

Friday 1 July
GURNARD, All Saints Church (7.30pm): *Concert*. Solent Singers with the Wight Accordion Band. Refreshments. Admission free. Retiring collection.

Saturday 2 July
PURBROOK, St John's Church (10am-2pm): *Summer fete*. Details: Pat Wootton on 023-9279 8215.
PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (11am): *Ordination of deacons; (6pm): Ordination of priests*. See page 16 for details.
WARBLINGTON, St Thomas Church (2pm-4.30pm): *Pets, music and teas*. Celebrating the beauty of creation, especially animals and pets. Teas served from 2pm-4.30pm with thanksgiving service for pets at 3pm-3.30pm.
PORTSMOUTH, Church of the Resurrection, Penrhyn Ave, Drayton (7.30pm): *Concert by Portsmouth Baroque Choir*. Directed by Malcolm Keeler, with Anna Gould and the Dolce Quartet. Includes Mozart and Haydn. Tickets: £12/£10/£1, available on 01329 238068 or from www.baroquechoir.ticketsource.co.uk.

Sunday 3 July
VENTNOR, St Alban's Church: (9.30am): *Solemn sung mass; (3pm): Sung Evensong*.
PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (10.30am): *Eucharist service; (6pm): Evensong with presentation of certificates for Bishop's Foundation Course and commemoration of the Battle of the Somme*.

Wednesday 6 July
VENTNOR, St Alban's Church (9.30am): *Matins using the Book of Common Prayer*.
HAYLING ISLAND, Northney Farm, St Peters Road (9.45am-1.45pm): *Mental health and clergy wellbeing training day*. For incumbents or those of incumbent status. To book a place, contact Patricia Gray (023-9289 9678 or patricia.gray@portsmouth.anglican.org)
PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Church, Fratton Road (12noon): *Mass and charity lunch*. Enjoy a light lunch and raise funds for charity.
PORTSMOUTH, Diocesan Offices, Peninsular House, Wharf Road (6.30pm-9pm): *Training for new churchwardens*. Opportunity to reflect on the legal framework, scope of responsibilities and how to access the necessary support. Cost: £5. To book, contact Patricia Gray (023-9289 9678 or patricia.gray@portsmouth.anglican.org)

Thursday 7 July
GURNARD, All Saints Church (6.30pm-7.30pm): *The Well Service*. Details: the Rev Amanda Collinson (01983 294913 or amandacollinson01@gmail.com).

Saturday 9 July - Sunday 10 July
NEWPORT, Medina Theatre (Saturday: 2.30pm and 7.30pm; Sunday: 2.30pm): *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Performed by the Wight Strollers and St Peter's Church Shorwell. See page 5 for details.

Saturday 9 July
WHIPPINGHAM, St Mildred's Church hall (9.30am-3pm): *Spirituality Day*. Theme: Pilgrimage. Led by Ruth Tuschling, diocesan spirituality adviser. Cost: £8.50. To book a place, contact Patricia Gray (023-9289 9656 or patricia.gray@portsmouth.anglican.org).
WYMERING, St Peter and St Paul Church, Medina Road (10am-2pm): *Summer fair*. Traditional stalls and activities for all ages. Tables to hire on 023-9237 6307.

PORTCHESTER LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

PORTCHESTER, St Mary's Church, Portchester Castle: A series of lunchtime concerts, which are all free, with a retiring collection.

Thursday 14 July
(1pm): *Piano concert with Grace Yeou*.

Thursday 21 July
(1pm): *Piano concert with Anthony Cheng*

Thursday 28 July
(1pm): *Piano Trio, with Eunice Pike, Cathy Mathews and Mikhail Lezjan*

Thursday 4 August
(1pm): *The Anemos Trio, with Karen Kingsley, Rob Blanken and Richard Moore*.

COWES, St Mary's Church (10am-3pm): *Summer fair*. Various stalls and refreshments.

RYDE, Holy Trinity Church and hall (12.30pm-3.30pm): *Summer fete*. Stalls and entertainment including magician Andy Vance. Barbecue.

PORTSMOUTH, Church of the Resurrection, Penrhyn Avenue (2pm-4pm): *Build@Church*. Free fun space for families to explore Bible stories and prayer using Lego and Duplo. Followed by tea and cake. Details: www.farlingtonparish.co.uk/BuildatChurch, or contact Julie Minter (julie_minter@hotmail.com or 023-9275 4130); (7.30pm): *Concert of gospel and blues music by the Paul Wells Blues band*. Proceeds to the Diocese of Ho. Tickets £5, including a ploughman's supper, are available on 023-9242 1849.

PORTSMOUTH, St Mark's Church, Derby Road, North End (4pm-7pm): *Lions' tea house*. Enjoy traditional afternoon tea (sandwiches, homemade cakes, strawberries and cream) served by waitresses while singing along to old time favourites. Tickets: £6/£3 available on 023-9267 8538.

