

Sunday 2 November

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street, Old Portsmouth (6pm): *Requiem for All Souls Day.*

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 welcome.

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (12noon): *Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service (QARNNS) memorial service.*

FAREHAM, Bishops Grove, 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, Cathedral House, St Thomas's Street (10am): *Diocesan synod.* Including report from three areas trialling the diocese's strategic review process.

SOUTHSEA, House of Bethany, 7 Nelson Road (10am-4pm): *Quiet Day.* Led by Pat Armstrong. Please bring a packed lunch. Drinks and tea will be provided. Cost: £5. Please ring the Sisters on 023-9283 3498 if you want to attend.

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. Tickets available on 023-9275 1254, 023-9273 5170 or 023-9273 1316.

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Guildhall, Guildhall Square (7.30pm): *Mendel-ssohn'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 12 November

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (7pm): *Youth and children's leaders' quiet evening.*

Thursday 13 November-

Saturday 15 November

PETERSFIELD, The Festival Hall (7.30pm): *A Man For All Seasons.* The Lion and Unicorn Players present this play by Robert Bolt charting Sir Thomas More's conflict with Henry VIII over the king's divorce, which led to the formation of the Church of England. Tickets: £4-£7 (concs: £5-£6) from One Tree Books, Lavant Road, or on 01730-263254.

Saturday 15 November

PETERSFIELD, Unity Bookshop, Folly Lane (10.30am-12.30pm): *Book signing.* Local author Jeannine Davies signs copies of her new book, *Touching the Hem.*

PORTSMOUTH, St Cuthbert's Church, Hayling Avenue, Copnor (1pm): *Countdown to Christmas.* St Cuthbert's annual autumn fayre, with home-baked food, china and glassware, Christmas gifts, raffles, tombola and games for children. Entry: 25p (adults), free for children under 12. Proceeds towards the re-ordering of the building.

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (7pm): *Royal Star and Garter Concert.*

PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Church, Fratton Road, Fratton (7.30pm): *Concert.* Portsmouth Festival Choir perform Holst,

Join African celebration

COME and join the African celebration in our cathedral!

The Inter-Diocesan West Africa Link (IDWAL) is holding its annual thanksgiving service there on November 16 from 6pm.

This year there is much to give thanks for - parish visits to rekindle friendships in Ghana, the exchange between

curate the Rev Barry Dugmore and Ghanaian ordinand Joseph Agyemong and links between schools.

Anyone who would like to attend will see displays from those who have been to Africa this year and colourful African costumes, as well as listening to West African music.



Joseph Agyemong

Vaughan Williams, Parry and Durufle. Tickets: £10, £5 (students), children free, available on 023-9284 3501.

Sunday 16 November

PORTSMOUTH, St Margaret's Church, Highland Road, Eastney (10.30am): *Sung Eucharist.* To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the church. Bishop Kenneth will preside. See page 3 for details.

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (9am): *Start of arts display by Haslar Immigrant Removal Centre.* Until November 21. (6pm): *A service of celebration for the work of IDWAL.* See above for details; (8pm): *Taizé service.*

Wednesday 19 November

WINCHESTER, Winchester Law Courts (7.30pm): *Does Prison Work?* Debbie Thrower, of Meridian TV, asks a panel of experts. Ecumenical event organised by Winchester and Portsmouth dioceses and Churches Together in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. See page 5 for details.

Saturday 22 November

PORTSMOUTH, St Margaret's Church, Highland Road, Eastney (10am): *Christmas Fair.* Lots of stalls, raffle, refreshments available; (7.30pm): *Beetle drive with fish and chip supper.* In the parish centre. Tickets: £4.50, available on 023-9275 1254 or 023-9273 5170.

RYDE, St John Ambulance hall, Newport Street (10am): *Christmas Fayre.*

Monday 24 November

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (10am-4pm): *IBM Graduation Ceremony.*

Thursday 27 November

DENMEAD, All Saints' Church, Hambledon Road (7.30pm): *Concert.* By the Royal Marines Band.

Friday 28 November

FAREHAM, St John's Church, Upper St Michael's Grove (7.30pm): *Cheese and wine evening and slide show.* To celebrate the church's 40th anniversary. See page 3 for details.

