



## Bike ride to raise cash

**WORSHIPPERS** across our diocese will be taking part in this year's Ride and Stride event on September 9 – a unique way to raise funds to repair and preserve our historic churches.

You're invited to get sponsored to walk, cycle or run between as many churches as possible that day. The money you raise is split between your own church, and the trust, which then offers grants to those churches most in need.

Or you could offer hospitality to those visiting your church on that day. It's organised by Hampshire and the Islands Historic Churches Trust. See [www.hihct.org.uk](http://www.hihct.org.uk) for details.



## Teenagers' summer trip

**YOUNG** people from churches across our diocese enjoyed archery, mountain-biking, baking, pottery, plus a murder mystery, water slide, silent disco and paint party on their summer residential.

High Tide, which runs monthly ecumenical youth services for 11 to 18-year-olds in our area, took 40 of them to Luckley House School in Surrey for five days. They learnt more about God through prayer, worship, discussion, plus activities based on Christmas, Easter and Pentecost.

It was the third High Tide residential in 18 months as we aim to create more young disciples.. Find out more on [www.portsmouth.anglican.org/hightide](http://www.portsmouth.anglican.org/hightide)



## Denmead holiday fun

**FORTY** volunteers transformed All Saints, Denmead, into a colourful and exciting venue for its holiday club in August.

They welcomed nearly 70 children aged between 4 and 11 for games, drama, music, Bible stories and fun activities over four days - plus a celebration service on the Sunday. The theme was Champions, which introduced them to the life of Jesus. They considered how he 'ran the race' for God, and how we can do so too.



## New Canon Chancellor

**THE Rev Harriet Neale-Stevens** will be the new Canon Chancellor and Vice Dean of our cathedral, and will be licensed at Evensong on September 17.

Harriet has been rector of Harting with Elsted and Treyford cum Didling in the Diocese of Chichester. She said: "The role of Canon Chancellor is an exciting one, combining learning, participation, and the arts in the work of building up and growing the community of faith, and seeking to draw others into the life of God."