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. Entrance: £3. Includes official opening of the project on July 1, at 3pm, with Lord Montagu of

Saturday 1 July

PORTCHESTER, St Mary's Church (10.30am): Friends of St Mary's AGM. PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (11am): Ordination of deacons; (4pm): Ordination

of priests. By the Bishop of Portsmouth. PURBROOK, St John's Church (11am-2.30pm): Summer fete. With 'superhero' scarecrow competition, entertainment from Singing for Fun and St John's ukelele

IDSWORTH, St Hubert's Church (5.30pm): Summer concert and picnic. Ensemble Moliere perform Air de Versailles. Tickets: £15, available on 023-

group. Details: Pat Wootten (023-9279

Sunday 2 July

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (10.30am): Eucharist; (6pm): Evensong. CROOKHORN, Church of the Good Shepherd (6.30pm): Portsmouth New Wine Network celebration.

Monday 3 July PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth

Cathedral, High Street (10am-4pm): Workshops and service for those leaving C of E schools in our diocese.

Tuesday 4 July

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (10am-4pm): Workshops and service for those leaving C of E schools in our diocese.

Wednesday 5 July

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (10am-4pm): Workshops and service for those leaving C of E schools in our diocese. PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Church, Fratton Road (12noon): Mass and charity lunch

Thursday 6 July

PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Church, Fratton Road (7.30pm): Organ recital. To help raise funds for organ repairs.

Saturday 8 July

PORTSMOUTH, St Faith's Church, Landport (10am): Coffee morning and

COWES, St Mary's Church (10am-**3pm):** Summer fair. SOUTHSEA, House of Bethany, 7

Nelson Road (10am-4pm): Quiet day. a packed lunch, drinks and tea provided.

Led by Angela O'Donoghue. Please bring Cost: £6. Please let the Sisters know if you wish to attend on 023-9283 3498 or ssb@ sistersofbethany.org.uk.

WARSASH, Strawberry Fields (12.30pm-4pm): Warsash Festival. St Mary's Church will have a display tent, plus strawberry cream teas, handmade crafts, bookstall and children's activities RYDE, St John's Church (1pm-4pm): Summer fete. With barbecue, stalls and entertainment for the family.

IDSWORTH, St Hubert's Church (2pm-4pm): Afternoon teas and refreshments. Cyclists, ramblers and other visitors welcome.

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

Sunday 9 July PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth

PORTCHESTER SUMMER LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

PORTCHESTER, St Mary's Church, Castle Road: Concerts are free with a retiring collection. The tea room is open before and afterwards, serving food and drinks.

Thursday 6 July

(1pm): Ivor Humphreys (flute) and Hilary Needham (piano).

Thursday 13 July

(1pm): Grace Yeo (piano)

Thursday 20 July

(1pm): Fumi Otsuki (violin) with Alessandro Viale (piano).

Thursday 27 July

(1pm): Piano Trio: Eunie Pike (piano), Cathy Mathews (violin) and Mikhail Lezdkan (cello).

Thursday 3 August

(1pm): The Anemos Trio: Karen

Cathedral, High Street (10.30am): Eucharist; (6pm): Evensong. SOUTHSEA, St Jude's Church, Kent Road (10.30am): Funday Sunday, Funpacked family event, with real coffee, breakfast, craft activities, and a quickfire presentation on 'What is a Christian?'; (4pm): Come and See. More traditional service for those looking to explore the faith. Followed by tea and cakes. WARSASH, St Mary's Church (10am):

Service of dedication for the new Warsash Garden of Remembrance in St Mary's churchvard.

IDSWORTH, St **Hubert's Church** (2pm-4pm): Afternoon teas and refreshments. Cyclists, ramblers and other visitors welcome.

Friday 14 July PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Church, Fratton Road (7.30pm): Dance night. Live music and dancing. Tickets available on 023-9281

Saturday 15 July PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral.

High Street (10am-2pm): Grassroots festival. Day-long event celebrating and promoting eco-friendly projects and organisations. In partnership with Portsmouth Climate Action Network.

