

**Wednesday 1 October**

**NEWPORT, Riverside Centre (7.30pm):** *The Life and Times of Princess Henry of Battenburg, Royal Governor of the Isle of Wight.* Actress Jane Keane invites you to enter the world of Queen Victoria's youngest daughter. Tickets: £3, from island tourist information centres.

**Saturday 4 October**

**PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street, Old Portsmouth (5pm):** *Evensong.* Sung by the Waldron Singers.  
**PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Church, Fratton Road, Fratton (7.30pm):** *Come and sing Handel's Messiah.* Part of world-wide Voices For Hospices evening of music. This concert will raise money for the Rowans Hospice, Purbrook. Singers should assemble for rehearsal between 2pm-5pm and re-assemble for performance at 7pm. Contact: Ali Clark (023-9225 0001).  
**RYDE, All Saints Church, Queen's Road (7.30pm):** *Concert.* All Saints' choir and Ryde School choir will also take part in Voices For Hospices worldwide evening of music. This concert will raise money for Earl Mountbatten Hospice in Newport. Tickets: £5, from the EMH Town Office, 19 Holyrood Street, Newport.

**Sunday 5 October**

**PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (11.45am):** *Royal Marines Centenary Service.* Pre-service orchestral concert at 11am.  
**PORTSMOUTH, St Mark's Church, Derby Road, North End (6.30pm):** *Decades of Genius.* Concert performed by SMARTS (St Mark's Arts), covering music from the 1960s-2000. Contact: David Purdey (023-9267 7273).

**Monday 6 October**

**FAREHAM, St Peter and St Paul Church, Osborn Road (7.30pm):** *Meeting of the Guild of Servants of the Sanctuary.* Guild office with the Rev Dr Tony Marks, vicar, St Peter and St Paul Church.

**Tuesday 7 October**

**SWANMORE, The Paterson Centre, Church Road (8pm):** *Bishop's Waltham deanery lectures on "The Quest for Christian Unity"*. Third in a series of five. Speaker: Dr Mary Tanner, formerly general secretary of the Council for Christian Unity. Cost: £2. Contact Tony Thorpe on 01489-891350. Further lectures on **October 14** (Speaker: Dr Paul Rolph, executive secretary, Churches Together in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight) and **October 21** (Speaker: Dr Peter Lippiett, diocesan spirituality adviser, with local church leaders).

**Thursday 9 October**

**PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (1.10pm):** *Organ recital.* Timothy Hone, Salisbury. Admission: £2.50 (concs: £2).

**Saturday 11 October**

**DENMEAD, All Saints' Church, Hambledon Road (10am-12noon):** *Charities Market.* Over 20 church and charity organisations will be there with displays, Christmas cards and gifts. No entry charge.  
**PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (10am-4pm):** *Antiques Valuation Day.* Have your antiques valued by Bonhams specialists for £1 per item. All proceeds to the cathedral. Contact: Pat Abbott (023-9247 7376) or Tim Squire-Sanders (01273-220000).  
**SOUTHSEA, House of Bethany, 7 Nelson Road (10am-4pm):** *Quiet Day.* Led by the Rev Arthur Dean. Please bring a packed lunch. Drinks and tea provided. Cost: £5. Please ring the Sisters on 023-9283 3498 if you want to attend.  
**SOUTHSEA, St Jude's Church, Kent Road (5pm):** *RSCM Choirs' Festival.* Conducted by Simon Lole, director of music, Salisbury Cathedral. Rehearsal from 2pm-4pm. Contact: David Wiseman (023-9225 0717).

**Tuesday 14 October**

**NEWPORT, Holyrood Hall, High Street (7.30pm):** *The Other Side.* Life in the occupied Palestinian territories, Christian Aid's

**DENMEAD LEARNING MONTH**

**DENMEAD, All Saints Church, Hambledon Road:** Talks on 'Christian Ministry: engaging with life and death issues in society. Talks will start at 8pm and last for 45 minutes, followed by questions and discussion until 9.30pm. Tea and shortcake provided. Contributions of £1 per talk requested to cover costs.

