

Tuesday 28 June -

Sunday 3 July

BRAMLEY (near Guildford), Wintershall Estate (10am-4.30pm): *The Life of Christ*. Epic performance of Christ's birth, ministry, death and resurrection by cast of more than 200 people in the grounds of the Wintershall estate. Includes lunchtime interval. Book tickets (adults: £13, children: £6.50) on 01483 892167 or enquiries@wintershall-estate.com

Saturday 2 July

PORTSMOUTH, Tangier Road Baptist Church (10am-4.30pm): *City-wide ecumenical Maranatha prayer group*. Please bring your own lunch.
PURBROOK, Purbrook Park School (1.30pm): *Christ Church Portsdown summer fete*. Admission (adults): 50p, (children): free. Includes marching band from TS Alacrity, Trigger the Train, bouncy castle, barbecue, games, stalls, Morris dancers and Egyptian dancers. Proceeds to the Portsdown Parish Centre Project.
LEIGH PARK, St Michael and All Angels RC Church, Dunsbury Way (11am-4pm): *Combined summer fayre*. Organised by St Michaels', with St Francis, St Clare's and St Alban's C of E churches.
PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (6pm): *Ordination service*. Deacons will be ordained by Bishop Kenneth. See page 3 for details.
NEWPORT, St Thomas's Church, St Thomas's Square (7.30pm): *Summer Miscellany - Music on the lighter side*. Orpheus Singers present music by Stanford, Rutter, Keith Smith and Richard Benger. Tickets: £5 (students: free).

Sunday 3 July

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (10.30am): *Ordination service*. Priests will be ordained by Bishop Kenneth. See page 3 for details.
CALBOURNE, All Saints' Church, The Green (11am-5.30pm): *Gardens open day*. Fifteen gardens in the village open for viewing. Admission by programme: £2.50 per person. Parking on the cricket field is free. No dogs, please.
PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Church, Fratton Road, Fratton (3.30pm): *Choral Evensong*. Hear the children of St Mary's Choir sing Evensong.

Tuesday 5 July

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (9am-6pm): *Start of calligraphy exhibition*. Until July 17.
FRESHWATER, All Saints' Church, Church Place (7.30pm): *Summer Miscellany - Music on the lighter side*. Orpheus Singers present music by Stanford, Rutter, Keith Smith and Richard Benger. Tickets: £5 (students: free).

Thursday 7 July

BRIGHSTONE, St Mary's Church, Main Road (10am-5pm): *Festival weekend*. Church open daily, DIY flower festival, history exhibition, display of registers, icon painter in residence, Traidcraft stall and Make Poverty History display; Daily until July 10; (7.30pm): *Welcoming the Way*. The life of Jesus of Nazareth told in stories by the Rev Tim Eady. Suitable for all the family.

Saturday 9 July

BRIGHSTONE, St Mary's Church, Main Road (11am-2pm): *Church tower open; (11am): Churchyard exploration*. Family event with local natural historian Dr Simon Young; (2.30pm): *Concert*. Summer Serendipity with the Credorer Ensemble; (4pm): *Country dancing*. With children from Brighstone Primary School.
PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (7.30pm): *Songs for Summer*. Portsmouth Choral Union sing a musical medley spanning 400 years, including Monteverdi, Vaughan Williams, Sullivan and Stanford. Tickets: £11 (with concs) on 023-9282 2227 or portsmouth.choral-union@ntlworld.com.

Sunday 10 July

PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Church,

Fratton Road, Fratton (3.30pm): *Choral Evensong*. The service will be sung by the altos, tenors and basses of St Mary's Choir.
GOSPORT, St Mary's Church, Green Road, Alverstoke (6.30pm): *Evening service including 'Judas Iscariot' cantata*. New musical piece performed by St Mary's choir and guest soloists. See page 5 for details.
BRIGHSTONE, St Mary's Church, Main Road (7pm): *Concert*. Stars in Bloom. Enjoy a wealth of local talent, including barbers' shop quartet, flutist and pianist.

Monday 11 July

PORTSMOUTH, The Haven (next to Salvation Army citadel), Lake Road (7.30pm): *Portsmouth Interact*. The city's inter-denominational social action network look in more detail at how to tackle social issues. Includes discussion on Make Poverty History, young people, family support, mental health, asylum and homeless issues. Tea, coffee and desserts provided. Contact: the Rev Nick Ralph (023-9282 1137) or Naomi Shaw, the Shaftesbury Society (07786-397270).

Thursday 14 July

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (11am): *Portsmouth Grammar School founders' day service*.
BISHOP'S WALTHAM, The Palace (7pm): *Youth band night*. Bands from the Bishop's Waltham area take part in the Bishop's Waltham Festival. Details: Jane Hemmings: 01489-896976.



Wintershall's 'Life of Christ' (June 28-July 3)

Friday 15 July

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (2pm): *Diocesan school leavers' service*. For children leaving primary and middle C of E schools from across the diocese.

