

**Wednesday 1 November**  
**PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Church,**  
**Fratton Road (12noon):** *Mass and charity lunch.*

**Thursday 2 November**  
**PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Church,**  
**Fratton Road (7.30pm):** *Messe de Requiem.* Choral Requiem Mass by Jean Alain for All Souls season. A service to remember and pray for loved ones who have died.

**Saturday 4 November**  
**SOUTHSEA, St Luke's Church,**  
**Greetham Street (9.30am):** *Diocesan synod.* See page 2 for details.  
**SHANKLIN, St Saviour on the Cliff**  
**(10am-3pm):** *Autumn fair.*  
**PORTSMOUTH, St Wilfrid's Church**  
**(10.30am):** *Coffee morning.*  
**PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth**  
**Cathedral, High Street (2.30pm-**  
**3.30pm):** *Thanksgiving service to mark the 100th anniversary of the Women's Royal Naval Service.* See page 1 for details.  
**PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Church,**  
**Fratton Road (7.30pm):** *Bangers and mash quiz night.* Tickets: £5, available on 023-9281 4444.

**Sunday 5 November**  
**GODSHILL, All Saints Church**  
**(10.30am):** *Patronal Festival Eucharist.* With the congregation from St Alban's Church.  
**PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth**  
**Cathedral, High Street (10.30am):**  
*Eucharist; (6pm): Eucharist with commemoration of the faithful departed.*  
**CROOKHORN, Church of the Good Shepherd**  
**(6pm for 6.30pm):** *New Wine Network celebrations.*  
**RYDE, All Saints Church (10am):**  
*Patronal Eucharist.* To celebrate All Saints Day; **(6.30pm):** *Evensong.*

**Tuesday 7 November**  
**VENTNOR, St Margaret's hall (11am):**  
*Holy Communion.*  
**PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth**  
**Cathedral, High Street (12noon):** *Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service (QARNNS) service.*

**Wednesday 8 November**  
**VENTNOR, St Alban's Church**  
**(9.30am):** *Holy Communion.* To mark the Feast of All Souls.  
**PORTSMOUTH, Church of the Resurrection hall,** Brecon Avenue,  
**Drayton (2pm-4pm):** *Care and fellowship group.*

**Saturday 11 November**  
**PORTSMOUTH, St Faith's Church,**  
**Crasswell Street, Landport (10am):**  
*Mass and charity lunch.*  
**PORTSMOUTH, Church of the Resurrection, Penrhyn Avenue, Drayton**  
**(2pm-4pm):** *Build@Church.* Families hear stories from the Bible, use Lego and Duplo creatively, pray and share refreshments together. Details: www.farlingtonparish.co.uk/buildchurch.  
**HAYLING ISLAND, Northney Village Hall**  
**(7pm-10.30pm):** *Quiz night.* Tickets: £10, including chilli and jacket potato, followed by Northney ice cream.  
**PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth**  
**Cathedral, High Street (7.30pm):**  
*Portsmouth Festival Choir concert.*

**Sunday 12 November**  
**PORTSMOUTH, St Faith's Church,**  
**Landport (9.30am):** *Remembrance Service.*  
**VENTNOR, St Alban's Church**  
**(9.30am):** *Act of Remembrance, followed by Solemn Sung Mass for Remembrance Sunday.*  
**PORTSMOUTH, St Wilfrid's Church,**  
**George Street, Fratton (10am):**  
*Remembrance Service.*  
**PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Church,**

**LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITALS**

**HAVANT, St Faith's Church, West Street (12.30pm):** *Tuesday lunchtime recitals on newly-restored organ.* Retiring collection for the Big Build Campaign.

**Tuesday 7 November**  
*Organ recital by David Wiseman, former musical director, St Faith's, Havant.*

**Tuesday 14 November**  
*Organ and piano recital by Canon Tom Kennar.*

**Tuesday 21 November**  
*Organ recital by Nigel Smith, from St Peter and St Paul, Fareham.*

**Tuesday 28 November**  
*Organ recital by Hugh Darnley-Smith, from St Faith's, Havant.*

**Tuesday 5 December**  
*Organ recital by Philip Drew, from Church of the Holy Spirit, Southsea.*

**Tuesday 12 December**  
*Organ recital by David Price, from Portsmouth Cathedral.*

**Fratton Road (10am):** *Remembrance Service; (3pm): British Legion Service of Remembrance.*

**PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth**  
**Cathedral, High Street (10.30am):**  
*Matins for Remembrance Sunday; (6pm): Eucharist; (8pm): Portsmouth Grammar School Remembrance concert.*

**WARSASH, St Mary's Church**  
**(10.50am):** *Service of Remembrance.* With the local Royal British Legion.

**Thursday 16 November**  
**PORTSMOUTH, St Wilfrid's Church,**  
**George Street, Fratton (12noon):**  
*Charity lunch.*

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

**Saturday 18**  
**November**  
**PORTSMOUTH,**  
**Portsmouth Cathedral,**  
**High Street (9.30am-**  
**3.30pm):** *Diocesan healing day.* Keynote speaker: the Rev John Ryeland of Christian Healing Mission in Hammersmith, plus seminars. Details: www.portsmouth.anglican.org/healing  
**STUBBINGTON, Parish**  
**centre, Holy Rood**  
**Church (10am-12noon):**

*Yuletide Fayre.* Organised by the Friends of Crofton Old Church. Christmas cards and gifts, cake stall, refreshments and raffle. Entrance: 30p. Proceeds to St Edmund's Church.