**Monday 6 October**

Eddie Harrison, chaplain, Kingston Prison, Portsmouth: "A prison ministry - engaging with crime and punishment."

**Tuesday 14 October**

The Rev Sylvia Martin, who spent 18 months in Jerusalem during the latest intifada: "Ministry at the Jerusalem Eye Hospital."

Martin John Nicholls. Meet Susan Barry, newly-appointed Christian Aid co-ordinator for Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. Contact: Chris Murphy (01983-752451).

**Wednesday 15 October**

**PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (7.30pm):** *Concert.* Given by Portsmouth Grammar School.

**Thursday 16 October**

**PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (1.10pm):** *Organ recital.* Nigel Groome, Beckenham Parish Church. Admission: £2.50 (concs: £2).

**Saturday 18 October**

**FROXFIELD, Froxfield Village Hall (11am):** *Auction.* Antiques, ceramics, glass, books, pictures, collectables and furniture sold to help maintain the bells of Steep, Froxfield and Privett churches. Viewing: 9am-10.30am. Refreshments and lunch available. Contact: Caroline Hilton (01730-263460 or carolinehilton@talk21.com).  
**PORTSMOUTH, St Wilfrid's Church, George Street, Fratton (11am-3pm):** *Bazaar.* Stalls and competitions with 'On Safari' theme. Includes bug hunt and display of reptiles. Light lunches available.  
**PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (7pm):** *Harvest Supper.* With auction of promises and barn dancing.

**Sunday 19 October**

**PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (11.15am):** *Seafarers' Service;* (6pm): *Installation of Nicholas Ash as Canon Precentor;* (8pm): *Taizé Service.* Led by the Rev Peter Lippiett.

**Tuesday 21 October**

**PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (7.30pm):** *Rehearsal for filming of BBC's Songs of Praise.* Ecumenical event for all city of Portsmouth churches. Ticket-only event. See page 3 for details.

**Wednesday 22 October**

**PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (3pm):** *Rowans Hospice annu-*

**Monday 20 October**

The Rev Richard Allingham, chaplain, HMS Collingwood: "War and peace - ministry in the Navy."

**Monday 27 October**

The Rev Lance Blake, chaplain, Rowans Hospice: "Working with the dying - ministry in a hospice."

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**Thursday 23 October**

**PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (7.30pm):** *Filming of second edition of BBC's Songs of Praise.* To be broadcast on Remembrance Sunday. Military personnel, veterans' organisations, civilians with military links welcome. Contact ticket hotline: 0161-244 3269, and leave name, address, phone number and number of tickets required.  
**PORTSMOUTH, St Margaret's Church, Highland Road, Eastney (7.30pm):** *Concert.* By the Cantrelle Singers. Tickets, £4, from Janet Thompson (023-9275 1254) or Dianne Simms (023-9273 5170).

**Saturday 25 October**

**SHEFIELD, St John the Baptist's study centre, Church Road (12noon-2pm):** *Churches Together in Bishop's Waltham area meeting on 'Sustainability'.* Special event to mark One World Week, following June's successful Eco-congregations conference. Bring-and-share lunch, presentations and displays showing examples of sustainability.

**Monday 27 October**

**PORTSMOUTH, All Saints Church, Commercial Road (7pm):** *The Robert Dolling Memorial Lecture 2003.* "Welcoming home the exiles" by the Rt Rev Richard Holloway, former Bishop of Edinburgh. See page 5 for details.

**Thursday 30 October**

**PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (1.10pm):** *Organ recital.* Rosemary Field, sub-organist, Portsmouth Cathedral. Admission: £2.50 (concs: £2).

