



Corhampton 2020



Corhampton Church is believed to have been built in 1020 and has been in continuous use for the last 1000 years. It is a living monument to our rich heritage. In celebration the community is planning a series of cultural and community events with the help of The National Lottery Community Fund, Winchester Council and Hampshire county Council. The aim is to foster inclusivity across our villages.

Tuesday 24th March

FOSACC AGM with talk by Professor Ryan Lavelle, professor of Early Medieval History at the University of Winchester. 19.30 in The Meon Hall, followed by drinks and canapes.

Friday 27th March

Yew tree talk by national tree expert Toby Hindson at Corhampton Church at 6pm, followed by refreshments.

Sunday 29th March

Local singers/ choir will perform Olivet to Calvary (by J H Maunder) from scratch at 16.00 at St Andrew's Church.

Sunday 5th April

As above at St Mary's Portchester at 16.00

Saturday 2nd May

Rohan McCullough will perform "My Darling Clemmie" in Corhampton Church at 18.30

Sunday 17th May

Winchester Cathedral Chamber Choir will perform at St Andrew's Church at 19.00, followed by a wine and finger buffet.

Saturday/Sunday 6th and 7th June

A wildflower display on Saturday and Sunday in Corhampton Church with music and readings at 11.00 and 14.00 on Saturday only. A display of roses and herbs from 10.00 to 17.00 on both days in St Andrews Church

Saturday 13th June

Quiet Day 10.00-16.00 in Corhampton Church with use of Meonstoke Church facilities

Saturday 27th June

Celebratory Village Party, The Old Vicarage, Corhampton; drinks, dinner and dancing at 19.00

Saturday 4th July

Church Fete on Church Green from 12.30 with sale of commemorative mugs designed by local arts group.

Sunday 12th July

Athanasian Consort choir at Corhampton Church followed by refreshments at 18.30.

Sunday 19th July

Bishop's visit and walk from church to church; Eucharist at 08.00 at Exton, refreshments on Church Green at 09.30 and Blessing of the new Icon at Corhampton at 11.00.

Sunday 13th September

The Four Marks Folk Band on Church Green with a cream tea and flower display of dahlias in St Andrew's Church at 15.00.

Saturday 3rd October

The Madding Crowd, a local group who research and perform church and secular music of the English village bands and choirs in the period 1660 to 1861, will perform at Droxford Church followed by Supper with the Madding Crowd in Droxford Village Hall starting at 19.00.

Wednesday 21st October

Organ recital by Richard Martin at St Andrew's Church, Meonstoke at 19.30.

Saturday 7th November

Exhibition of art produced by local artists and display of locally found ancient artefacts at The Meon Hall from 12.00 to 20.00.

Saturday 12th December

Christmas tree festival at St Andrews Church at 16.00; an informal family friendly event with carols around the trees, wine and mince pies afterwards. If you would like to sponsor a tree or decorate a tree for a village group please contact rebeccaevans730@btinternet.com.