

Thursday 30 April
GOSPORT, Holy Trinity Church
 (7.30pm): *'Listening for Life'* course. Led by Diana Dow. Opportunity to come together to learn how to better listen to others, themselves, to God and to our communities. Part of a series.

Sunday 3 May
PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (6pm): Choral Evensong. With Cantate and Romsey Abbey Girls.

Monday 4 May
PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Church and grounds, Fratton Road (from 10am): *May fayre*. Annual fayre and celebration of life in Fratton. Variety of attractions including real ale tent, arena displays, bouncy castle, bands, funfair rides, more than 100 stalls. To book a stall or display space, please contact the parish office on 023-9281 4444.

Wednesday 6 May
PORTSMOUTH, Bishop Kenneth Room, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (7pm): *Just War theory: from St Augustine to today 'Boots on the ground'?* Part of a series of contemplative sessions led by David Carpenter. Details: visit www.portsmouthcathedral.org.uk or email info@portsmouthcathedral.org.uk.

Thursday 7 May
GOSPORT, Holy Trinity Church
 (7.30pm): *'Listening for Life'* course. Led by Diana Dow. Opportunity to come together to learn how to better listen to others, themselves, to God and to our communities. Final session of the series.

Friday 8 May
PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (7.30pm): *Blind Faith*. The story of St Paul. Performed by H & A Musicals.

Saturday 9 May
COSHAM, St Philip's Church hall, Hawthorn Crescent (11am-2pm): *Table top sale*. Variety of stalls and homemade cakes. Refreshments available (bacon rolls and homemade soup). Admission 40p. To book a table (£5), please call 023-9237 9278.

GOSPORT, Holy Trinity Church, Trinity Green (1pm-5pm): *Organists' workshop*. Organised by the Portsmouth area committee of the Royal School of Church Music. Led by Rosemary Field. Cost: £5. Bookings to oliver.hancock@portsmouthcathedral.org.uk.

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (2pm): *Messy Cathedral*. Art and craft activities, short act of worship and buffet tea. (7.30pm): *Blind Faith*. The story of Paul. Performed by H & A Musicals.

PORTSMOUTH, St Cuthbert's Church, Lichfield Road (7.30pm): *Concert by Hampshire Police Male Voice Choir*. Part of the church's centenary celebrations. Tickets (£8) available on 07763 210659.

SOUTHSEA, Church of the Holy Spirit, Fawcett Road (7.30pm): *Concert by Chichester University Chamber Choir*. Directed by Arthur Robson. Retiring collection towards church's organ fund.

ROMSEY, Romsey Abbey (7.30pm): *Handel's Messiah*. Conducted by Derek Beck, and including the Itchen Valley Choral Society, Overton Choral Society and Twyford Singers. Tickets: £22/£16/£12 and concessions. Details: www.musicinromsey.ticketsource.co.uk or 01794-512987.

Sunday 10 May
VENTNOR, St Alban's Church
 (9.30am): *Solemn sung mass for Rogation Sunday*.
PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (3pm):

Society honours founder of school

A FAREHAM church will host a ceremony to honour the founder of one of the town's schools.

Members of the Society of Old Priceans will attend the churchyard of St Peter and St Paul's Church on May 31. They'll lay a wreath at 12noon in honour and remembrance of William Price.

This is an annual act of remembrance for William Price, who founded Price's School in Fareham in 1721, and whose support for education in the borough continues through the work of the William Price Charity Trust.

All past pupils, teachers and friends of the school and Price's College are welcome to attend. After the wreath-laying ceremony, the society will hold its annual summer lunch at Lycees House Hotel at 1pm. For details, see www.societyofoldpriceans.co.uk.



The 2013 wreath-laying in honour of William Price

The Rowans Hospice service; (6pm): Evensong. With VE-Day commemoration.
SWANMORE, St Barnabas Church (2pm): *Sponsored walk for Christian Aid in the South Downs National Park*. Choice of walk lengths, including family walk (with a quiz). Join others for lunch in the vicarage garden at 12pm. See page 3 for more details.
PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Church, Fratton Road (4pm): *Music Foundation concert*. Admission free. Retiring collection for Music Foundation which supports local young people to develop their musical skills.

Tuesday 12 May
PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Church, Fratton Road (9.30am-4pm): *Funerals Project training day for clergy and Readers*. Led by Canon Dr Sandra Millar. Details and to book: Claire Holland (023-9289 9678 or claire.holland@portsmouth.anglican.org).

Wednesday 13 May
PORTSMOUTH, Bishop Kenneth Room, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (7pm): *'A fourth way? Community responsibility and cohesion.'* Last in a series of contemplative sessions led by David Carpenter. Details on www.portsmouthcathedral.org.uk or email info@portsmouthcathedral.org.uk.

Thursday 14 May
PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Church, Fratton Road (7.30pm): *Parish mass for Ascension Day*. Includes commissioning of the PCC.

Saturday 16 May
SANDOWN, Christ Church, Broadway (10am): *Five mile walk around Sandown Bay for Christian Aid*. Voluntary donation. Details from John Cooper on 01983 403410 or 07999 853807.
PORTSMOUTH, Bishop Kenneth Room, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (10am-1pm): *'Called by God to serve God'* vocations event. Opportunity to explore your calling to lay or ordained

ministry with those in the diocese who can help you discern God's call. Please let Claire Towns know you are coming on 01489 808968 or clairetowns@gmail.com.

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (10am-3.30pm): *Diocesan spirituality day*. 'Time to be me' with Gary Nicholls. Practise some strategies to help your minds become still and relaxed. Cost: £8.50. To book, contact Kay Lancaster on 023-9289 9656 or kay.lancaster@portsmouth.anglican.org.

