

# Have fun in the sun

There'll be some unforgettable events in our parishes over the summer, allowing you to celebrate both faith and community

## 1 WATERLOOVILLE MUSIC FESTIVAL: St George's Church, June 8-16

Music is performed in the daytimes and evenings, with styles ranging from jazz to cabaret to Caribbean. See: [www.stgeorgesnews.org/wmf](http://www.stgeorgesnews.org/wmf)



## 2 BIG PRAYER PICNIC: Portchester Castle, June 9, 1pm

Around 5,000 Christians of all denominations gather to worship and pray in different styles as part of Thy Kingdom Come. See: [www.portsmouth.anglican.org/thykingdom](http://www.portsmouth.anglican.org/thykingdom)

## 3 PORTSMOUTH FESTIVITIES: Our cathedral and other venues, June 14-23

Ten days to celebrate the arts and explore the city's heritage, including music, drama, art and worship, plus Jay Rayner's Ten Commandments of Food. See: [www.portsmouthfestivities.co.uk](http://www.portsmouthfestivities.co.uk)



## 4 CHURCH FETE: Durley, June 15, 12.30pm

Live music, including performances by nursery and school children, stalls, Pimms and beer tent, dog show and tug of war.

## 5 MUSIC FESTIVAL: St John's Church, Newport, June 22-23

Live music including jazz, Latin, barbershop, marching, ukulele and brass, in and around the church. See: [www.facebook.com/stjohnsmusicfestival](http://www.facebook.com/stjohnsmusicfestival)



## 6 CHURCH FETE: Soberton, June 29, 1.30pm

Traditional church fete on the green with stalls, games, displays and dog show.

## 7 FLOWER FESTIVAL: St Helens Church, June 21-23

A weekend of celebration to mark 300 years since the church's consecration. Includes concert on June 22.

## 9 MESSY CHURCH FAMILY FUN: St Mary's Church, Alverstoke, July 25, 3pm

Join families from across the Gosport area for a fun event based on Messy Church.



## 8 STRAWBERRY FAIR: St Lawrence, June 29, 2.30pm:

Join worshippers in the Old Rectory in St Lawrence.

## 10 HAVANT PASSION PLAY: Havant Park, August 17, 12noon & 3pm, August 18, 3pm

Worshippers re-enact Jesus's life and death, in a free, open-air production in Havant Park.