**FRESHWATER, All Saints parish hall,**  
**Victoria Road (10am-2pm):** *Christmas craft fayre.* From pinnies to pincushions, door stops to drink mats and more. All made by All Saints craft group. Plus coffee and refreshments.

**COWES, St Mary's Church (10am-**  
**2pm):** *Christmas fair.*  
**PORTSMOUTH, Church of the Resurrection, Penrhyn Avenue, Drayton**  
**(4pm-6pm):** *Cre8tive Prayer.* Discover new ways to pray. Includes simple meal of bread and soup. Details: Julie Minter (023-9242 1849 or julie@farlingtonparish.co.uk).

**PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Church,**  
**Fratton Road (4pm):** *Concert by St Mary's Music Foundation.* Admission free. Retiring collection in aid of the St Mary's Music Foundation, which supports young people from the area in developing musical skills.

**PORTSMOUTH, St Philip's church**  
**hall, Hawthorn Crescent (12noon-**  
**3pm):** *Christmas fayre.* Raffles, tombolas, games, Father Christmas, gifts, books, homemade cakes. Entrance: 50p.

**RYDE, All Saints Church (11am-2pm):**  
*Autumn bazaar.*

**PORTSMOUTH, St Philip's church**  
**hall, Hawthorn Crescent (12noon-**  
**3pm):** *Christmas fayre.* Raffles, tombolas, games, Father Christmas, gifts, books, homemade cakes. Entrance: 50p.  
**GOSPORT, Holy Trinity Church**

**(1pm):** *Portsmouth and Isle of Wight Royal School of Church Music Festival.* Join choirs from across the diocese to sing from the RSCM publication *Reform and Renewal*, under the direction of Dr David Price. Registration and rehearsal from 1pm, performance at 5pm. Cost: £10/£5, including refreshments.

**PORTSMOUTH, Church of the Resurrection, Penrhyn Avenue, Drayton**  
**(2pm-4pm):** *Messy Church.* Families work together on craft activities, share a short act of worship and then a simple meal.



**Cre8tive Prayer (Farlington, November 19)**

**Saturday 18 November -**  
**Monday 20 November**  
**CURDRIDGE, St Peter's Church (9am-**  
**5pm):** *Exhibition of illuminated psalms and chapters from the Bible.* Includes reception at 6pm on November 18.

**Sunday 19 November**  
**PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth**  
**Cathedral, High Street (10.30am)**  
*Eucharist; (6pm): Evensong.*  
**PORTSMOUTH, Church of the Resurrection, Penrhyn Avenue, Drayton**  
**(4pm-6pm):** *Cre8tive Prayer.* Discover new ways to pray. Includes simple meal of bread and soup. Details: Julie Minter (023-9242 1849 or julie@farlingtonparish.co.uk).

**PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Church,**  
**Fratton Road (4pm):** *Concert by St Mary's Music Foundation.* Admission free. Retiring collection in aid of the St Mary's Music Foundation, which supports young people from the area in developing musical skills.

**Tuesday 21 November**  
**VENTNOR, St Margaret's hall (11am):**  
*Holy Communion.*

**Wednesday 22 November**  
**VENTNOR, St Alban's Church**  
**(9.30am):** *Holy Communion for the Feast*

*of St Cecilia.*

**Friday 24 November**  
**PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth**  
**Cathedral, High Street (8pm):** *Organ concert.* With Roger Sayer, organist and director of music, Temple Church, London. One of a series of concerts to celebrate the completion of the 1861 Nicholson Organ and the unveiling of the cathedral's new *Trompette de Maris* trumpet pipes.

**Saturday 25 November**  
**CLANFIELD, Memorial Hall (10am-**  
**2pm):** *St James Church Christmas fayre.*  
**PORTSMOUTH, St Wilfrid's Church,**  
**George Street, Fratton (10am):**  
*Christmas fair.*  
**PORTSMOUTH, St Andrew's church**  
**hall, Havant Road, Farlington (12noon-**  
**2.30pm):** *Soup lunch and mini-fayre.* Includes homemade cake stall, gift stall and raffle. To support the Diocese of Ho in Ghana.  
**PORTSMOUTH, St Francis Church,**  
**Northern Parade, Hilsea (2pm-4pm):**  
*Christmas fayre.* Visit Father Christmas, gifts, raffle, toys, games, tombola, refreshments. Admission: 25p.  
**PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth**  
**Cathedral, High Street (2pm-4pm):**

*Messy Cathedral.* Families enjoy art and craft, a short act of worship and a simple meal together; **(6pm):** *Diocesan baptism and confirmation service.*  
**BRIGHSTONE, St**  
**Mary's Church, PO30**  
**4QH (7.30pm):** *Music for the Advent season.* Concert by the Orpheus Singers, including *A Ceremony of Carols* and *Hymn to the Virgin* by Britten and *Messe de minuit pour Noel* by Charpentier. Tickets: £10, available on www.orpheussingers.org.uk/buy-tickets or 01983-615875.

