

Thursday 1 September -

Friday 16 September
NEWPORT, Newport Minster
 (10am-4pm daily): *Through the Window*. Exhibition by the Isle of Wight Embroiderers. Individual pieces and a group piece. Visitors can vote for their favourite. Admission free.

Saturday 3 September -

Tuesday 6 September
WHITWELL, St Rhadegund and St Mary Church (10am-4pm daily): *Flower Festival*. Theme: transport. Various floral displays including skateboards, scooters, dolls prams, bicycles, baskets and many more. All welcome.

Saturday 3 September

PORTSMOUTH, Becket Hall, Cathedral House, St Thomas's 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 parish. Cost: £8.50. To book a place, contact Patricia Gray (023-9289 9656 or patricia.gray@portsmouth.anglican.org).
CATHERINGTON, All Saints Church (2.30pm-5pm): *Flower, produce and handicraft show*. For details, see www.allsaintscatherington.co.uk or ring Alison Keech on 023-9259 1461.

Sunday 4 September

PORTSMOUTH, Harbour Church, above Sprinkles ice cream parlour, 97 Commercial Road (10am): *Launch of new Sunday services*. See page 1 for details.
PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Church, Fratton Road (12noon): *Barbecue lunch*. Cost: £2, available on 02392 814444.
CROOKHORN, Church of the Good Shepherd, Crookhorn Lane (6pm): *Celebration event led by Portsmouth New Wine Network*. Speaker: Simon Coupland. Coffee served from 6pm, celebration begins at 6.30pm.

Tuesday 6 September

VENTNOR, Holy Trinity Church (7.30pm-9.30pm): *The Way*. Explore your life of prayer and traditions of prayer. This is the first of seven fortnightly sessions. No prior knowledge or background reading needed. Cost: £5 per session or £30 for all seven. To book, contact Lynn New (01983 612184 or lynn@lynnznew.plus.com)

Wednesday 7 September

PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Church, Fratton Road (12noon): *Charity lunch*. Enjoy lunch and raise money for charity.

Thursday 8 September

PORTCHESTER, St Mary's Church, Portchester Castle (1pm): *Lunchtime concert with Bohuslav Sosna (piano)*.

Saturday 10 September

PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Church, Fratton Road (10am-12noon): *Nearly new sale and open day*. Browse the stalls, see inside the historic church and climb the tower for panoramic views of the city. Refreshments available.
PORTSMOUTH, St Wilfrid's Church, Fratton (10.30am): *Coffee morning*.
VENTNOR, St Alban's Church (from 10am): *Open church for Ride and Stride*. Hampshire and the Islands Historic Churches Trust's annual fundraising event.
COSHAM, St Philip's Church hall, Hawthorn Crescent (11am-2pm): *Table-top sale*. Stalls and homemade cakes for sale. Bacon rolls available. Admission: 40p. To hire a table for £5, call 023-9237 9278.
PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral (11am): *Readers' licensing service*. See page 5 for details.
WHIPPINGHAM, St Mildred's Village (12noon-3pm): *Whippingham Church Show*. Exhibition of homegrown fruit,

vegetables and flowers as well as photography, art, handicrafts, cookery, preserves, poetry and a children's section. Details: Jean Kirby (01983 291295 or jean Kirby@outlook.com).

BOTLEY, All Saints Church (2pm-4.30pm): *'From Piano to Organ'*. RSCM event, led by Rosemary Field. For people with some keyboard experience wishing to play the organ and learn more about technique and use of the instrument. Cost £10. To book, contact Hugh Benham (07765 007708 or h.benham@soton.ac.uk).
DRAYTON, Church of the Resurrection, Penrhyn Ave (2pm-4pm): *Build@Church*. Free fun space for families to explore Bible stories and prayer using Duplo and Lego bricks. Followed by tea and cake. Details: www.facebook.com/buildatchurch or contact Julie Minter (023-9275 4130 or julie_minter@hotmail.com).



The Rev Steve Marsh
 (Cathedral, September 3)

Sunday 11 September

VENTNOR, St Alban's Church (9.30am): *Solemn sung mass*; (10.30am-3.30pm): *Church open as part of national Heritage Open Days*.
PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Church, Fratton Road (4pm): *Annual Music Foundation Concert*. Featuring St Mary's Choir and foundation young musicians. Admission free. Retiring collection for the foundation, which supports local young people in developing their musical skills.
PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (6pm): *Evensong with installation of scholars and Portsmouth Grammar School chaplain*.

Monday 12 September

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (7.30pm): *Budget information event*. See page 1 for details.

Tuesday 13 September

PORTSMOUTH, Becket Hall, Cathedral House, St Thomas's Street (7pm-9pm): *Windows on Other Faiths*. Continues on September 20 and 27.

Wednesday 14 September

DRAYTON, Church of the Resurrection Hall, Brecon Avenue (2pm-4pm): *Care and fellowship group*. Speaker: Commander Bruce Nicholls. He will be speaking about Palmerston's Folly. Admission £1, to include tea and biscuits.

