

**Saturday 3 June**

**PORTSMOUTH, St Faith's Church, Landport (10am):** *Coffee morning and mini-market.*

**WEST MEON, West Meon House (2pm):** *West Meon church fete.* Music, cream teas, ice creams, hot dogs and Pimms. Stalls include cakes, plants, toys, household, books, preserves and bottles. Bouncy castle, side shows and a raffle. Entrance: £2 (children free).

**PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (6pm):** *Diocesan baptism and confirmation service.*

**TITCHFIELD, St Peter's Church (7.30pm):** *Serenades and sonnets at 60.* With Charles Timberlake.

**Saturday 3 June -**

**Sunday 4 June**

**GUILDFORD, St Mary's Church, Upper Froyle (1pm-6pm):** *Froyle vestment exhibition.* Amazing collection of 18th century European vestments, collected in Venice 100 years ago. Details: [www.foylevestmentsgroup.org.uk](http://www.foylevestmentsgroup.org.uk)

**Sunday 4 June**

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

**FAREHAM, St Peter and St Paul's churchyard (11.30am):** *Commemoration and wreath-laying for William Price, founder of Price's School, Fareham.* Former pupils welcome.

**WATERLOOVILLE, St George's Church, St George's Walk (3pm) and HAVANT, St Faith's Church, West Street (5pm and 6pm):** *Saints Alive by Roger Jones.* Musical telling the story of the birth of the Church on the day of Pentecost.

**NEWPORT, Full Circle Restaurant, St Mary's Hospital, Parkhurst Road (3.30pm):** *Pentecost Prayer and Praise to celebrate 25 years of chaplaincy in the Isle of Wight Trust.*

**CROOKHORN, Church of the Good Shepherd (6.30pm):** *Portsmouth New Wine Network celebration.*

**Tuesday 6 June**

**COWES, St Mary's Church (10am-12noon):** *Coffee morning.*

**Wednesday 7 June**

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

**Thursday 8 June**

**PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Church, Fratton Road (7.30pm):** *Organ recital.*

**Friday 9 June**

**SOUTHWICK, St James-without-the-Priory-Gate (7.30pm):** *Concert by the Portsmouth Military Wives Choir.* Includes patriotic songs of the 1940s and Last Night of the Proms programme.

**Saturday 10 June**

**WICKHAM, Hundred Acre Wood (10am):** *Guided walk with Dr Sara Collins.* Part of the cathedral's All Things Bright and Beautiful theme for 2017.  
**PORTSMOUTH, St Wilfrid's Church, George Street, Fratton (10.30pm):** *Coffee morning for Father's Day.*  
**PORTSMOUTH, Church of the Resurrection, Penrhyn Avenue (2pm-4pm):** *Build@Church.* Free, fun activity for families, including the chance to hear Bible stories and respond using Lego and Duplo bricks, to pray and to share refreshments. Details: [www.farlingtonparish.co.uk/BuildatChurch](http://www.farlingtonparish.co.uk/BuildatChurch); **(7.30pm):** *Solent Male Voice Choir concert.* With the Sussex Gruffs Male Voice Choir. Modern classics such as *Cavatina*, *Moon River* and songs from *Les Miserables*. Tickets: £8, available on 023-9242 1849.

**PORTSMOUTH FESTIVITIES: June 16-25**

Ten days of arts, culture and heritage, on the theme of 'play'. Full details and bookings on [www.portsmouthfestivities.co.uk](http://www.portsmouthfestivities.co.uk)

**Friday 16 June**

**PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral (8pm):** *Opening gala concert.* The Maggini Quartet featuring Peter Donohoe. Tickets: £16/£12.

**Saturday 17 June**

**PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral (12noon-1.30pm; 2.30pm-4pm and 4pm-4.15pm):** *Parkour workshops and performance; (12noon-2.30pm):* *Seafood on the Green.*

**Sunday 18 June**

**PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral (10.30am):** *Festivities opening service.*

**Tuesday 20 June**

**PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral (8pm):** *The Angels Cry.* Poetry and dance marking the 100th anniversary of Passchendaele.

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**Thursday 22 June**

**PORTSMOUTH, St George's Church, Portsea (10am-9.15pm):** *Speakers' Day.* With input from Diana Darke, Adrian Tinniswood, Andrew Lownie, Dermot Turing, Denis MacShane, Peter Hutchins and Peter Clark.

