

Friday 4 June

NEWPORT, St Paul's Church, Barton (7.30pm): *Soaking in His Presence.* Worship God, listen to his voice and receive healing. Details on www.stpaulsarton.co.uk.

Saturday 5 June

PETERSFIELD, St Peter's Church (7.30pm): *Piano recital by Richard Saxel.*

Sunday 6 June

WIDLEY, Christ Church, London Road (10.30am): *D-Day Parade Service followed by refreshments in the church hall.* A chance to see the D-Day windows and visit the military cemetery on the 66th Anniversary of D-Day.

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (11.15am): *D-Day and Normandy Fellowship service.*

TITCHFIELD, St Peter's Church (1pm-6pm): *Titchfield open gardens.* Tickets: £5, from the church on the day.

HAYLING ISLAND, St Peter's Church, Northney (2.30pm): *Round-the-island bike ride for Christian Aid.* Sixteen-mile cycle ride organised by Churches Together on Hayling Island. Details on 023-9246 6556 or colin.pim@btinternet.com.

GOSPORT, Holy Trinity Church (3.30pm): *Afternoon concert.* With St Mary's Singers and the Solent Sounds Chorus. Free admission, retiring collection.

PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Church, Fratton Road (4pm): *Evensong to commemorate the death of Charles Dickens.*

PORTSMOUTH, St Nicholas Church, Battenburg Avenue, North End (6.30pm): *Songs of Praise.*

Monday 7 June

TITCHFIELD, St Peter's Church (7pm): *Talk by Michael Hare on the history of St Peter's Church.*

Tuesday 8 June

PETERSFIELD, St Peter's Church (1pm): *Lunchtime organ recitals.* By director of music Mark Dancer. Also on **June 22**, and **July 6 and 20.** Admission free, retiring collection.

Wednesday 9 June

NEWPORT, Newport Minster (7.30pm): *Isle of Wight Prayer Celebration.* Celebrating and praying for some joint island-wide initiatives. Led by singer/musician Steve Rogers and the band from Victorious Life. Details: Rob Whillier (01983-282500).

Friday 11 June - Sunday 13 June

GOSPORT, St Mary's Church, Alverstoke (Friday and Saturday: 10.30am-6pm; Sunday: 11am-5pm): *Festival of Flowers.* Flower festival called 'Sing for Joy'. Admission: £4, accompanied children under 16: free. Refreshments.

Saturday 12 June

PORTSMOUTH, St Nicholas Church, Battenburg Avenue, North End (9am): *Ladies' breakfast.*

SOUTHSEA, House of Bethany, 7 Nelson Road (10am-4pm): *Quiet day.* Conducted by Sister Joanna Elizabeth. Please bring a packed lunch, drinks and tea provided. Cost £6. Please let the Sisters know if you are coming on 023-9283 3498 or ssb@sistersofbethany.org.uk

PORTSMOUTH, St Mark's Church, North End (10am-1.30pm): *Table-top sale.* Free admission. To book a table (£5), ring Pat on 07760-247206.

COWPLAIN, St Wilfrid's Church, Padnell Road (10am-4pm): *Have-a-go art day.* Be creative and raise money for African projects.

GOSPORT, United Reformed Church, Bury Road (7.30pm): *Fortieth anniversary celebration of Gosport and Fareham Music Society.* Featuring Havant Chamber Orchestra and piano soloist Karen

WATERLOOVILLE MUSIC FESTIVAL

WATERLOOVILLE, St George's Church: The church hosts a variety of lunchtime, afternoon and evening musical performances from June 12-19. For more details, see: www.stgeorgesnews.org/wmf. Concerts include the following:

Saturday 12 June

(10.30am): *Hordean Marching Band march from town centre to church;* **(11am):** *Marketplace music in town centre, church fete and barbecue in church grounds;* **(1pm-4pm):** *Bands on the lawn;* **(7.30pm):** *Top of the Pops dance band special, featuring Contrast.*

Sunday 13 June

(7.30pm): *Scratch Choir: Handling Handel.* Rehearsals in the afternoon.

Monday 14 June

(12.15pm and 1.15pm): *Oaklands RC School;* **(4pm):** *Queens Inclosure Primary School;* **(7.30pm):** *Portsmouth Baroque Choir.*

Tuesday 15 June

(10am): *Mumbaba.* For toddlers; **(12.15pm and 1.15pm):** *Bourne Community College;* **(4pm):** *Purbrook Infant School and St Alban's Primary;* **(7.30pm):** *Havant Clarinet and Saxophone Choir II, then Don Lloyd's Special Guest Artists.*

Kingsley. Tickets: £6 on 023 9224 1812.

Sunday 13 June

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (1pm-4pm): *Summer fair.* See page 4 for details.