**Sunday 26**  
**November**  
**VENTNOR, St Alban's Church**  
**(9.30am):** *Solemn Sung Mass for the Feast of Christ the King.*  
**PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth**  
**Cathedral, High Street (10.30am)**  
*Eucharist; (6pm): Evensong; (8pm): Taizé-style night prayer.*  
**SOUTHSEA, St Jude's Church, Kent**  
**Road (10.30am):** *Funday Sunday.* Real coffee, bacon sandwiches and pastries, and the chance to read the Sunday papers. Art and craft activities, Wii games and table football for children before a quickfire presentation about faith. Features episode two of drama serial *Southsea-enders*; **(4pm):** *Come and See.* Followed by tea and cake.

**Monday 27 November**  
**PORTSMOUTH, St Faith's Church,**  
**Landport (7.30pm):** *Advent Reflections.* Series of evenings looking at how we seek

the light of Christ in the darkness of the world. Includes candlelit worship, reflection and discussion.

**Tuesday 28 November**  
**PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth**  
**Cathedral, High Street (9.30am-**  
**3.30pm):** *Bishop's training day on vocations.* Led by Claire Pedrick, managing partner of 3D Coaching. Open to clergy and Readers. Details: mdm@portsmouth.anglican.org; **(6pm):** *Evensong, including the signing of the Armed Forces Covenant.* See page 5 for details.

**Friday 1 December -**  
**Sunday 3 December**  
**PORTSMOUTH, St Cuthbert's**  
**Church, Lichfield Road, PO2 6DE**  
**(Friday: 1pm-5pm; Saturday: 11am-**  
**5.30pm; Sunday: 1pm-5pm):** *Christmas Tree Festival.* More than 22 decorated trees. Come and vote for your favourite. Includes concert at 7.30pm on **December 1** by the Madding Crowd, live music, refreshments and children's craft table. Admission: £2.

**Saturday 2 December**  
**PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth**  
**Cathedral, High Street (11am-2pm):**  
*Christmas fair.* Stalls including Christmas gifts, decorations, homemade cakes, preserves, jewellery, books, toys and baby clothes, needlecraft and face-painting. Admission: 50p, accompanied children: free. Santa's grotto admission: £1. Free children's entertainment at 11.30am and 12.30pm. Refreshments and mulled wine, ploughman's lunches and soup available in Cathedral House.  
**LEE-ON-SOLENT, St Faith's Church,**  
**Victoria Square (10am-2pm):** *Christmas fayre.* Children's grotto with Santa Claus, crafts, Christmas gifts, decorations, cards, cakes and books. Free entrance.

**Sunday 3 December**  
**PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth**  
**Cathedral (10.30am):** *Eucharist; (6pm):*  
*Advent carols.*

**Thursday 7 December -**  
**Sunday 10 December**  
**BRIGHSTONE, St Mary's Church,**  
**Methodist Church, Isle of Wight Pearl,**  
**Wilberforce Hall, Three Bishops pub**  
**and Reading Rooms; MOTTISTONE,**  
**St Peter and St Paul Church (daily:**  
**10am-5pm):** *Christmas Tree Festival.* More than 200 Christmas trees decorated by community groups, with music concerts, craft fairs and refreshments. This fundraising event is now in its 21st year. Starts with carol service and tree lighting in St Mary's Church at 7pm on **December 6.** Full details: www.bxtf.org

● *Would you like your events for December or January 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 November 6.* NB: From the start of 2018, events will be listed on www.portsmouth.anglican.org.

**situation vacant**

**PORTSMOUTH DEANERY:** The Portsmouth Deanery Youth and Further Education Chaplaincy Project is looking for a creative engagement practitioner. It is seeking a creative person with enthusiasm for working with young people to join the team. The successful applicant would be working to deliver sessions within FE college settings that give space for younger people to think about the bigger questions in life. Working alongside other staff and volunteers, the aim of the deanery youth chaplaincy project is to touch the lives of young people and staff in secondary

schools and FE colleges across the city. The post is part-time: 10 hours a week for 40 weeks a year. If you have experience working with young people aged 11-18 and would like to know more, please download an application pack from www.portsmouth.anglican.org/jobs, email portsmouthdeanery.admin@portsmouth.anglican.org or call the deanery office on 023-9282 2990. Deadline: Sunday 5th November, 12noon. Interviews in the week commencing Sunday 12th November.

**announcement**

**Departure:**  
**The Rev David Proud,** vicar, St Thomas and St Nicholas Churches,

Bedhampton, will step down with effect from January 14, 2018.