#### **Wednesday 1 June**

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth

Cathedral (9am): South Hampshire Calligraphers Exhibition - 'All Creatures Great and Small'. Until June 12. BOTLEY, All Saints Church (12.30pm): A Celebration of English Sons PORTSMOUTH, Cathedral House, St Thomas's Street (7.30pm): Illustrated talk on William Wyllie. By Nigel Grundy. Tickets: £5 from cathedral shop.

#### **Thursday 2 June**

PORTCHESTER, St Mary's Church (1pm): Lunchtime concert. By Nell Wycherley (soprano) and Karen Kingsley

#### **Saturday 4 June**

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (10am-3.30pm): Spirituality day: Accessible Spirituality. Day of exploration led by city centre pioneer minister the Rev Mark Rodel. Tickets: £7.50. Details: Kay Lancaster (023 9289 9656 or kay.lancaster@ portsmouth.anglican.org).

DRAYTON, Church of the Resurrection hall, Brecon Avenue (10am-5pm): Photographic and art exhibition. Local exhibitors with images from past and present. Admission free, dona-

tions to parish buildings fund welcome.

#### **Sunday 5 June**

GOSPORT, Holy Trinity Church, Trinity Green (3.30pm): Afternoon concert by Gosport Silver Band. Free admission, retiring collection. Refreshments. PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth

Cathedral (11am): D-Day and Normandy Fellowship Service.

#### **Tuesday 7 June**

PETERSFIELD, St Peter's Church, The Square (1pm): Summer lunchtime organ recitals. Join this recital with Mark Dancer. Admission free, bring your own lunch. Retiring collection.

#### **Thursday 9 June**

PORTCHESTER, St Mary's Church (1pm): Lunchtime concert. By students of Northern Junior School, Portchester. SOUTHSEA, Church of the Holy Spirit, Fawcett Road (7.45pm): Concert. With Gordon Egerton (clarinet) and Margaret Lloyd (piano). Free entrance, retiring collection

#### Friday 10 June

PORTCHESTER, St Mary's Church (7.30pm): Concert by international pianist, Jonathan Plowright. See page 4 for details.

WARSASH, St Mary's Church, Church Road (7.30pm): Classical concert. With soprano Aurelia Jonvaux and baritone Alexandre Garziglia. Tickets £10, available on 01489-584788.

PORTSMOUTH, St Nicholas Church,

### Saturday 11 June

Battenburg Avenue (9am): Ladies breakfast. Details: 023-9266 5753. PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral (9.30am): Diocesan Synod. PORTSMOUTH, St Mark's Church, North End (9.30am-12.30pm): Table-top sale. Free admission. To book a table is £5. Please contact Pat on 07760-247206. GOSPORT, Alverstoke Parish Centre, Green Road (10am-12noon): Safeguarding vulnerable adults workshop. Details: Theresa Winship (023 9289 9665 or there sa.winship@portsmouth.anglican.org). BISHOPS WALTHAM, St Peter's Church, St Peter's Street (10.30am-12.30pm): Messy Church team events. An introduction to the concept of Messy Church. Cost: £3. For a booking form contact: Kay Lancaster (023-9289 9656 or kay.lancaster@portsmouth.anglican.org). HAMBLE-LE-RICE, St Andrew's Church (2pm-4pm): Summer fete. Stalls,

games, children's activities, strawberry

teas and music from St Andrew's Pipe

#### **BLENDWORTH FESTIVAL OF ART AND MUSIC**

Week-long festival to celebrate music and arts. Art exhibition from June 15-19 with work by Garrick Palmer, the Rev Robin Coutts, local artists and stained glass. Refreshments available during the day and at all events. Tickets available, priced at £5

