

**Wednesday 1 June**  
PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's, Fratton Road (12noon): *Mass and charity lunch.*

**Thursday 2 June**  
PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral (6.30pm): *Aled Jones concert.*  
GURNARD, All Saints Church (6.30pm-7.30pm): *The Well Service.*  
Details: the Rev Amanda Collinson (01983-294913 or amandacollinson01@gmail.com).

**Thursday 2 June - Saturday 4 June**  
CHICHESTER, Chichester Cathedral (Thursday & Friday: 9.30am-7pm, Saturday: 9.30am-6pm): *Chichester Festival of Flowers.* Details: www.chichester-tickets.co.uk or 01243-813595.

**Saturday 4 June**  
PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (9.30am-1pm): *Diocesan spirituality day.* 'Surrounded by witnesses' with Canon David Isaac, area dean of the Isle of Wight. Cost: £6. Details: Patricia Gray (023-9289 9650 or patricia.gray@portsmouth.anglican.org).  
PORTSMOUTH, St Faith's Church, Crasswell Street (10am): *Coffee morning and mini market.*  
GURNARD, All Saints Church (12noon-2pm): *Christian Aid lunch.*  
WEST MEON, West Meon House (2pm): *Summer fete.* Traditional stalls including cakes, plants, toys, household, books, preserves and bottles. Plus bouncy castle and sideshows. Refreshments include cream teas, hot dogs and Pimms. Admission: £2, free for children.

**Saturday 4 June - Sunday 5 June**  
UPPER FROYLE, St Mary's Church (11am-5pm): *18th Century Vestments Display.* Vestments display coincides with Froyle Gardens Group open weekend. See: www.froylevestmentsgroup.org.uk.

**Sunday 5 June**  
VENTNOR, St Alban's Church (9.30am): *Solemn sung mass.*  
PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (10.30am): *D-Day and Normandy Fellowship service; (6pm): Eucharist.*

**Monday 6 June**  
SOUTHSEA, House of Bethany, 7 Nelson Road (10am-4pm): *Painting and Prayer.* Led by Ruth Baemeister and Canon Evelyn Hughes. Please bring own packed lunch. Drinks and tea provided. Cost: £10. Please let the Sisters know you are attending on 023-9283 3498 or sssb@sistersofbethany.org.uk

**Thursday 9 June**  
WARSASH, St Mary's Church (3.30pm): *Messy Church.* Theme: 'Messy Majesty' to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday. Creative games and activities, short act of worship and food.

**Saturday 11 June - Sunday 12 June**  
SOUTHWICK, St James-without-the-Priory-Gate (10am-5pm): *D-Day revival.* Includes guided tours of D-Day Map Room, D-Day history talks, Battle of Britain Memorial flights, period funfair, military vehicles, dramatic re-enactments, war-time singalongs and 1940s tearoom and market. Admission: £2/£1. Details: www.southwickrevival.co.uk; (Sunday, 10.45am): *Service to commemorate D-Day and the Queen's 90th birthday.* Plus exhibitions in the church.  
ALTON, Alton Abbey, Beech Road (12noon-5pm): *Open garden to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday.* Stalls selling plants, second-hand books, fairly traded goods. Refreshments. Admission: £3. Organ recital at 3pm on Sunday.

**PORTSMOUTH FESTIVITIES: June 17-26**

Ten days of cultural and artistic activities across Portsmouth. The theme is 'Electric'. Full details on www.portsmouthfestivities.co.uk. Events in our churches include:

**Friday 17 June**  
PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral (8pm): *Opening Gala Concert.* With the London Contemporary Orchestra. Tickets: £18/£22; (9.45pm): *Electric Lumiere.*

**Saturday 18 June**  
PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral (12noon-2.30pm): *Seafood on the Green.* Rustic lunch with wine.

**Sunday 19 June**  
PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral (10.30am): *Opening service.* With Portsmouth Cathedral Choir and Portsmouth Grammar School Chamber Choir; (12noon-2.30pm): *Seafood on the Green; (6pm): Choral Evensong; (8pm): Choral music with the Choir of Merton College, Oxford.* Tickets: £5/£14/£16.

**Monday 20 June**  
PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral (1.10pm-2pm): *Battle of the organs.*

**Saturday 11 June**  
RYDE, All Saints' Church (10am-4pm): *Lego Big Build Competition.* Theme: A Day at the Seaside. See competition entries by children and adults. Refreshments available. Admission: £1 adults, free for children.  
SOUTHSEA, St Jude's Church, Kent Road (10.30am-12noon): *Bereavement drop-in for those recently bereaved.* Members of the church bereavement team can listen, and offer support.