HAYLING ISLAND, St Peter's Church (9.30am-3.30pm): Spirituality day. 'To work is to pray' led by the Very Rev Nicholas Frayling. Cost: £8.50. Details: www.portsmouth.anglican.org/spirituality PORTSMOUTH, St Philip's church hall, Hawthorn Crescent, Cosham (11am-2pm): Table-top sale. Tables to hire for £5, book in advance. Refreshments

with bacon rolls and homemade soup Entrance: 50p. Details: 023-9237 9278. SOUTHSEA, St Luke's Church, Greetham Street (12noon): Summer fair

and family fun day. Cake stall, bric-a-brac, raffle and family games. Entrance: 30p. Details: office.stlukesouthsea@gmail.com.

PORTSMOUTH, St Cuthbert's vicarage garden, Lichfield Road, Copnor (12noon-4pm): Sunshine favre.

Admission 50p. Barbecue and other refreshments, musical entertainment, variety of stalls and sideshows.

PORTSMOUTH, Church of the Resurrection, Penrhyn Avenue, Drayton (2pm-4pm): Messy Church. Families are welcomed with puzzles, followed by variety of craft activities on a Bible theme. Then a short celebration and a simple

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.

Kingsley (piano), Rob Blanken (clarinet) and Richard Moore (bassoon).

Thursday 10 August

(1pm): Baroque Ad Hoc: music for harpichord and recorder.

Thursday 17 August

(1pm): Peter Gould (organ).

Thursday 24 August

(1pm): Bohuslav Sosna (piano)

Thursday 31 August

(1pm): Judith Wolpe (violin) and Karen Kingsley (piano).

Sunday 16 July

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (10.30am): Eucharist; (6pm): Evensong. PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Church, Fratton Road (1.30pm-4pm): Music

foundation concert. Musicians perform in the church grounds, including brass music, choral music, instrumentalists and jazz groups. Admission free, retiring collection for St Mary's Music Foundation, which inspires young people in developing their musical skills; (2.30pm): Strawberry tea and tower open. Tickets available, priced at £3, on 023-9281 4444.

WARSASH, the Waterfront (6.30pm): Service for Sea Sunday. St Mary's Church leads hymns of praise. Music by Warsash Band and St Mary's Choir. Local uniformed organisations will parade and civic dignitaries will attend.

Thursday 20 July PORTSMOUTH, St Wilfrid's Church, George Street, Fratton (12noon): Charity lunch. (Hayling Island, July 15)

Friday 21 July

VENTNOR, St Alban's Church (7.30pm): 'Merrie England' concert by

the Troy Players Orchestra, friends and vocalists. No admission charge. Donations to church and orchestra.

Saturday 22 July

Nicholas Frayling

PORTSMOUTH, Church of the Resurrection, Penrhyn Avenue, Drayton (7.30pm): Folks in Harmony summer charity concert. Mixed a capella group Tickets: 023-9247 7900 or 023-9224 1633 or enquiries@folksinharmony.co.uk

Saturday 22 July -**Sunday 23 July**

SWANMORE, The Paterson Centre & around the village (1pm-6pm): Open gardens. Includes teas at the Paterson Centre, plants for sale and free park and ride. Tickets: £6. Proceeds shared between St Barnabas Church and Rowans Hospice.

Sunday 23 July

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (10.30am): Eucharist; (6pm): Evensong.

Monday 24 July -**Saturday 26 August**

TITCHFIELD, St Peter's Church (10am-4.30pm daily, except Sundays): Annual summer show. Crafts, jewellery, cards, jams, chutney, history display, books, stoneware, wood-turning, glass engraving, paintings, textiles and toys. Refreshments available, entrance free. Proceeds to Macmillan Nurses, Rowans Hospice, Earl Mounbatten Hospice and St

BOTLEY MUSIC FESTIVAL: July 3-8

BOTLEY, All Saints Church: Tickets available on 07784-283723. For further details of all these concerts, see www.botley/com/musicfestival

Monday 3 July

(12.30pm): Lunchtime youth; (7.30pm): Upham Recorder Orchestra.

Tuesday 4 July

(12.30pm): Singalong for all.

Wednesday 5 July

(12.30pm): Trumpet and organ; (7.30pm): Southampton Ukulele Jam.

Peter's Church.

