

Friday 1 September

CARISBROOKE, St Mary's church hall (7.30pm): *Talk/slide presentation on 'Carisbrooke in Times Past' by Brian Greening.* Donations to Friends of Carisbrooke Church.

Saturday 2 September -

Sunday 3 September - CARISBROOKE, St Mary's Church and church hall (Saturday: 10am-6pm; Sunday: 1.30pm-6pm): *Exhibition of photos, painting and article on 'Carisbrooke in Times Past'.*

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VENTNOR, St Alban's Church (9.30am): *Solemn sung mass for the Feast of St Gregory the Great.*

PORTSMOUTH, Harbour Church, Commercial Road (10am): *Harbour Church's one year anniversary service.*

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (10.30am): *Eucharist; (6pm): Evensong.* CARISBROOKE, St Mary's church hall (2.30pm): *Walking treasure hunt and cream tea.* Suitable for adults and children. Organised by Friends of Carisbrooke Church.

GOSPORT, Holy Trinity Church (3.30pm): *Solent Male Voice Choir perform 'On Land and Sea'.* Guest soloist: Barney Walsh. Programme includes Cole Porter, Henry Mancini and Elvis Presley. CROOKHORN, Church of the Good Shepherd (6.30pm): *Portsmouth New Wine Network celebration.*

Tuesday 5 September

COWES, St Mary's Church (2.30pm-4pm): *Afternoon tea.*

Wednesday 6 September

PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's, Fratton Road (12noon): *Charity lunch.* SOUTHSEA, St Simon's Church (7pm): *Launch of the Marriage Course.* A seven-week course designed to give your married life an MOT. Each week starts with a simple meal.

Thursday 7 September

PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's, Fratton Road (7.30pm): *Royal Marine School of Music concert.*

Saturday 9 September

GUILDFORD, Guildford Cathedral (10am-4pm): *Diocesan Day of Healing and Wholeness.* Teaching, workshops and healing prayer. Speaker: Wes Sutton, director of Acorn Christian Healing Foundation. Details: www.acornchristian.org

PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's, Fratton Road (10am-12noon): *Nearly-new sale and open day.* Including the chance to climb the tower for panoramic views of the city.

VENTNOR, St Alban's Church (10am-12noon): *Coffee morning.* Church open for walkers and cyclists visiting as part of Ride and Stride (see page 16 for details); (7.30pm): *Autumn Serenade.* Concert featuring the After Eights instrumental ensemble. Free admission.

PORTSMOUTH, St Wilfrid's Church, George Street, Fratton (10.30am): *Coffee morning.*

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 home-made soup, variety of tables and home-made cakes. Entrance: 50p. Contact: 023-9237 9278.

PORTSMOUTH, Church of the Resurrection, Drayton (2pm-4pm): *Build@Church.* Free, fun activity for families, using Lego and Duplo bricks to respond to a Bible story. Details: www.farlingtonparish.co.uk/buildatchurch/; (7.30pm): *Dragonfly in concert.* Local rock band presents music from bands such



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as The Eagles, Dire Straits, Bad Company and Pink Floyd. In aid of the Samaritans. Admission: £7.50. Tickets: DiAllen39@me.com or 023-9242 1849.

Sunday 10 September

VENTNOR, St Alban's Church (9.30am): *Solemn sung mass; (10.30am): Church open for Heritage Open Day.* Archive exhibits on display; (3.30pm): *Sung Evensong.*

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

SOUTHSEA, St Simon's Church, Waverley Road (3pm): *Deanery confirmation service.*

PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Church, Fratton Road, Fratton (12noon): *Parish barbecue lunch.* Tickets: £2; (4pm): *Concert for the St Mary's Music Foundation.* With St Mary's Choir and foundation young musicians.

Wednesday 13 September

VENTNOR, St Alban's Church (11am): *Holy Mass.* With the Glorious Mysteries to commemorate the fifth Fatima Apparition of 1917.

Friday 15 September

WICKHAM, Park Place (7pm): *Piano recital with Laura Dickson.* See panel above for details. Tickets: £12/£10 available on 023-9238 2433 or 023-9237 0647.