BOTLEY, All Saints Church, High Street (3pm): *An afternoon with David and Julia.*

PORTSMOUTH, St Mark's Church, Derby Road, North End (6.30pm): *Taizé service.*

Friday 18 June

BEMBRIDGE, Bembridge Sailing Club, Embankment Road (6pm-8pm): *Summer soirée and auction.* Organised by the Friends of Holy Trinity, Bembridge. Tickets: £5, on 01983-873822.

Saturday 19 June

PORTSMOUTH, Cathedral House, St Thomas Street (9.30am): *Diocesan synod.* **PORTSMOUTH, St Nicholas Church, Battenburg Avenue, North End (10am):** *Summer craft fayre.*

PORTSMOUTH, St Cuthbert's vicarage garden, Lichfield Road, Copnor (12.30pm-4pm): *Summer fair.* Refreshments, stalls and musical entertainment by Portsmouth Pluckers. Admission: 50p, accompanied children: free.

DURLEY, Wintershill Hall (12.30pm-3.30pm): *Durley church fete.* Lunches, afternoon teas, entertainment and stalls Entrance £1 (children under 12: free).

HAMBLE, St Andrew's Church (2pm-4pm): *Summer fair.* Stalls, games, competitions, silent auction, refreshments. Proceeds to church funds.

FRESHWATER, All Saints Church (2.30pm): *Talk on the newly-formed Robert Hooke Trail.* See page 3.

Wednesday 16 June

(12.15pm and 1.15pm): *Organ recital by Paul Taylor;* **(4pm):** *Waite End Primary School;* **(7.30pm):** *Hampshire Police Choir.*

Thursday 17 June

(9.30am): *School workshops;* **(12.15pm and 1.15pm):** *Percussion workshops for adults;* **(4pm):** *Denmead Infant School and Padnell Infant School;* **(7.30pm):** *Phil Jones, Neil Mercer and Douce Ambience, followed by Hampshire Guitar Orchestra.*

Friday 18 June

(12.15pm and 1.15pm): *Richard and Lizzie Hayward;* **(4pm):** *Palm Court cream tea, with Cecil Wilman at the piano;* **(7.30pm):** *Portsmouth Cathedral Choir.*

Saturday 19 June

(12.15pm and 1.15pm): *Joseph.* Schools concert. Tickets: £1; **(7.30pm):** *Last Night of the Proms.* Featuring the Meridian Wind Band.

TITCHFIELD, St Peter's Church (7.30pm): *A Time For All Things.* Pianist and composer Charles Timberlake in concert. Tickets: £8, including glass of wine, available on 01329-845947.

Sunday 20 June

VENTNOR, St Alban's Church (9.30am): *Sung mass with procession;* **(11am):** *Church tours;* **(12noon):** *Barbecue lunch, culminating with Sung Evensong (BCP) and Benediction.* **PORTSMOUTH, St Mark's Church, North End (6.30pm):** *Sung Evensong.*

Saturday 26 June - Sunday 27 June

EMPSHOTT, Church of the Holy Rood (11am-5pm): *Flower Festival: A Tapestry of Flowers.* Admission £2.50. Refreshments available.

Wednesday 23 June

PORTSMOUTH, Oasis Church, Upper Arundel Street (7.30pm): *From Eden to Eternity.* The Bible brought to life by Saltmine Theatre Company. Hear also how the Bible is being brought to life today in Nigeria. Tickets: £7/£6, available on 01384-454808 or www.edentoeternity.org.

Friday 25 June

PORTCHESTER, St Mary's Church, Castle Road (7.30pm): *Concert by Ben Waters, international boogie woogie/rock-'n'-roll piano player.* Tickets: £10/ £7. Details and tickets: 023 9232 1380 or office@stmary.info. In aid of Help for Heroes and the church fabric.

Saturday 26 June

NEWPORT, Newport Minster (10am-3.30pm): *Ancient Future.* Diocesan spirituality day to explore how ancient



Saltmine Theatre Company (June 23)

corrections

BRIDGEMARY: In May's *Pompey Chimes*, we reported on the third place for the St Matthew's Bridgemary parish magazine in the diocese's Most Improved Parish Magazine competition.

This newsletter is actually printed by Bridgemary Community Sport College, where the St Matthew's parish priest the Rev Reuben Preston is

chaplain, and not by St Vincent's College, Gosport as stated. Apologies for the error.

CATHEDRAL: May's *Pompey Chimes* also featured an article about the 24 Hours of Worship event. The dates for this are Friday 29 October to Saturday 30 October, not as stated in our article.

PORTSMOUTH FESTIVITIES

The annual Portsmouth Festivities happens this year from June 17-27. It has Victorian Portsmouth and the world beyond as its theme. The line-up of speakers and performers includes Sandi Toksvig, Sheila Hancock, Andrew Motion and Julian Lloyd-Webber. There are lunchtime recitals in Portsmouth Cathedral at 1.10pm each weekday, and Evensong most days at 6pm. For full listings, see www.portsmouthfestivities.co.uk.

Thursday 17 June

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (8pm): *Opening gala concert.* With Julian Lloyd Webber and the London Mozart Players.