#### Saturday 11 June

**BLENDWORTH, Holy Trinity church** centre (7.30pm): Hot Five Plus One. Traditional jazz.

#### **Sunday 12 June**

**BLENDWORTH, Holy Trinity Church** (6pm): Songs of Praise.

#### **Monday 13 June**

**BLENDWORTH, Holy Trinity Church** (7.30pm): Achoired Taste. Songs from

#### **Wednesday 15 June**

**BLENDWORTH, Holy Trinity church** centre (7.30pm): Spinnaker Chorus.

Band and Hamble Primary School Choir. PURBROOK, Fort Purbrook amphitheatre, Peter Ashley Road (3.30pm-5.30pm): Mission picnic. Join worshippers from Christ Church, Portsdown, with mission partner Isobel Booth-Clibborn. Please bring your own picnic, cold drinks are available. Details: on 023-9237 6808. 07753-635329 or cynthia.whittle@ christchurchportsdown.org

LEE-ON-SOLENT, St Faith's Church (7.30pm): Concert by the Lee Singers. Featuring Gloria by Karl Jenkins and Fauré's Requiem, with full orchestra. Tickets: £7.50/£6, on 023-9235 8974.

#### **Sunday 12 June**

PETERSFIELD, St Mary Magdalen Church, Sheet (10am): Parish Communion with healing ministry. Speaker: the Rev John Ryeland, Christian Healing Mission; (6.30pm): Healing service. With John Ryeland.

BISHOP'S WALTHAM, Bishop's Waltham Palace, Station Road (11am): Pentecost 2011. Organised by Churches Together in Bishop's Waltham. Free.

#### Tuesday 14 June -**Thursday 16 June**

PORTSMOUTH, Cosham Baptist Church, Havant Road (10,30am and 7.30pm): The Living Word. Morning talks and evening celebrations looking at studies in Genesis. Speaker: Steve Brady, principal of Moorlands Bible College. See www.thelivingword.org.uk for details.

## **Thursday 16 June**

PORTCHESTER, St Mary's Church, Portchester Castle (1pm): Lunchtime concert. By Kate Macpherson, organ scholar at Portsmouth Cathedral.

COWPLAIN, St Wilfrid's Church, Padnell Road (7.30-9.30): Messy Church team events. An introduction to the concept of Messy Church. Cost: £3. For a booking form contact: Kay Lancaster (023-9289 9656 or kay.lancaster@ portsmouth.anglican.org).

#### Friday 17 June

HAYLING ISLAND, St Mary's Church, Church Road (7.30pm): Solent Salvation Army concert. Tickets £6 on 023 9234 1789

#### Saturday 18 June

SOUTHSEA, House of Bethany, 7 Nelson Road (10am-4pm): Quiet day. Conductor the Rev Derek Reeve. Cost £6. Contact the Sisters if you wish to attend on 023-9283 3498 or ssb@sistersof bethany.org.uk.

PETERSFIELD, Petersfield Methodist Church, Station Road (10am-4pm): Preaching Development Day. Includes sessions on the Bible, all-age preaching and engaging the congregation. Cost: £15. Contact: the Rev David Muskett, 18 Priors Wood, Haslemere, Surrey.

PORTSMOUTH, St Francis Church,

for each concert or £20 for all of them, on 023-9259 6976.

# Ladies' barbershop choir. **Thursday 16 June**

**BLENDWORTH, Holy Trinity Church** (7.30pm): Emsworth Band.

#### Friday 17 June

**BLENDWORTH, Holy Trinity church** centre (7.30pm): Dance and drama. With Showstoppers et al.

#### **Saturday 18 June**

**BLENDWORTH, All Saints Church** (2.30pm-4pm): Fete. With dog agility and caring dogs; (6pm): Picnic and Proms in the Park. With Blendworth

Northern Parade (11.30am-2pm): Summer fayre. Details: 023 9266 5753. DURLEY, Wintershill Hall (12.30pm-3.30pm): Durley church fete. Lunches served from 12.30. Afternoon teas, entertainment and stalls. Entrance: £1 (children under 12: free).

FAREHAM, St John the Evangelist Church (2.30pm): Wedding dress parade. Dresses belonging to church members and friends. Followed by cream tea; (7.30pm): Finger buffet. Fundraiser for the St John's tower restoration appeal.

