

Find joy this Christmas!

Among many events and carol services taking place, here's our selection. See more on www.portsmouth.anglican.org/christmas

1 CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL, Gosport

Among a number of Christmas Tree Festivals around the diocese is one at St Mary's, Alverstoke from **December 4-7**, with trees decorated by community groups. Details: www.stmarysalverstoke.org.uk



2 COMMUNITY PANTO, Warren Park

Join dozens of amateur actors from across Leigh Park and Warren Park for 'Aladdin'. Four riotous performances will take place from **December 5-7** at St Clare's, Warren Park. Details: www.portsmouth.anglican.org/panto

3 ROWDY CAROLS, Ryde

Join worshippers from churches in Ryde to belt out carols and Christmas hits outside the Crown Hotel. It's on **December 5**, from 6pm. No tickets, just turn up!

4 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR, WaterlooVille

Among many Christmas fairs hosted by churches is this one at St George's WaterlooVille, on **December 6**. Meet Santa, plus raffle, tombola and stalls, from 9.30am-1.30pm.

5 CHORAL MUSIC, Emsworth

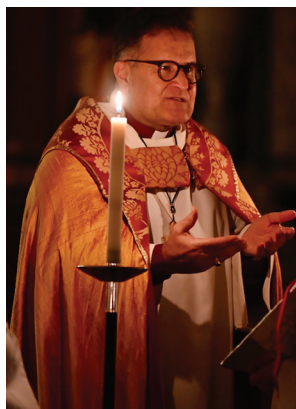
Join the Renaissance Choir at St James, Emsworth, at 7.30pm on **December 13** for choral music with audience participation. Details: www.renaissancechoir.org.uk

6 CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR, Copnor

The annual Christmas family show staged by Harbour Church. Two performances hosted by St Alban's Church, Copnor, on **December 13**. Details: www.harbourchurchuk.org

7 HOMELESS ACTION CAROLS, Fratton

The climax of the Churches Homeless Action campaign to help the homeless and vulnerable is at 12noon on **December 19**. The vouchers you've donated are given to agencies working with those in need



9 'THE SNOWMAN' LIVE, Cathedral

A special showing of this Christmas film, brought to life with Solent Symphony Orchestra and cathedral choristers on **December 20**. Details: www.portsmouthcathedral.org.uk/christmas

10 CAROL SERVICES, Cathedral

Four identical candlelit carol services, to cope with the huge demand. Hear Portsmouth Cathedral Choir sing traditional carols, plus Bible readings. It happens each night from 6.30pm on **December 21, 22, 23, and 24**. Details: www.portsmouthcathedral.org.uk/christmas



8 CHILDREN'S PLAY, Horndean

The Artless Theatre Company brings the story of 'Amos and the Grumpy Owl' to Merchistoun Hall, Horndean from 6pm on **December 20**. More details on www.bcichurches.org.uk