Sunday 10 July
NEWTOWN, The Quay (3pm): *Sea Sunday service*. Speaker: Captain John Whitney. Followed by refreshments in the Boathouse. In church, if wet. Parking in the National Trust car park opposite the Old Town Hall. Contact: 01983 531238.

WARSASH, The Hard, by the River Hamble (6.30 pm): *Sea Sunday service of celebration*. Singing will be led by St Mary's Church Choir and Warsash Band and there will be a parade by local uniformed organisations.

Wednesday 13 July
PORTSMOUTH, Oasis, Arundel Street (8.30am-12noon): *Christian Conference*. Theme: Restorative Justice and the Church in Portsmouth. Starts with continental breakfast, tea and coffee from 8.30am. Admission free but let them know you are coming on steve@rollsbiz.co.uk.

RYDE, All Saints' church hall, Queens Road (6.30pm-9pm): *Training for new churchwardens*. Opportunity to reflect on the legal framework, scope of responsibilities and how to access the necessary support. Cost: £5. To book, contact Patricia Gray on 023-9289 9678 or patricia.gray@portsmouth.anglican.org

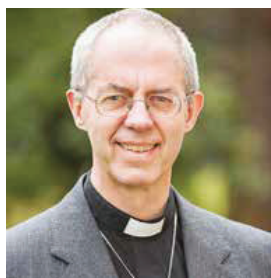
Friday 15 July
PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Church, Fratton Road (7.30pm): *Dance night*. Live music and dancing. Tickets must be booked in advance on 023-9281 4444.
ROWLANDS CASTLE, St John's Church (7.30pm): *Travelling trends fashion show*. Chance to see, try on and buy this season's fashions at greatly reduced prices. Proceeds to the church's Building Repair Fund. Tickets: £7, available from Mary Close (07756 571380 or mary.close@live.com).

Thursday 11 August
(1pm): *Judith Wolpe on violin with Karen Kingsley on piano*

Thursday 18 August
(1pm): *Organ concert with Anthony Froggatt*

Thursday 25 August
(1pm): *Ivor Humphreys on flute and Petra Hajduchova on piano*

Thursday 1 September
(1pm): *Concert with Fumi Otsuki on violin and Petra Hajduchova on piano*



Justin Welby (Cathedral, July 29)

Saturday 16 July
PORTSMOUTH, St Faith's Church, Crosswell Street (10am): *Coffee morning and mini market*.

GURNARD, All Saints Church (11.30am-3pm): *Summer fair and art and craft festival*. Traditional stalls and activities for all ages. Barbecue and other refreshments available.

GOSPORT, Holy Trinity Church (1pm): *Celebration of 140 years of the Mothers' Union*. Led by the Ven Trevor Reader. See page 5 for details.

PORTSMOUTH, Church of the Resurrection, Penrhyn Ave (2pm-4pm): *Messy Church*. Creative crafts and activities based on a story from the Bible for families to enjoy together. Free.
PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (6pm): *Baptism and confirmation service*.

SOUTHSEA, Church of the Holy Spirit, Fawcett Road (7.30pm): *Concert by the Renaissance Choir, celebrating its 40th anniversary*. Includes piece commissioned for the occasion called *Streams of Life*. Tickets: £12/£10/£2 available on 023-9247 5259 or www.renaissancechoir.org.uk.

Sunday 17 July
PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's churchyard, Fratton Road (1.30pm-4pm): *Music for a summer afternoon*. Includes brass music, choral music, instrumentalists and jazz groups. Admission free. Retiring collection for the St Mary's Music Foundation which seeks to inspire local young people and support them in developing their musical skills;

(2.30pm-4pm): *Strawberry tea and chance to climb the church tower*. Tickets: £2.50, available on 023-9281 4444.

PORTSMOUTH, St Andrew's Church, Havant Road (6.30pm): *Choral Evensong using the Book of Common Prayer*.

Thursday 21 July
PORTSMOUTH, St Wilfrid's Church, George Street (12noon): *Charity lunch*. Enjoy a light lunch and raise funds for charity.

Saturday 23 July
PORTSMOUTH, New Theatre Royal, Guildhall Walk (7.30pm): *What are you doing here mate?* Ambitious dance-theatre

collaboration exploring the current refugee crisis. Tickets: £10, available on www.newtheatreroyal.com.

Monday 25 July - Friday 29 July
SOBORTON, St Peter's Church (10am-5pm, daily): *Icon painting course*. Led by Jackie Hunt, artist and iconographer. Learn how to gild using 23-carat gold and paint using egg tempera. Cost: £200, to include all materials and teaching. To book, email jack@swallow2.plus.com

Monday 25 July - Saturday 27 August
TITCHFIELD, St Peter's Church (10am-4.30pm daily except Sundays): *Annual summer show*. Stalls including crafts, jewellery, cards, jams, chutney, stoneware, wood turning, glass engraving, prints, paintings, bags, textiles, toys. Spinning demonstration, local history society. Coffee, tea, squash and biscuits available. Admission free.