Saturday 16 September

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (9.30am-4pm): *Come and Sing workshop with John Rutter.* Join the renowned composer for a day of workshops and performance. Organised by the Royal School of Church Music. Tickets: up to £22, available via RSCMPortsmouth@gmail.com. No tickets available on the day.

EAST COWES, St James church hall (10am-4pm): *Get Your Church Noticed training session.* Free training course for those from island parishes who would like to publicise church events and activities more effectively. Led by communications adviser Neil Pugmire. Details: www.getyourchurchnoticed.com/calendar.

SOUTHSEA, House of Bethany, 7 Nelson Road (10am-4pm): *Quiet day.* Please bring a packed lunch, drinks and tea provided. Cost: £6. Please let the Sisters know if you wish to attend on 023-9283 3498 or ssb@sistersofbethany.org.uk

Saturday 16 September -

Sunday 17 September IDSWORTH, St Hubert's Church (Saturday: 10am-5pm; Sunday: 10am-4pm): *Art exhibition.* Work by local artists inspired by the church's heritage and the South Downs landscape.

Pianist raises charity funds

AWARD-WINNING pianist Laura Dickson will help to raise money for good causes in Africa and closer to home this month.

She will perform a piano recital at Park Place in Wickham on September 15 in aid of The Rowans Hospice, and also to benefit schoolchildren in Tanzania. Laura will perform pieces by Bach, Schubert, Einaudi and other composers.

Laura, who started playing piano at the age of 4, reached the regional finals of the BBC's Young Musician of the Year competition in 2006.

In December 2014, she completed studies for a Masters in Piano Performance at the Royal College of Music where she studied under Nigel

Clayton.

She was also teacher in residence at the Mehli Mehta Music Foundation in Mumbai, India, in the summer of 2012.

This piano recital, which has been organised by the Southwick, Boarhunt and Meon Rowans Hospice Support Group, starts at 7pm. Tickets are £10 in advance to include refreshments or £12 on the door.

Advance tickets can be bought by sending a cheque payable to Rowans Hospice in an SAE to 'Concert', Orchard Cottage, 34 West Street, Southwick, Hampshire, PO17 6EA.

For more details contact the organisers on 023 9238 2433, 023 9237 0647 or 01329 833043.

Sunday 17 September

PORTSMOUTH, Fratton Road (10am-4pm): *Fratton Family Festival.* Organised by Big Fratton Local, includes live music and entertainment.

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

NEWPORT, Newport Minster, St Thomas's Square (4pm): *Isle of Wight confirmation service.*

Tuesday 19 September

SOUTHSEA, St Swithun's RC church hall, Waverley Road (7.45pm): *The Balfour Declaration and its consequences: who promised what to whom in the Holy Land 100 years ago.* Film and talk by historian Peter Shambrook on the impact of the Balfour Declaration. Details: Angus Geddes (023-9248 6064).

Wednesday 20 September

PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's, Fratton Road (5.30pm): *Bellringers' full peal.* In honour of Corporal Herbert Charles Hoptrough. See page 3 for details.

Thursday 21 September

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

Friday 22 September

HAVANT, Denvilles House, Emsworth Road (12noon-2pm): *Share a meal - buffet lunch for World Vision.* See page 10 for details.

Saturday 23 September

PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's, Fratton Road (9.30am-12noon): *Reaching out to the Margins.* Workshops organised by Churches Homeless Action, exploring the challenges faced by those on the margins of society and how we can support them. Ends with launch of annual Christmas Voucher Scheme.

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (11am): *Readers' licensing service.* See page 12 for details.

RYDE, All Saints Church (7.30pm): *Concert by the Phoenix Choir.* In aid of the Isle of Wight Street and School Pastors. Refreshments and raffle. Retiring collection.

Sunday 24 September

PORTSMOUTH, St Aidan's Church, The Lodge Community Centre, Sywell Crescent, Anchorage Park (9am): *Service to mark 25th anniversary of the church.* Preacher: the Ven Joanne Grenfell, Archdeacon of Portsdown. See page 4 for details.