Thursday 15 September

PORTSMOUTH, St Wilfrid's Church, George Street (12noon): *Charity lunch*.
PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Church, Fratton Road (7.30pm): *Concert by Royal Marine School of Music*.

Saturday 17 September

RYDE, All Saints Church (9.30am-1pm): *Spirituality morning*. Theme: 'How does that make you feel?' Led by Eve Reidy and John Heath. Cost: £6. To book a place, contact Patricia Gray (023-9289 9656 or patricia.gray@portsmouth.anglican.org); (10am-1pm): *Pilgrimage led by Bishop Christopher*. Starting from All Saints Church. All welcome.
SOUTHSEA, House of Bethany, 7 Nelson Road (10am-4pm): *Quiet day*.

Led by Sister Mary Joy. Please bring a packed lunch, drinks and tea provided. Cost: £8. Please let the Sisters know if you wish to attend on 023-9283 3498 or sss@ Sistersofbethany.org.uk.

GURNARD, Spencer's Field, Tuttons Hill (10.30am-3pm): *Gurnard's Harvest Show*. Stalls and entertainment, including cream teas, cakes, bouncy castle, plate smashing and face-painting.
PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (1.45pm-4.30pm): *Grandparents' festival*.

Opportunity for grandparents and their grandchildren to enjoy time together exploring Messy Church activities alongside seminars. See page 2 for details.
DRAYTON, Church of the Resurrection, Penrhyn Avenue (2pm-4pm): *Messy Church*. Creative crafts and activities based on a story from the Bible for families to enjoy together. Free. Followed by tea and drinks.
ALTON, Alton Abbey (7.30pm): *Talk about the life of the author AA Milne*. Led by Susan Morris and Alfred Bradley. Tickets: £15, to include light refreshments and glass of wine, available on 01420-562 126 or friends ofaltonabbey@gmail.com.

VENTNOR, St Alban's Church (7.30pm): *Piano recital by Christopher Pickett*. Light refreshments. Admission free. Retiring collection.

Sunday 18 September

SHEDFIELD, St John the Baptist Church (10am): *Commissioning of Kay Bowen, new headteacher for St John the Baptist C of E School, Waltham Chase*. Details: admin@stjohnthebaptist.org.uk
PORTSMOUTH, Southern end of Fratton Road (10am-4pm): *Fratton family festival*. Celebration of life in Fratton organised by Fratton Big Local. Live music, activities and entertainment.
NEWPORT, Newport Minster (3pm): *Concert by Scunthorpe Male Voice Choir*.
PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (6pm-7pm): *Evensong with presentation of certificates to those people who have completed the Exploring Christianity course*.

Tuesday 20 September

VENTNOR, Holy Trinity Church (7.30pm-9.30pm): *The Way*. Explore your life of prayer and traditions of prayer. No prior knowledge or background reading needed. Cost: £5 per session. To book, contact Lynn New (01983 612184 or lynn@lynnznew.plus.com)

Friday 23 September

WICKHAM, Park Place (7pm): *Piano recital by Laura Dickson and Niamh Beddy*. In aid of the Rowans Hospice and Hostel for Girls in Tanzania. Tickets: £12/£10, available on 023-9238 2433, 023-9237 0647 or 01329-833043.

Saturday 24 September -

Sunday 25 September
DENMEAD, All Saints Church, Hambledon Road (Saturday: 9am-6pm, Sunday: 10.30am-4.30pm): *Art exhibition*. Around 500 paintings, many local artists represented. Admission: £1.50/£1. Details: www.denmead-art.co.uk.

Saturday 24 September

PORTSMOUTH, Becket Hall, Cathedral House, St Thomas's Street

tour

ISLE OF WIGHT PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: Archdeacon Peter Sutton and the Revs Veronica Brown and Jane Isaac are leading a Holy Land pilgrimage from March 8-15, 2017. There are still some places available, and the pilgrimage is now open to the whole diocese. For more information, contact Peter Sutton on adlow@portsmouth.anglican.org or 01983-884432.

(9.30am-3.30pm): Spirituality day.

Theme: Lose your head and come to your senses. Led by Malcolm Rothwell. Cost: £8.50. To book a place, contact Patricia Gray (023-9289 9656 or patricia.gray@portsmouth.anglican.org).
DRAYTON, Church of the Resurrection, Penrhyn Avenue (2.30pm-4.30pm): *Concert by Havant Light Opera*. To raise money for the Alzheimer's Society. Tickets: £10, available from Sheena Jefferis on 023-9247 6327 or on the door.
BOTLEY, All Saints Church (7.30pm): *A Midsummer Night's Dream in words and music by Opus Anglicanum*. Tickets: £12/£10, available on 01489 782445 or office@bcd-churches.org.uk or via www.wegotickets.com/event/346911

Sunday 25 September

PORTSMOUTH, St Wilfrid's Church, George Street (9.30am): *Harvest service*.
PORTSMOUTH, St Faith's Church, Crasswell Street (9.30am): *Harvest service*.

