



Triple charity challenge

CHURCHGOER Graham Harfield has thrown himself out of a plane, cycled for 40 kilometres and plans to run in the Great South Run.

Graham, from St James Church, Milton, set himself the three-fold challenge to help raise money to combat Alzheimer's Research UK - in memory of his father and father-in-law, who both died after suffering from dementia.

He did the tandem skydive from 13,000ft earlier this year and completed the 40km bike ride with his 14-year-old son Joshua and others.

To sponsor Graham, please visit www.justgiving.com/fundraising/graham-harfield



Conference is coming

OUR latest Diocesan Conference for clergy and lay leaders happens at High Leigh Conference Centre in Hertfordshire from September 24-26.

This residential conference gives us a chance to recharge our batteries, renew our vision, pray and socialise together and hear some some inspiring speakers. Among them are the former Bishop of Liverpool, Bishop James Jones; former First Civil Service Commissioner Sir David Normington; theologian Canon Professor Loveday Alexander; and Tearfund director Dr Ruth Valerio.

For more details, see www.portsmouth.anglican.org/conference



Meet the Bishop of Ho

THERE'S a chance to meet the Bishop of Ho at an event at our cathedral.

The Rt Rev Matthias Mededues-Badohu will be at Cathedral House from 3.30pm on September 16. The event includes Ghanaian food, a quiz and news about a future visit. He'll then install four new Canons during Evensong. It's part of our Inter-Diocesan West Africa Link, which links our churches in Portsmouth to the Anglican Diocese of Ho.

Details on www.portsmouth.anglican.org/IDWAL



Summer holiday club

FAMILIES enjoyed a week of summer holiday activities thanks to Southsea churches.

Children fed animals on a trip to Staunton Country Park on the Monday, and spent two days enjoying football, basketball and cooking with the charity Spirit in Sport at Immanuel Baptist Church on the Tuesday and Wednesday.

There was art, craft and cake-decorating on the Thursday at St Jude's Church, and soft play on the Friday at St Simon's Church, Southsea.