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

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

VENTNOR, St Alban's Church (9.30am): *Solemn Harvest Eucharist.* SHEDFIELD, St John the Baptist

Church (10am): *Harvest Festival service.* With a talk by Andy Lester, chartered environmentalist and conservation director of Christian charity A Rocha UK.

PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Church, Fratton Road (10am): *Harvest service; (11.30am): Friends of St Mary's AGM; (6.30pm): Parish Harvest supper.* Tickets: £2, available on 023-9281 4444.

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

SOUTHSEA, St Jude's Church, Kent Road, Southsea (10.30am): *Funday Sunday.* Real coffee, bacon sandwiches, children's activities and a quickfire presentation. Includes the launch of the church's brand-new soap opera - *Southsea-enders.* Details: www.stjudes-southsea.org.uk; (4pm): *Come and See.* More traditional service to invite friends to. Followed by tea and cake.

COWES, Cowes Enterprise College (4pm): *Island-wide Songs of Praise.* To mark Isle of Wight Day. Introduced by Alan Titchmarsh and featuring the Isle of Wight Symphony Orchestra. Details: www.isleofwightday.com.

Wednesday 27 September

FAREHAM, St John the Evangelist, Upper St Michael's Grove (7pm): *Archdeaconry consultation meeting.* Clergy and PCC officers hear about our diocese's plans for the future. See page 3 for details.

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SOUTHSEA, House of Bethany, 7 Nelson Road (10am-11.30am): *Coffee morning for Macmillan.*

ARRETON, St George's Church (7pm): *Solent Singers from Gurnard.* Autumn concert, directed by Suzanne Longstone with soloist Christopher Pickett. Refreshments and raffle. Donations for church funds.

COWES, St Mary's Church (7pm): *Quiz, beetle drive and supper.*

Saturday 30 September

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

PORTSMOUTH, Church of the Resurrection, Drayton (2.30pm): *Pompey Pluckers.* Popular local group of ukulele players. Tickets: £6, including refreshments. Tickets: 023-9238 2002.

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

Sunday 1 October

WARSASH, St Mary's Church (10am): *Harvest Festival.*

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

Tuesday 3 October

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Wednesday 4 October

PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Church, Fratton Road (7pm): *Archdeaconry consultation meeting.* Clergy and PCC officers hear about our diocese's plans for the future. See page 3 for details.

Thursday 5 October

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (7pm): *An evening with Alan Titchmarsh.*

Friday 6 October -**Saturday 7 October**

SOUTHSEA, St Jude's Church, Kent Road (Friday: 7pm-9.30pm or Saturday: 9.30am-2pm): *Discipleship in the Workplace.* With Charles Hipsley, who is currently working on a project called 'Worker Friendly Churches'. Part of the follow-up to our Leading Your Church Into Growth initiative. Details: helen.young@portsmouth.anglican.org.

Saturday 7 October

HAYLING ISLAND, St Peter's Church (7.30pm-10pm): *Organ recital.* With Peter Gould, retired Master of Music at Derby Cathedral. Tickets: £10.

Monday 9 October

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (12.30pm): *Modern Slavery in the Shipping Industry.* Training day, organised with the Clewer Initiative, looking at labour abuse and exploitation in the shipping industry. See page 5 for details.

● *Would you like your events for October 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 September 4.*

announcements

Appointments:

The Rev Richard Wyld, assistant curate, Sherborne with Castleton, Lillington and Longburton (Salisbury diocese) to be Bishop's Chaplain from September 18.

Departures:

The Rev Garry Roberts, assistant curate, Holy Trinity with St Columba, Fareham, to be vicar, Chandlers Ford, from January 2018.

The Rev Juliet Straw, to retire as vicar, Wymering and Cosham, from

September 17.

Deaths:

The Rev Hugh Hulbert, who served in Southwark, St Edmundsbury and Ipswich, and Chelmsford dioceses, then as vicar, St Luke's, Southsea (1963-75), then served and has had Permission to Officiate in Chichester diocese since 1987, died on July 4.

Canon Brian Fessey, who served in Bristol diocese between 1990-2003 and then had Permission to Officiate in our diocese, died on July 20.