Tuesday 25 July

FAREHAM, Holy Trinity Church, West Street (12.30pm-1.15pm): Athanasian Consort choral music. Admission free, retiring collection in aid of church refurbishment fund.

Saturday 29 July

VENTNOR, St Alban's Church (7.30pm): Music for solo piano and vocal solo. With Akiko and Dolly Thompson. Admission free, donations appreciated.

Sunday 30 July

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

Tuesday 1 August

PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Church, Fratton Road (5.30pm): Bellringers full peal. In honour of Corporal Frederick Burrow, on the centenary of his death

Sunday 6 August VENTNOR, St Alban's Church

(9.30am): Solemn sung mass. For the Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord. PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (10.30am): Eucharist. (6pm): Evensong. PORTSMOUTH, St Wilfrid's Church, Fratton (6.30pm): Parish mass for the transfiguration. Celebration of the occasion when Jesus appeared in all his glory to his disciples on a mountain top. It's also a service of thanksgiving for the work of the Rev Sue Whitlock at St Wilfrid's.

Monday 7 August -Saturday 12 August

EAST COWES, St James Church, Church Path (10am-4pm daily, plus Wednesday & Thursdays: 6.30pm-8.30pm): Jigsaw puzzle festival. Hundreds of made-up jigsaw puzzles on display and for sale. Admission £1.50 (children 50p). Refreshments in church hall. Details: 01983-294075.

Wednesday 9 August HAYLING ISLAND, Hayling Park, West Town (12noon-4pm): Three

Churches' Fete.

Saturday 12 August

CARISBROOKE, St Mary's church and church hall (10am-4pm): Cakes and

Thursday 6 July

(12.30pm): Desert Island Discs.

Friday 7 July

(12.30pm): Harp recital.

Saturday 8 July

(7.30pm): Last Night of the Proms.

cake. In aid of Christian Aid.

climate. Walks, displays, activities and

Saturday 12 August -Sunday 13 August

HAVANT, Havant Park (Saturday: 12noon and 3pm & Sunday: 3pm): Havant Passion Play. The story of the last week of Jesus's life, including his death and resurrection. See page 3 for details.

Sunday 13 August

VENTNOR, St Alban's Church (9.30am): Solemn sung mass. On the eve of the Feast of the Assumption of the

Blessed Virgin Mary. PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (10.30am): Eucharist; (6pm): Evensong.

PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Church, Fratton Road (12noon): Picnic in the churchyard. With the Pompey Pluckers and a treasure trail; (2pm-4pm): Climb the tower of St Mary's.

Tuesday 15 August

PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Church, Fratton Road (7.30pm): Patronal festival mass. Celebration and thanksgiving for the life of St Mary's Church. It will also be a service of thanksgiving for the work of the Rev Barbara O'Sullivan at St Mary's.

Sunday 20 August

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (10.30am): Eucharist; (6pm): Evensong. VENTNOR, St Alban's Church (3.30pm): Annual birthday party for the late poet laureate Sir John Betjeman. Sung Evensong, followed by birthday tea, and conversazione on his life and work.

Sunday 27 August

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (10.30am): Eucharist. With Beckenham Parish Choir; (6pm): Evensong. With Beckenham

Tuesday 29 August

FAREHAM, Holy Trinity Church, West Street (12.30pm-1.15pm): Baroque Ad Hoc. Music for harpischord and recorders. Admission free, retiring collection in aid of church refurbishment fund

• 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 7. NB: There is no separate August edition.

announcements

Appointments:

The Rev Dominic Jones, curate, St Paul's, Chacewater with St Day and Carharrack, Truro, became police chaplain to Hampshire Constabulary from June 2.

The Rev Corinne Smith, who has Permission to Officiate as a deacon will become parish deacon. St Saviour on the Cliff, Shanklin, Church of the Good Shepherd, Lake, All Saints, Godshill, and St Alban's, Ventnor, with effect

from August 15.

Resignations:

The Rev Phillip Amey, priest-in-charge of Church of the Holy Spirit, Southsea, with effect from September 1. The Rev Robert Wynford-Harris, priest-in-charge, St Helens with Seaview, with effect from August 27. The Rev Mark Whatson, vicar, Freshwater and Yarmouth, with effect from July 31.