VENTNOR, St Alban's Church (9.30am): *Harvest Eucharist*.
PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Church, Fratton Road (10am): *Harvest service*. (11.30am): *Friends of St Mary's AGM*. This group supports the young people of the parish and the care of St Mary's Church. If you're interested in being a 'friend' call 023-9281 4444; (6.30pm): *Harvest ploughman's supper*. Followed by entertainment by worshippers, clergy and lay ministers of the parish. Cost: £2, available in advance on 023-9281 4444.
SOUTHSEA, St Jude's Church, Kent Road (10.30am): *Funday Sunday*. Breakfast, coffee and the Sunday papers, plus art and craft, Wii games and activities for children. Followed by quickfire presentation on 'Does God exist?'; (4pm): *Come and see*. Traditional service for newcomers. Followed by tea and cake.
COWES, Cowes Enterprise College (4pm): *Songs of Praise*. Celebration for worshippers from across the Isle of Wight.
PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (8pm-9pm): *Tai-zé-style night prayer*.

Tuesday 27 September

FAREHAM, Holy Trinity Church, West Street (12.30pm-1.15pm): *Lunchtime concert by Fareham Leisure Centre 50+ Choir*. Admission free, retiring collection.

Friday 30 September

PORTSMOUTH, St Wilfrid's Church, George Street (10am): *Macmillan coffee morning*.

Saturday 1 October

DENMEAD, All Saints church hall (10am-12noon): *Book sale and coffee morning*. Admission: £1 to include tea

or coffee. All monies raise to Denmead Church Flower Club charities.

Sunday 2 October

CROOKHORN, Church of the Good Shepherd, Crookhorn Lane (6pm): *Celebration led by Portsmouth New Wine Network*. Speaker: Anne Coles. Coffee served from 6pm, celebration at 6.30pm.
PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (6pm-7pm): *Festal evensong celebrating Cantate's 10th anniversary*.

Tuesday 4 October

VENTNOR, Holy Trinity Church (7.30pm-9.30pm): *The Way*. Explore your life of prayer and traditions of prayer. No prior knowledge or background reading needed. Cost: £5 per session. To book, contact Lynn New (01983 612184 or lynn@lynnznew.plus.com)

Saturday 8 October

STUBBINGTON, Holy Rood Church (9.30am-3.30pm): *Prospects Makaton in Worship training*. Learn how to enrich the spiritual lives of others by using Makaton signs and symbols. Details: 0118-951 6978 or ministry@prospects.org.uk, or see www.prospects.org.uk.
PORTSMOUTH, Diocesan offices, Peninsular House, Wharf Road (10am-12noon): *Pioneering Christmas with children*. Opportunity to explore creative ways to connect with children and families at Christmas. Includes launch of new Christmas resource by CURBS (Children in Urban Situations) Project. Free of charge. Contact Patricia Gray to book a space (023-9289 9656 or mdm@portsmouth.anglican.org).
PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (10am-2.30pm): *Modern Slavery training event*. Includes speakers and act of worship. Details: the Rev Edwina Fennemore (023-9273 2763).

Tuesday 18 October

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (10am-4pm): *Women in Ministry: Exploring possibilities*. For women in ministry to engage, worship and explore possibilities for future areas of ministry. Organised by Dioceses of Portsmouth and Guildford. Light lunch and drinks provided. Optional donation of £5. To book visit www.cofeguildford.org.uk/whats-on/events/detail/women-in-ministry-a-day-to-explore-possibilities.

● *Would you like your events for October listed here? Send them to Neil Pugmire on neil.pugmire@portsmouth.anglican.org or to Diocesan offices, First Floor, Peninsular House, Wharf Road, Portsmouth, PO1 2HB by September 5.*

situation vacant

DIOCESE: We're looking for a webmaster for the Diocese of Portsmouth. Could you take control of our brand new website, mastermind our regular e-Bulletin, engage others via social media and train worshippers in effective communication? Can you show your ability to work under pressure and to deadlines, while retaining attention to

detail?
 Salary: around £9,000 pa + pension for 14 hours a week. Application packs are available via recruitment@portsmouth.anglican.org, or on www.portsmouth.anglican.org/jobs. Completed applications to be received by 12noon on September 23. Interviews to take place on October 4.

announcements

Appointments:
 The Rev Jane Ball, vicar, East Meon and Langrish, to be also area dean for Petersfield, from September 1.
 The Rev Sally Davenport became team rector, Holy Trinity with St Columba, from April 1.
 The Rev Belinda Davies, vicar, St George's, Portsea, to be also seconded as acting Diocesan Director of Ordinands.
 The Rev Peter Lambert, assistant curate, Christ Church, with Holy Trinity,

Gosport, to become assistant curate for the Gosport deanery, from September 11.
 The Rev Nigel Porter became rector, Whitwell, Niton, St Lawrence and Chale from July 1.
Resignations:
 The Rev Will Hughes has stepped down as area dean of Petersfield, remaining as vicar, St Peter, Petersfield, and St Mary, Buriton.