**Saturday 1 November**

**PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's**

**Church, Fratton (10am-2.30pm):** *Autumn Bazaar.* New gifts and toys for Christmas, plus raffle and refreshments.



*The Rev Peter Lippiett (October 21 - see entry for October 7)*

**Tuesday 4 November**

**PORTSMOUTH, St Margaret's Church, Highland Road, Eastney (11am):** *Portsmouth Mothers' Union Deanery Day.* Includes Eucharist, at which the Rev Bruce Carpenter will preach, a bring-and-share lunch, and guest speaker Hazel Treadgold, former central president of the Mothers' Union in the afternoon. All are welcome to attend.  
**FAREHAM, Bishopsgrove, Osborn Road (7.30pm):** *Chapter requiem for departed members of the Guild of Servants of the Sanctuary.* Led by Bishop Kenneth.  
**CARISBROOKE, Carisbrooke church hall, High Street (7.30pm):** *Isle of Wight parsonages.* Illustrated talk by Johanna Jones. Cost: £3, includes light refreshments. Proceeds to St Mary's Church. Contact: Christine Wilson (01983-295764).

**Saturday 8 November**

**PORTSMOUTH, St Margarets' Church, Highland Road, Eastney (7pm):** *Concert of 1960s music and song by 'On The Rocks'.* Cost: £2.50, to include nibbles and glass of wine.  
**PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Guildhall, Guildhall Square (7.30pm):** *Mendelssohn's Elijah.* International bass-baritone soloist Willard White sings with the Portsmouth Choral Union for the first time. Jonathan Willcocks conducts with Southern Pro Musica as orchestra. Tickets £5-£15. Tel: 023 9282 2227 or 023 9282 4355.

**Tuesday 11 November**

**WATERLOOVILLE, Hart Plain Church, Hart Plain Avenue (7pm):** *Christmas mission market.* Fairly-traded goods available from Tearfund, Traidcraft, Children's Society and Leprosy Mission. Books and festive food available.

**Wednesday 19 November**

**WINCHESTER, Winchester Law Courts (7.30pm):** *Does Prison Work?* Debbie Thrower, of Meridian TV, asks a panel of experts including the assistant chief constable of Hampshire Constabulary, Lib Dem MP for Romsey and governor of Winchester Prison. Ecumenical event organised by Winchester and Portsmouth dioceses. Refreshments from 7.15pm. Book a seat by contacting David Hinks (01962-624806 or david.hinks@chsewinchester.clara.net).

● *Would you like your parish events for November listed here and on our website (www.portsmouth.anglican.org)? Send details to: The Pompey Chimes, Cathedral House, St Thomas's Street, Portsmouth, PO1 2HA by October 6.*



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**announcements**

**Appointments**

**The Ven Mervyn Banting**, former Archdeacon of the Isle of Wight, has been appointed Archdeacon Emeritus.  
**The Rev Karina Green**, priest-in-charge, St George, Portsea, now also Continuing Ministerial Education (CME1-4) officer; and **the Rev Graham Smith**, priest-in-charge, St Philip, Cosham, now also Continuing Ministerial Education officer (CME 5+). Both in succession to Canon Terry Loudon, who retired as CME officer on June 30.  
**The Ven Chris Lowson**, Archdeacon of Portsdown, now also bishop's adviser to hospital chaplaincy in succession to the Ven Mervyn Banting.  
**The Ven Trevor Reader**, Archdeacon of the Isle of Wight, now also bishop's liaison officer for prisons in succession to the Ven Chris Lowson.  
**The Rev Graham Morris**, rector of Northwood and vicar of Gurnard, now also rural officer on the

Isle of Wight.

**Date**

**The Rev Nicholas Ash** will be installed as Canon Precentor of Portsmouth Cathedral by the bishop at the cathedral on October 19.

**Resignations**

**Carolyne Heneghan**, PA to the diocesan secretary and deputy diocesan secretary, from August 29.  
**The Rev Stephen Nunn**, chaplain, Kingston Prison, from March 28, 2003.  
**The Rev Barbara Mosse** resigned as NSM assistant curate, St John's, Purbrook, from September 21, but has the bishop's permission to officiate in the diocese.

**Retirement**

**The Rev Humphrey Prideaux**, NSM priest-in-charge, West Meon and Warnford, from October 8.