NEWPORT, St Thomas's Church (7pm): *Public lecture.* "What has happened to the environment" by Sir Ghilleain Prance. See page 1 for details.

Saturday 29 November

NEWPORT, Medina Valley Centre, Dodnor Lane (10am-12noon): *Conservation workshops.* Part of the 'Our Earth, Our Destiny' environmental conference. See page 1 for details.

WATERLOOVILLE, St George's Church, St George's Walk (10am): *Jumble sale.* Entry: 20p.

GOSPORT, St Thomas's Church, Elson (10am-3pm): *Christmas Fayre.*

FAREHAM, St John's Church, Upper St Michael's Grove (11am-4pm): *Open day.* Includes floral and picture displays to celebrate the church's 40th anniversary. See page 3 for details.

Sunday 30 November

FAREHAM, St John's Church, Upper St Michael's Grove (10am): *Thanksgiving service.* Preacher: Bishop Kenneth; (12noon): *Hog Roast;* (6.30pm): *40 Years of Songs of Praise.* To celebrate church's 40th anniversary. See page 3 for

details. WATERLOOVILLE, Hart Plain Church, Hart Plain Avenue (10am): *Church anniversary service.* With Top Cat Theatre Company; (4pm): *Scrub That Manger!* Performance of family Christmas play by Top Cat Theatre Company. See page 5 or www.topcattheatre.com for details.

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (10.30am): *Joint Eucharist for Advent Sunday;* (6pm): *Advent Carol Service.*

NEWPORT, St Thomas's Square (11am): *Celebration of creation.* Part of the 'Our Earth, Our Destiny' environmental conference. See page 1 for details.

Monday 1 December

SOUTHSEA, House of Bethany, 7 Nelson Road (7.30pm): *Advent Carol Service.*

Saturday 6 December

WATERLOOVILLE, St George's Church, St George's Walk (10am): *Christmas Bazaar.* Stalls, draw, Father Christmas and refreshments. Entry: 20p.

PORTSMOUTH, St Nicholas church hall, Battenburg Avenue, North End (7.30pm): *African Evening.* With the Rev Jacob Owuso Kyei-Baffour, from Ghana, who was supported by the congregation, and the Rev Barry Dugmore, who recently spent three months in Ghana on exchange.

• *Would you like your parish events for December and January 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 November 10. Please note: there is no separate January edition.*

situation vacant

ISLE OF WIGHT: The Diocese of Portsmouth is looking for a part-time Christian stewardship adviser to help promote good Christian stewardship in parishes on the Isle of Wight. This is a part time post - equivalent to approximately one day per week, but flexibility will be needed as it will be necessary to attend some evening and weekend meetings. We are looking for someone with an understanding of Christian stewardship, but training will also be provided. If you are interested or would like to discuss the role, please ring Gordon Uphill, parish resources adviser on 023-9282 5731 (Monday to Thursday).

announcements

Appointments
The Rev Gill Hill, vicar of All Saints, Catherington, and rector of St James, Clanfield, to be installed as honorary canon of St Thomas's Cathedral on Friday 14 November at 6pm.
The Rev Chris Abbott, now licensed to the benefice of St John the Baptist, Purbrook, and assistant to the rural dean of Havant from October 5.
The Rev Michael Johnson has been appointed part-time assistant chaplain, St Mary's Hospital, Newport, and part-time chaplain, HM Prison, Kingston. He will be licensed on dates to be announced.

Departures
The Rev Stuart Craddock, assistant curate, St Albans, West Leigh, has been appointed to the cathedral and abbey church of St Albans as chaplain to young people and minor canon (St Albans diocese). He will be licensed by the bishop of St Albans on December 1.
The Rev Carol Davies, NSM assistant priest, St Catherine, Ventnor, with Holy Trinity, Ventnor, and Bonchurch, to be team rector, Upper Kennet (Salisbury diocese). She will be licensed on a date to be announced later.
The Rev Peter Wadsworth, vicar, St Thomas the Apostle, Elson, to be vicar St Saviour, St Albans (St Albans diocese). He will be licensed on a date to be announced later.

Deaths
Canon Mike Crooks, formerly of Southsea, with permission to officiate, September 2003.
The Rev Brian Wilson, NSM deacon, formerly of Havant, August 2003.

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