Thursday 17 June - Thursday 24 June

SOUTHSEA, St Jude's Church, Kent Road (9am-5pm): *Thomas Ellis Owen exhibition.*

Saturday 19 June

SOUTHSEA, St Jude's Church, Kent Road (10am): *Thomas Ellis Owen: Father of Southsea.* Talk by Dr Ray Riley and Sue Pike about the man who created Victorian Southsea; **(2pm):** *Stitched Up!* Madeleine Selby talks about the manufacture of corsets in Southsea. **PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral (4pm):** *Requiem in Blue.* With the Harvey Brough Ensemble, cathedral choristers and the Sing-Up Choir.

Sunday 20 June

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral (11.15am): *Festival service:* **(8pm):** *Organ recital.* By Jean-Paul Imbert.

spiritual practices have re-emerged in today's multi-media world. Led by Simon McMurty, Harriet Lea-Banks, Ben Mizen and Caroline Baston. Cost: £7.50. To book, ring 023-9289 9656 or e-mail kay.lancaster@portsmouth.anglican.org.

GOSPORT, St Mary the Virgin, Rowner (11am): *Summer fete.* Bouncy castle, cake stall, tombola, plants, raffle, books and bric-a-brac.

PORTSMOUTH, St Francis Church, Northern Parade, Hilsea (11.30am): *Summer fayre.* Stalls, music, barbecue, cream teas. Free admission.

BARTON, St Paul's church hall, School Lane (1pm-4pm): *Safeguarding children in church: basic awareness training.* Details on 023-9289 9665 or theresa.winslip@portsmouth.anglican.org.

COWES, Holy Trinity, Queen Road (2pm-4pm): *Summer fair.* Stalls, refreshments and a fun dog show, plus a class for under-14s with their favourite pet. Details: Elizabeth King (01983-293304).

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth

Friday 25 June

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral (7.30pm): *Three Men in a Boat.* An evening of readings and music, based on Jerome K Jerome's classic.

Friday 25 June - Saturday 26 June

PORTSMOUTH, Whale Island (6.30pm): *The South Coast Proms.* Spectacular music, pageantry, fanfares and fireworks with the Massed Bands of Her Majesty's Royal Marines. Hosted by Sally Taylor from BBC South Today.

Saturday 26 June

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral (7.30pm): *Choral music from the reign of Queen Victoria.* With Portsmouth Festival Choir and Portsmouth Grammar School Chamber Choir. **PORTSMOUTH, St George's Church, Portsea (7.30pm):** *Music for a summer's evening.* With Hampshire Guitar Orchestra and Cambridge Guitar Orchestra.

Friday 25 June

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral (11am): *Festival Eucharist.*

Cathedral, High Street (7.30pm): *Concert by Portsmouth Festival Choir.* **GOSPORT, Holy Trinity Church, Trinity Green (7.30pm):** *Choral concert for Pergolesi anniversary.* By the Wyndcliffe Voices with Philip Drew.

Sunday 27 June

CORHAMPTON, Corhampton Church (4pm-5.30pm): *Healing through the senses.* Workshop and worship enfolded by music. Details: Pauline Quarendon (01489 877392).

WIDLEY, Christ Church, London Road (6pm): *Evensong from the Book of Common Prayer.*

● *Would you like your church's events for July and August listed here? Send details to: Pompey Chimes, First Floor, Peninsular House, Wharf Road, Portsmouth, PO2 8HB or to neil.pugmire@portsmouth.anglican.org by June 7. Please note: there is no separate August edition.*

announcements

Appointment:

June 27.

The Rev David Proud, currently vicar of Christ Church, Ware (St Albans diocese) to be instituted as rector of Bedhampton on September 28.

Departure:

The Rev Gary Waddington, currently vicar of St Michael and All Angels, Paulsgrove, to be insituted as team rector of the St Wilfrid's Team Ministry, Harrogate (Ripon and Leeds diocese) on

Retirement:

The Rev Grenda Hurt, assistant curate, Freshwater and Yarmouth, retired on May 16.

Death:

The Rev Malcolm Williams, priest-in-charge of Brightstone, Brook with Mottistone, Shorwell with Kingston and Chale, died on April 26.

situation vacant

SHEET: St Mary Magdalen, Sheet, is the friendly thriving parish church of a portion of the town of Petersfield, with a varied pattern of services.

The parish seeks a creative and enthusiastic musician as director of music to oversee the broad range of traditional and more contemporary music used in worship, and to take a full and active part in our musical life. It wishes to appoint somebody who will encour-

age the significant number of voluntary amateur musicians, and to develop and help all to participate in our music-for-worship.

The post is for 8-10 hours a week. Remuneration based on RSCM rates plus fees. CRB check/ISA registration is required. For more information and a detailed job description please contact the Rev Rob Dewing on 01730 263673 or robdewing@stmaryssheet.org.uk.