DENMEAD, All Saints Church, Hambledon Road (7.30pm): Solent Male Voice Choir. Tickets: £8, available on 023-9226 8565 or 023-9225 1674.

PETERSFIELD, St Peter's Church, The Square (7.30pm): The Petersfield Chamber Choir. Performances of Dettingen Te Deum by Handel and a new work by Jonathan Willcocks: Sing Africa. Admission free. Retiring collection.

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral (7.30pm): 40th anniversary concert of the Portsmouth Festival Choir.

#### **Sunday 19 June**

PORTSMOUTH, St Nicholas Church, Battenburg Avenue (10am): Fathers' Day church parade.

HAMBLEDON, St Peter and St Paul Church (6.30pm): Service of Evening Prayer in the Taizé tradition.

### **Monday 20 June**

PORTSMOUTH, St Nicholas Church, Battenburg Avenue (7.30pm): Licensing of the Rev Charles Keay, team vicar St Nicholas Church.

#### **Tuesday 21 June**

PETERSFIELD, St Peter's Church, The Square (1pm): Summer lunchtime organ rectials. With Mark Dancer. Admission free, bring your own lunch.

#### Wednesday 22 June LOCKS HEATH, St John's Church,

# tours

NORWAY: Portsdown Travel (formerly Hospice Travel) is organising a cruise to Norway in P&O's Aurora from July 24-31. Visiting Stavanger, Olden, Nordfjord and Bergen. Includes contribution to the Rowans Hospice. Details available on 01329-232915 or portsdown.travel@hotmail.co.uk.

**DORDOGNE:** Portsdown Travel is also organising a trip to the Dordogne in south-west France, for six days from September 26. Includes excursions to Bergerac, Sarlat, Domme, Bevnac, Périgueux, the Lascaux II pre-historic caves Saint Émilion wine village and half-board hotel accommodation. Details available as above.

#### **WATERLOOVILLE MUSIC FESTIVAL**

WATERLOOVILLE, St George's Church: Annual week-long festival of culture and music, now in its sixth year. Daytime concerts: free, evening concerts: £5 in advance, £6 on the door (Last Night of the Proms: £6 in advance only). Passport ticket for all concerts: £25. Details on page 3 and www.waterloovillemusicfestival.org.uk.

#### **Saturday 11 June**

(11.15am): HMS Nelson Volunteer Band; (7.30pm): Dance party. Featuring

#### **Sunday 12 June**

(7.30pm): Scratch Choir sing the shows.

#### **Monday 13 June**

(12.15pm & 1.15pm): Organ recital; (4pm): Hart Plain Junior School: (7.30pm): Bollywood Evening.

#### **Tuesday 14 June**

(12.15pm & 1.15pm): St Edmund's School and Ciara O'Connor; (4pm): Purbrook Infant and Junior, and St Peter's Schools; (7.30pm): Band of Hampshire Constabulary.

#### **Wednesday 15 June**

(4pm): Queen's Inclosure and St Alban's

Church Road (7pm): Musica Spei Concert. Duos and trios by Weber, Schubert, Chopin and Hummel. STUBBINGTON, Holy Rood Church, Gosport Road (7.30-9.30pm): Messy Church team events. Cost: £3. For a booking form contact: Kay Lancaster (023-9289 9656 or kay.lancaster@portsmouth. anglican org).

TOTLAND BAY, Christ Church (7.30pm): Organ recital. With Paul Hale, rector chori of Southwell Minster. Admission free, retiring collection.

#### **Thursday 23 June**

PORTCHESTER, St Mary's Church (1pm): Lunchtime concert. By students of Alverstoke Junior School, Gosport.

