesan secretary, from May 13.



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