PORTSMOUTH, St Wilfrid's Church, George Street (10.30am): *Coffee morning to celebrate Father's Day.*  
PORTSMOUTH, Church of the Resurrection, Penrhyn Ave, Drayton (2pm-4pm): *Build@Church.* Space for families to hear Bible stories, respond using Lego and Duplo, pray and share refreshments. Details: Julie Minter (julie\_minter@hotmail.com or 023-9275 4130)

PORTSMOUTH, Church of the Resurrection, Penrhyn Ave, Drayton (7.30pm): *Another night with Tom Kennar.* Evening of music and readings with Tom Kennar, rector of St Faith's, Havant. Bring own drinks. Tickets: £6/£4, available on 023-9242 1849. Proceeds to St Faith's Big Build Campaign.  
VENTNOR, St Alban's Church (7.30pm): *Concert of English Music.* 'A Garland for the Queen'

**Sunday 12 June**  
WARSASH, St Mary's Church (10am): *Holy Communion service.* Theme: Queen's 90th birthday. Local dignitaries in attendance. 'Crazy Church' will meet in the church hall at the same time.  
SOUTHSEA, St Jude's Church, Kent Road (10.30am): *Funday Sunday.* Real coffee, bacon sandwiches and pastries, plus children's activities and the chance to read the papers. Followed by quick-fire presentation marking Queen's 90th birthday; (4pm): *Come and See.* More traditional service marking Queen's 90th birthday.

PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Church, Fratton Road, Fratton (12noon): *'Big lunch' organised by Fratton Big Local.* Bring your lunch and enjoy meeting others from the area. Includes music and entertainment in churchyard; (4pm): *Service to commemorate anniversary of Charles Dickens's death.* Followed by tea and readings at the church where Dickens was baptised.

**Thursday 16 June**  
PORTSMOUTH, St Wilfrid's Church, George Street (12noon): *Charity lunch.*

**Wednesday 22 June**  
PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral (1.10pm): *Lunchtime live.* Musicians from Portsmouth Grammar.

**Thursday 23 June**  
PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral (1.10pm): *Lunchtime live.* With Daniel Cook.  
PORTSEA, St George's Church (7.30pm): *Concert by the Nelson Consort.* Tickets: £10/£12.

**Friday 24 June**  
PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral (8pm): *Nosferatu.* Silent film and organ improvisation.

**Saturday 25 June**  
PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral (10am-1pm): *Jazz mass choral workshop.* With Will Todd.

**Sunday 26 June**  
PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral (10.30am): *Festivities closing service.* Including Jazz Mass.

**Saturday 18 June**  
PORTSMOUTH, Cathedral House, St Thomas's Street (10am-3pm): *Diocesan Synod.* Preceded by Eucharist in the Cathedral at 9.30am.

STUBBINGTON, St Edmund's Church, Lychgate Green (10am-4pm): *Church open day.* Guided tours, plants for sale, games, refreshments. Suitable for all ages. Admission free.  
PORTSMOUTH, St Philip's Church hall, Hawthorn Crescent, Cosham (11am-2pm): *Table-top sale.* Tables to hire (£5 in advance). Refreshments include bacon rolls, homemade soup and cakes. Admission: 40p. Details: 023-9237 9278.

DURLEY, Wintershill Hall, Seiviers Lane (12.30pm-3.30pm): *Summer fete.* Various stalls and sideshows. Entertainment from Pinewood Trio and Durley School and Preschool. Refreshments. Admission: £1 (adults), children free.  
PORTSMOUTH, Church of the Resurrection, Penrhyn Avenue, Drayton (1.30pm): *Farlington Gardening Club rose and sweet pea show.* See roses, sweet peas, pot plants, floral arrangements and home-craft. Plus refreshments. Details: Chris Batstone (023 9238 1976).  
PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (2pm-4pm): *Messy Cathedral.* Art and craft activities, act of worship and refreshments.

GURNARD, All Saints Church (7.30pm): *Music for a Summer's Evening.* Concert by local young musicians with Ginny Kelly. Refreshments. Admissions free. Retiring collection for church sound system and local musicians.

**Sunday 19 June**  
PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Church, Fratton Road (4pm): *Concert by the Music Foundation.* Admission free. Retiring collection for the St Mary's Music Foundation which helps local young people develop their musical skills.  
PORTSMOUTH, Church of the Resurrection, Drayton (6.30pm): *Contemporary worship.*

**Tuesday 21 June**  
SOUTHSEA, House of Bethany, 7 Nelson Road (11am-3pm): *Quiet day.* Led by Rev Mary Tillman. Please bring own packed lunch. Drinks and tea provided. Cost: £6. Please let the Sisters know you are going on 023-9283 3498 or sssb@sistersofbethany.org.uk.

**Thursday 23 June**  
GURNARD, All Saints Church (10.15am-12noon): *Coffee and chat.*

**WATERLOOVILLE MUSIC FESTIVAL: June 11-19**

WATERLOOVILLE, St George's Church: A week of music concerts at this town centre church. For full details see: www.stgeorgesnews.org/wmf

**Saturday 11 June**  
(11am): *Music in the town and church grounds; (7.30pm): Langstone Big Band and Vera Lynn Tribute.*

**Sunday 12 June**  
(4pm): *Scratch Choir Rehearsal; (7.30pm): Festival Scratch Choir.*

**Monday 13 June**  
(11am): *Ukulele workshop for schools; (12.30pm): Organ recital with Rod Starr; (4pm): Hambledon Music School and Woodcroft Primary School; (7.30pm): Highbury Area Band.*