#### Friday 24 June

**BEMBRIDGE**, Bembridge Sailing Club, Embankment Road (6pm-8pm): Summer soirée. Tickets: £5. Contact: Jo Truman (01983-873822 or joanna\_truman @btinternet.com

# Saturday 25 June

PORTSMOUTH, Victoria Park (11am-4pm): Portsmouth Summer Fair and *Picnic*. Organised by Portsmouth Climate Action Network. See examples of green transport, wildlife conservation, ethical gifts, live entertainment and children's games. Details: www.portsmouthcan.co.uk GOSPORT, St Mary's, Rowner (11am-2pm): Summer fayre. Includes raffle, tombola, refreshments, bouncy castle, bric-a-brac, barbecue and treasure hunt. PORTSMOUTH, St Cuthbert's vicarage garden, Lichfield Road (12.30pm-4pm): Summer fayre. Stalls, sideshows, refreshments, entertainment. Entrance 50p. SOUTHAMPTON, Southampton

Primary Schools: (7.30pm): Portsmouth Cathedral Gentlemen Choristers.

#### **Thursday 16 June**

(12.15pm and 1.15pm): Bourne Community College; (4pm): Hulbert Junior and Denmead Infant Schools; (7.30pm): Nadia Strings and Wind

#### Friday 17 June

(12.15pm and 1.15pm): Ukelele Junction: (4pm): Palm Court cream teas with Cecil Wilman; (7.30pm): Liss Band.

#### Saturday 18 June

(12.15pm and 1.15pm): Bands on the Lawn; (7.30pm): Last Night of the Proms.

#### Sunday 19 June

(10am): Eucharist: musical celebration.

Guildhall (7.30pm): English music for a summer evening. Southampton Philharmonic Choir, Southampton University Philharmonic Choir and the City of Southampton Orchestra, Tickets: £7/£12/£15 available on 023 8063 2601.

### **Sunday 26 June**

VENTNOR, Church of St Alban the Martyr, Upper Ventnor (10am): Patronal Festival. Sung mass. Preacher: Mother Rita Elizabeth, from the Sisters of Bethany; (4pm): Choral Evensong and Benediction. Setting: Brewer in F. PETERSFIELD, Langrish House Hotel, Langrish (2pm): Langrish Village Fete. Theme: Red, White & Blue. Includes

Contact: 07796-146882 WARSASH, The Hard, Warsash Shore (6.30pm): Sea Sunday Service. Shore Hymns of Praise, led by Warsash Band.

human fruit machine, stocks, welly-throw-

ing, face painting, Egyptian folk dancing

and live music. Adult: £2, child 50p.

#### **Thursday 30 June**

**SOUTHSEA**, Church of the Holy Spirit, Fawcett Road (7.30pm): Margaret Harley Memorial Concert. Dame Emma Kirkby and groups from Taunton's College, Southampton. Tickets: £10/£8. Contact: Marilyn Drew (023-9283 0995). PORTCHESTER, St Mary's Church (1pm): Lunchtime concert. By students South Downs College music department.

• Would you like your church's events for July and August listed here? Send details to: Pompey Chimes, First Floor, Peninsular House, Wharf Road, Portsmouth, PO2 8HB or to neil.pugmire@portsmouth. anglican.org by June 6. NB: There is no separate August edition.

# situation vacant

**SHEET:** An organist/keyboard player is wanted to join the friendly, lively congregation at St Mary Magdalen Church, near Petersfield. They seek fresh ideas and contribution to their music-for-wor-

ship. Renumeration based on RSCM scales plus fees. CRB check required. For details contact Sylvia Bovington (01730-262590 or sylvia.bovington@ btinternet.com).

# announcements

#### **Appointments:**

Canon Gavin Collins, currently vicar of Christ Church, Chorleywood, and rural dean of Rickmansworth (St Albans diocese), to be installed as Archdeacon of the Meon on September 11.

The Rev Ian Newton, currently chaplain of Quainton Hall School (London diocese) to be vicar of St Michael and

All Angels Church, Paulsgrove The Rev Andrew Marshall, chaplain to the University of Portsmouth, has been appointed diocesan interfaith adviser.

#### **Death:**

The Rev Don King, formerly nonstipendiary minister at St John the Evangelist, Forton, died on April 9.