**Saturday 24 June**

**PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral (8pm):** *Concert by organist Wayne Marshall.* Tickets: £17/£15.  
**PORTSMOUTH, St George's Church, Portsea (8pm):** *Talisk in concert.* Winners of the 2015 Radio 2 Young Folk Award. Tickets: £15/£13.

**Sunday 25 June**

**PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral (10.30am):** *Festivities closing service.*

**Sunday 18 June**

**VENTNOR, St Alban's Church (10am):** *Choral Mattins for the Patronal Festival of St Alban.* Guest preacher: Bishop Christopher; **(3.30pm):** *Solemn sung mass and Benediction for Corpus Christi.*  
**PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (10.30am):** *Eucharist; (6pm):* *Evensong.*  
**PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's churchyard, Fratton, and community centre, Trafalgar Place (12noon):** *'Big Lunch' in partnership with Fratton Community Centre.* Includes music and entertainment; **(4pm):** *Concert by St Mary's Music Foundation and the Zephyr Wind Consort.*



**The Life of Christ (Wintershall, June 20-24)**

**Monday 19 June**

**SOUTHSEA, House of Bethany, 7 Nelson Road (1.30pm-4.30pm):** *Quiet afternoon.* Led by Lynne and Trevor Cooper. Cost: £3. Please let the Sisters know if you can attend on 023-9283 3498 or [ssb@sistersofbethany.org](mailto:ssb@sistersofbethany.org).

**Tuesday 20 June -**

**Saturday 24 June**

**GUILDFORD, Wintershall Estate, Bramley (10am-3.30pm):** *The Life of Christ.* Hundreds of actors bring the gospel story to life using real animals in an epic open-air production. Details: [www.wintershall-estate.com](http://www.wintershall-estate.com).

**Friday 23 June -**

**Sunday 25 June**

**NEWCHURCH, All Saints Church (Friday & Saturday: 10am-4pm; Sunday: 12noon-4pm):** *Flower festival.* Beautiful flower arrangements in a Norman church. Ploughman's lunch available on Friday and Saturday, tea and cake on Sunday. Books, crafts, preserves and a raffle.

**Saturday 24 June**

**STUBBINGTON, St Edmund's Church,**

**WATERLOOVILLE MUSIC FESTIVAL: June 10-17**

**WATERLOOVILLE, St George's Church:** A week of music activities and concerts. Full details and bookings on [www.stgeorgesnews.org](http://www.stgeorgesnews.org)

**Saturday 10 June**

**(9.30am):** *St George's church fete;* **(7.30pm):** *Strumdiddlyumptious.* Ukulele band.

**Sunday 11 June**

**(7.30pm):** *Songs of Praise.* With the Portsmouth Citadel Salvation Army Band and combined choirs of Waterlooville.

**Monday 12 June**

**(12.30pm):** *Handbell workshop;* **(4pm):** *St Peter's RC Primary and Denmead Infant Schools;* **(7.30pm):** *Portsmouth Baroque Choir and the Dolce Quartet.*

**Tuesday 13 June**

**(12.30pm):** *Recital with Russ Young and Liz LeGrove;* **(4pm):** *Springwood Schools and Hart Plain Junior School;* **(7.30pm):** *Abba Inferno.* Tribute act.

**Wednesday 14 June**

**(9.30am):** *Paul Taylor (piano);*

**Lychgate Green (10am-4pm):** *Friends of Old Crofton Church (FOCOC) open day.* Includes church tours, school choirs, games, a church quiz, plant stall, refreshments, souvenirs and a prize draw.

**CARISBROOKE, The Eight Bells (12noon-4pm):** *Carisbrooke village fete.* Organised by the Friends of Carisbrooke Church. Includes live entertainment, bouncy castle, tombola, cake stall, plant stall and competitions.

**PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (2pm):** *Messy Cathedral.* With art and craft, a short act of worship and refreshments.

**WHITWELL, St Mary and St Rhadegunde's Church (7pm):** *Organ recital by Andrew Cooper.* Refreshments, raffle, retiring collection.