Tuesday 26 July
FAREHAM, Holy Trinity Church, West Street (12.30pm-1.15pm): *Lunchtime concert by the Athanasian Consort*. Drinks provided, bring your own lunch.
VENTNOR, St Alban's Church (7.30pm): *Concert by the Troy Players*. Interval refreshments. Admission free. Retiring collection.

Thursday 28 July
GURNARD, All Saints Church (10.15am-12noon): *Free coffee and chat*. A chance to meet friends or make new ones whilst enjoying a free hot drink and a slice of cake.

SHANKLIN, Shanklin Cricket Club, West Hill Road (1pm): *St Blasius church fete*. Stalls, dog agility team, Gillian Cartwright dancers and refreshments. Free admission.

Friday 29 July
PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (11am): *Eucharist and celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Society of the Sisters of Bethany*. President and preacher, Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby. See page 2 for details.

Saturday 30 July - Friday 12 August
PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (9am-6pm daily): *Portsmouth and Hampshire Art Society exhibition*.

Saturday 30 July
NEWPORT, Newport Minster (7pm): *Concert by Varvara Maggs*. Music by Scarlatti, Mozart, Tchaikovsky and Chopin. Retiring collection.

Sunday 31 July
VENTNOR, St Alban's Church (9.30am): *Solemn sung mass*.
FAREHAM, Holy Trinity Church, (4pm): *Concert by Duo Kyiv Classic Accordion*. Admission free. Retiring collection for Hippokrat, a Ukrainian charity supporting victims of the Chernobyl disaster.
PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (8pm): *Taizé-style night prayer*.

Sunday 7 August
VENTNOR, St Alban's Church (9.30am): *Solemn sung mass*.
SWANMORE, Hill Farm House, Droxford Road (2pm-5.30pm): *Open garden*. Plants for sale, homemade cakes, refreshments. Admission: £3, to include cup of tea or coffee. Raising money for The Rowans Hospice. Details: 023-9238 2433 or 023-9237 0647.

Monday 8 August - Saturday 13 August
EAST COWES, St James Church, Church Path (daily 10am-4pm; in addition on Weds and Thurs 6.30pm-8.30pm): *Jigsaw puzzle festival*. Hundreds of completed jigsaw puzzles on display and for sale. Refreshments served in the church hall. Admission: £1.50 for adults, 50p for children or free if accompanied by an adult. Contact: 01983 294075.

Sunday 14 August
VENTNOR, St Alban's Church (9.30am): *Solemn sung mass*.
PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Church, Fratton Road (10am): *Patronal festival mass*. Celebration and thanksgiving for the life of St Mary's Church and the community it serves, followed by refreshments; (2pm-4pm): *Open tower*. Chance to climb the tower and enjoy the unparalleled views of the city and surrounding area.

Tuesday 16 August
PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (9am-4pm): *Family fun day*.

Saturday 20 August
NITON, Niton Church (12noon-2pm): *Bring-and-share picnic*. Local councillor Dave Stewart will be there. All are welcome.

Sunday 28 August
VENTNOR, St Alban's Church: (9.30am): *Solemn sung mass; (3pm): Choral evensong; (4pm): Celebration tea in honour of John Betjeman's birthday; (5pm): Discussion on John Betjeman entitled 'Break, O Sea!'*
PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (8pm): *Taizé-style night prayer*.

Tuesday 30 August
FAREHAM, Holy Trinity Church (12.30pm): *Lunchtime concert by Baroque Ad Hoc*. Music for harpsichord and recorder. Admission free. Drinks provided, bring your own lunch. Retiring collection for church refurbishment fund.

Saturday 3 September
PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (9.30am-3pm): *Spirituality day*. Theme: 'Songs in the Key of Life', a contemporary look at the Book of Psalms. Led by Steve Marsh, curate at Crofton. Cost: £8.50. To book a place, contact Patricia Gray (023-9289 9656 or patricia.gray@portsmouth.anglican.org).

● *Would you like your events for September 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 August 8. NB: There is no separate August edition.*

announcements

Appointments
The Rev Dominic Clarke became vicar, St Matthew, Blackmoor, and Whitehill with Greatham, from March 1.
The Rev Gavin Foster, chaplain to the Bishop of Winchester, to be vicar, St John's, Locks Heath, from September 4.

The Rev Rona Stuart-Bourne became vicar, Empshott and Hawley with Priors Dean, from March 1.
The Rev Alice Wood became associate vicar, St Matthew, Blackmoor, and Whitehill with Greatham, from March 1.