**Tuesday 14 June**  
(11am): *Mumbaba for toddlers; (12.30pm): Baroque Ad Hoc; (4pm): Springwood Infant and Junior Schools, and Berewood Primary School; (7.30pm): Folk and Ale Night.*

**Wednesday 15 June**  
(11am): *Coffee morning with Robbie Rich; (12.30pm): Lunchtime jazz.*

**Friday 24 June**  
ALTON, Alton Abbey, Beech Road (7.30pm): *Presentation to mark the centenary of the Battle of the Somme.* Led by Dom Andrew OSB and Lynne Rapson. Tickets: £15, to include refreshments, available on friends@altonabbey@gmail.com, 01420 562126 or 01428 712938.  
NEWPORT, St John's Church (7pm): *Music from the Movies.* With Nineacres Primary School Choir. In aid of church's 2020 Vision. Adults: £5, under-16s: free.

**Friday 24 June - Sunday 26 June**  
NEWCHURCH, All Saints Church (10am-4pm): *Flower Festival.* Theme: 'Classic Books'. Includes raffle and refreshments.

**Saturday 25 June**  
PORTSMOUTH, Church of the Resurrection, Penrhyn Ave, Drayton (2pm-4pm): *Messy Church.* Fun activities and games for families based on a Bible story followed by refreshments.  
SOBERTON, St Peter's Church Green (2pm): *Summer fete.* Stalls, games and displays - including country fare, plants, books, toys, tug of war, coconut shy, grand draw. Refreshments include cream teas and barbecue. Admission: £2 (adults), free for under 12s. Details: 01489 877712 or sobertonfete@gmail.com  
FAREHAM, Holy Trinity Church (2pm): *Service to celebrate life and ministry of the Rev Chris Finch RIP.*

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

with Robbie Rich; (4pm): *St Alban's C of E Primary School; (7.30pm): Hampshire Police Male Voice Choir and Quintessential Brass.*

**Thursday 16 June**  
(11am): *Schools workshop; (12.30pm): Harp recital with Danielle Clark; (4pm): Hart Plain Junior and Queens Inclusion Primary Schools; (7.30pm): The Octaves.*

**Friday 17 June**  
(10.45am): *Oaklands School; (12.30pm): Bourne Community College; (4pm): Palm Court Tea Dance; (7.30pm): The Foreverley Brothers.*

**Saturday 18 June**  
(12noon): *Bands on the Lawn; (7.30pm): Last Night of the Proms, featuring the Meridian Wind Band.*

**Sunday 19 June**  
(10am): *Parish Eucharist.* Giving thanks for the gift of music.

**Sunday 26 June**  
VENTNOR, St Alban's Church (10.30am): *Solemn sung high mass; (3pm): Evening Prayer and Benediction.*  
PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral (8pm): *Taizé-style night prayer.*

**Monday 27 June**  
SOUTHSEA, House of Bethany, 7 Nelson Road (1.30pm-4.30pm): *Quiet afternoon.* Led by Margaret Doust, Associate SSB. Cost: £3. Please let the Sisters know you are going on 02392 833498 or sssb@sistersofbethany.org.uk.

**Tuesday 28 June**  
STUBBINGTON, Holy Rood Church, Gosport Road (10am): *Prayers for Tearfund.* Join Christians from local churches praying for the charity's work.  
FAREHAM, Holy Trinity Church, West Street (12.30pm-1.15pm): *Concert by Karen Taylor and Friends.* Instrumental music and songs. Admission free. Retiring collection for church refurbishment fund.

**Saturday 2 July**  
PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (11am): *Ordination of deacons; (6pm): Ordination of priests.* See page 3 for details.  
PURBROOK, St John's Church (10am-2pm): *Summer fete.* Details: Pat Wootten (023-9279 8215).

● *Would you like your events for July and August listed here? Send them to Neil Pugmire on neil.pugmire@portsmouth.anglican.org or at Diocesan offices, First Floor, Peninsular House, Wharf Road, Portsmouth, PO1 2HB by June 6. NB: There is no separate August edition.*

announcements

**Appointment:**  
The Rt Rev Jonathan Frost, Bishop of Southampton, to be chairman of Portsmouth and Winchester Diocesan Board of Education.

**Resignations:**  
The Rev Andrew Burt, chaplain to Portsmouth Grammar School, to be chaplain of the Anglican Church of Paphos, Cyprus, from August 8.  
The Rev Linda Bushell, assistant priest, Holy Trinity, Bembridge, from June 12.  
The Rev David Bevington, vicar, Calbourne with Newtown with Shaftlett and Thorley, from September 1.

The Rev Joanna Farrell, assistant priest, Steep with Froxfield with Privett from November 29.

**Death:**  
The Rev Martin Culverwell, who served in London, St Albans and Bath and Wells dioceses, and had Permission to Officiate in our diocese from 2009, died on April 14.  
The Rev Christopher Finch, who served in Oxford, Leicester and Winchester dioceses, and who had Permission to Officiate in our diocese since 2007, died on April 24.