**COWES, St Mary's Church (7pm):** *1940s dinner in the parish room.*

**Sunday 25 June**

**PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (10.30am):** *Eucharist; (6pm):* *Evensong;* **(8pm):** *Taizé-style night prayer.*

**VENTNOR, St Alban's Church (9.30am):** *Solemn sung mass.*

**HAYLING ISLAND, The Meadows, St Peter's Road (12noon-4pm):** *Garden party.* Tickets: £5, including lunch.

**Tuesday 27 June**

**PORTSMOUTH, Diocesan office, Peninsular House, Wharf Road (10am-5pm):** *Get Your Church Noticed training day.* Find out how to publicise the great things your church is doing via noticeboards, posters, websites, the secular media, parish magazines and social media. For details, see page 5.

**SOUTHSEA, House of Bethany, 7 Nelson Road (11am-3pm):** *Quiet day.*

Led by the Rev Mary Tillman. Please bring a packed lunch, drinks and tea provided. Cost: £6. Please let the Sisters know if you can attend on 023-9283 3498 or [ssb@sistersofbethany.org](mailto:ssb@sistersofbethany.org).

**(12.30pm):** *St Edmund's RC School;* **(4pm):** *Queen's Inclosure Primary and Berewood Primary Schools;* **(7.30pm):** *The Band of the Hampshire Constabulary.*

**Thursday 15 June**

**(12.30pm):** *African drumming workshop;* **(4pm):** *Mill Hill Primary School;* **(7.30pm):** *Hampshire Guitar Orchestra and Emsworth Community Singers.*

**Friday 16 June**

**(9.30am):** *Linda Kettle (piano);* **(12.30pm):** *Concert by Oaklands RC School and sixth-form;* **(4pm):** *Jazz with Robbie Rich;* **(7.30pm):** *Folk and ale night, with Jigfoot and Megan Linford and band.*

**Saturday 17 June**

**(12noon):** *Hampshire County Junior Band;* **(7.30pm):** *Last Night of the Proms.* Featuring the Meridian Wind Band.

**Friday 30 June -**

**Saturday 1 July**

**TITCHFIELD, St Peter's Church (Friday: 10am-4pm; Saturday: 10am-3pm, Sunday: 12noon-4pm):** *Flower festival.* Theme: 'Our Heritage in Flowers', to mark the opening of the Historical Heritage Church Walk. Includes official opening of the project on July 1, at 3pm, with Lord Montagu of Bealieu.

**Saturday 1 July**

**PORTCHESTER, St Mary's Church (10.30am):** *Friends of St Mary's Church AGM.*

**PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (11am):** *Ordination of deacons;* **(4pm):** *Ordination of priests.* See page 3 for details.

**PURBROOK, St John's Church (11am-2.30pm):** *Summer fete.* With 'superhero' scarecrow competition, entertainment from Singing for Fun and St John's ukelele group. Details: Pat Wootten (023-9279 8215).

**Saturday 8 July**

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

**HAYLING ISLAND, St Peter's Church (7.30pm):** *Words and music for a summer's evening.* Tickets: £8.

**Saturday 15 July**

**SOUTHSEA, Church of the Holy Spirit, Fawcett Road (7.30pm):** *Concert by the Renaissance Choir.* Includes music by Bach, Mozart, Guerrero, Lobo, Victoria, Whitacre, Byrd and Poulenc. Tickets: £12/£10/£2, available on 023-9247 5259.

● *Would you like your events for July and August listed here? Send them to Neil Pugmire on [neil.pugmire@portsmouth.anglican.org](mailto:neil.pugmire@portsmouth.anglican.org) or at Diocesan offices, First Floor, Peninsular House, Wharf Road, Portsmouth, PO1 2HB by June 5. NB: There is no separate August edition.*

announcements

**Appointments:**

**The Rev David Lawrence-March,** currently chaplain, Ardingley College, has been appointed as priest-in-charge of St Saviour-on-the-Cliff, Shanklin, and Church of the Good Shepherd, Lake, with effect from a date to be confirmed.  
**The Rev Terence Wilke,** currently chaplain, Diocesan College (Bishops), Rondesbosch, Cape Town, has been appointed as priest-in-charge, St Blasius, Shanklin, and St John, Sandown, with

effect from a date to be confirmed.

**The Rev Mark Williams,** currently curate, St Mary's, Portchester, has been appointed as priest-in-charge, St Paul, Shanklin, and Christ Church, Sandown, with effect from a date to be confirmed.

**Retirement:**

**Canon Robin Coutts** will retire as vicar, St Peter and St Paul, Hambledon, with effect from December 1.