(6pm): *Jazz in the nave evening*.
WICKHAM, Hundred Acres Wood, off Hundred Acres Road (3pm): *Launch event of Outdoor Church*. New church gathering that aims to worship God using a variety of outdoor venues. Families welcome. See: www.facebook.com/portsmouthoutdoorchurch for details.

DURLEY, Holy Cross Church (7.30pm): *Recital of music from the early church to the present day*. By Vox Humana and Gregoriana, a cappella choirs conducted by Julien Chilcott-Monk. Tickets: £7/£5, to include a glass of wine and light refreshments, available on 023-8040 3889. See page 4 for details.

WARSASH, 'Jesus is Lord' Church (7.30pm): *Songs from Les Misérables for Christian Aid*. Admission free, but by ticket only. Collection towards the work of Christian Aid. See page 3 for details.
WINCHESTER, Winchester Cathedral (7.30pm): *Choral concert*. Featuring Botley Choral Society, Compton and Shawford Festival Choir, Sarisbury Choral Society, Winchester City Festival Choir and soloists Helen Bailey (soprano), and Andrew de Silva (baritone). Tickets: £30/£22/£16/£10, available on 01962 857275 or on boxoffice@winchester-cathedral.org.uk.

Sunday 17 May
VENTNOR, St Alban's Church (9.30am): *Solemn sung mass for the Ascension of the Lord*.
LOWER NEWCHURCH, Langbridge Chapel (4pm): *Evening prayer (BCP) for Ascensiontide, followed by tea*.
PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (6pm): *Evensong with installation of Canons*.

announcement

Resignation
 The Rev Christopher Feak, vicar of St John the Evangelist and Christ Church, Sandown, will step down with effect from June 11.

pilgrimage

HOLY LAND: Canon John Draper, rector of St Mary the Virgin, Rowner, will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from May 4-11, 2016. You can visit all the traditional holy sites and stay in Palestinian family hotels.

The cost is £995 and includes all flights from London airport. For further details, contact John at Rowner Rectory, 174 Rowner Lane, Gosport, PO13 9SU, or on rownerrector@btinternet.com or 023-9258 1834.

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (10.30am): *City service; (6pm): Eucharist*.
BEMBRIDGE, Holy Trinity Church (6pm): *Songs of Praise with the Rev Tim Daykin*. from BBC Radio Solent.

Saturday 30 May
FAREHAM, Holy Trinity Church, West Street (11.30am-2pm): *High Time for a Fayre!* Stalls, games, tombola, music, raffle, barbecue, refreshments, and beer tent. Proceeds to High Time project to restore clock and tower. Admission free. All welcome.
WEST MEON, West Meon House (2pm): *West Meon Church Fete*. Music, cream teas, hot dogs and Pimms. Stalls include cakes, plants, toys, books and preserves. Bouncy castle, sideshows and a raffle. Entrance: £1.50 (child free). Free parking.

Sunday 31 May
VENTNOR, St Alban's Church (9.30am): *Solemn sung mass for Trinity Sunday*.
FAREHAM, St Peter and St Paul churchyard, Osborn Road (12noon): *Annual wreath laying to commemorate William Price who founded Price's School at Fareham in 1721*. Organised by The Society of Old Priceans. See panel above for details.
ST LAWRENCE, Parish Church, Undercliff Drive (5.30pm): *Service of celebration*. To mark the installation of Pre-Raphaelite Stained Glass windows depicting scenes of healing removed from National Chest Hospital in Ventnor. Led by Bishop Christopher. Preceded by refreshments.

Thursday 4 June - Sunday 7 June
SOUTHSEA, Church of the Holy Spirit, Fawcett Road (Thurs-Sat: 10am-4pm; Sun: 11am-4.30pm): *'Colours of the Church'* flower festival. Free admission, with music, refreshments and flower displays on the theme of church vestments. For details, see page 4.

Saturday 6 June
PORTSMOUTH, All Saints Church, Commercial Road (11am-2.30pm): *Summer fayre*. Stalls include toys, books, cakes and tombola, plus light refreshments and a raffle.

● *Would you like your events for June listed here? Send them to Neil Pugmire on neil.pugmire@portsmouth.anglican.org or at Diocesan offices, First Floor, Peninsular House, Wharf Road, Portsmouth, PO1 2HB by May 11.*

situations vacant

SOUTHSEA: St Simon's Church, Southsea, would like to appoint a children and families pastor. The post is for 16 hours a week, and they are looking for someone who can:

- oversee, lead and direct its children's ministry;
- pastorally support and encourage children, including children with special needs, and their parents;
- support the current volunteers and recruit and train new volunteers
- partner with their youth worker and relate to a new after-school activity for 7-12 year olds.

A successful candidate will:

- be a whole hearted follower of Christ;
- be passionate about supporting and nurturing children in the Christian faith;
- have good communication skills;
- have a good understanding of how children and young people learn and relate to one another;
- have some understanding, and ideally experience of children with special educational needs;

- have relevant experience or qualifications in children's ministry;
- be able to lead and take the initiative.

For application pack with full details, email: stsimons.southsea@googlemail.com or call 023 9282 9440
 Closing date for applications: 22 May 2015.

MILTON: St James' Church, Milton, is seeking an organist. Duties are 9.30am Parish Mass and 6.30pm Evensong each Sunday, plus occasional weekday services. Occasional offices in the region of 25 per annum.

The nucleus of a choir meet for choir practice once a week. The church has a fine, well-maintained 1920 Walker organ. Remuneration and fees will be at RSCM rates.

For further information please contact the Rev Paul Armstead on 023-9273 2786 or father.paul@stjamesmilton.org.uk.

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