Saturday 16 July

EAST MEON, Sustainability Centre, Droxford Road (10am): *Peace Through Reconciliation day*. Speakers: Maria Cantacuzino of the Forgiveness Project, and Henry Metelman, ex-German POW and now peace activist. Details from: 023-9237 6773 or vida@greencottage.ndo.co.uk. See page 2 for details.
MEONSTOKE, The Meon Hall (12noon-5pm): *Hackney and Bishop's Waltham deaneries link fun day*. Hog roast, fun games, live music, bouncy jungle run and worship.
PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (7.30pm): *Concert*. Solent Symphony Orchestra. Pre-concert music from 6.45pm.

Sunday 17 July

PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Church, Fratton Road, Fratton (3.30pm): *Choral Evensong. (4.15pm): Organ recital*. By Carlene Mills, organ scholar elect of Exeter College, Oxford. Admission free. Retiring collection in aid of St Mary's Music Foundation.
PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (11am): *Sung Eucharist with Thames Voyces. (6pm): Kairos celebration service*. Eucharistic service at which Kairos plans will be blessed and we will be com-

COWES WEEK 2005

Holy Trinity Church, Cowes, will throw open its doors each day throughout Cowes Week. The church garden offers an excellent view of the sailing regatta in the Solent.

Sunday 31 July

COWES, Holy Trinity Church, Queens Road (11am): *Seafarers' service*. Preacher: the Rev Richard Emblin, vicar of Holy Trinity and St Mary's, Cowes, and rural dean of West Wight. Followed by a reception in the church room hosted by the RNLI; (6.30pm): *Regatta service*. Preacher: Bishop Kenneth. All welcome to both services.

Monday 1 August -

Saturday 6 August

COWES, Holy Trinity Church, Queens

missioned to implement them. See pages 7-10 for details.

Wednesday 20 July

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (6pm): *Evensong, sung by Reading Minster midweek choir*.

Thursday 21 July

COWPLAIN, St Wilfrid's Church, Padnell Road (3.30pm-5.45pm): *Messy Church*. Children and families enjoy art and craft, plus food and short act of worship. Contact: Lucy Moore (023-9226 2295).

Road (10am-4pm daily): *Open church*. The church is open for tea, coffee and home-made cakes all day, ploughman's lunches (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday). An exhibition of 'God-given talents' by members of the church will also be on display, complemented by a display of flowers.

Friday 5 August

COWES, Holy Trinity Church, Queens Road (7pm): *Annual firework display*. Watch the fireworks from the church garden. Hot dogs, crisps, cans, tea and coffee available.

July 29 at 12noon and a presentation service in church at 1pm. Contact: Janet Harrison (023-9263 2812).

Saturday 30 July -

Sunday 31 July

BOTLEY, All Saints' Church, High Street (10am-4pm): *Craft exhibition*. Includes demonstrations, goods on sale, refreshments and children's art on display. Also on **July 31 (12noon-5pm):** *Open gardens*. Beautiful gardens in the village open for people to look at. Entrance to both events: £5. Proceeds to Friends of All Saints' Botley.

Saturday 30 July

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (9am-6pm): *Portsmouth and Hampshire Arts Society exhibition starts*. To **August 11; (6pm):** *Evensong sung by RSCM Southern Cathedral Singers*.

Sunday 31 July

WICKHAM, St Nicholas' Church, Southwick Road (10.30am): *Parish Communion*. Special farewell service to the Rev Arnold Hirst after 17 years as rector. Followed by reception in church room.
PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (11am): *Sung Eucharist with Collegium Vocale; (6pm): Evensong with Collegium Vocale*.
PORTCHESTER, Portchester Methodist Church, Castle Street (6.30pm-8.30pm): *How Do We Act Justly?* Third of a series of four services organised by the social responsibility action team of the Fareham and Gosport circuit. Speaker, followed by discussion in small groups.

Monday 1 August -

Saturday 6 August

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (6pm daily, except Thursday): *Evensong sung by the St Francis of Assisi Choir, Welwyn Garden City*. NB: Saturday's Evensong is also at 6pm because of a late wedding.

Sunday 7 August

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (10.30am): *Sung Eucharist sung by the St Francis of Assisi Choir, Welwyn Garden City*.

Monday 8 August -

Saturday 13 August

EAST COWES, St James' Church, Church Path (10am-4pm daily);

Wednesday & Thursday evenings

6.30pm-8.30pm): *Jigsaw puzzle festival*. Hundreds of jigsaw puzzles made up, on display and for sale. Admission: £1 (adults), 50p (children). Refreshments. Large second-hand bookstall. proceeds to church funds. Contact: 01983-294075 or 01983-295378.

Tuesday 9 August -
Friday 12 August

DENMEAD, Denmead Community Centre, School Lane (9.30am-3.30pm): *Denmead Activities and Bible School*. Ecumenical holiday club for 300 children aged from five to 13 from the village of Denmead. Run this summer for the 25th time.

Tuesday 9 August -
Saturday 13 August

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (6pm daily, except Thursday; Saturday: 5pm): *Evensong sung by the St Stephen's Choir, Canterbury*.

Saturday 13 August

SOUTHSEA, St Jude's Church, Kent Road (7pm): *Concert*. Faye Clinton (cello) with Enrique Ali (piano). Tickets: £6 (concs: £4) on 023-9275 0442.

Sunday 14 August

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (10.30am): *Sung Eucharist sung by the St Francis of Assisi Choir*.

Saturday 20 August

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (5pm): *Evensong sung by the Beckenham Octet*.

Sunday 21 August

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (10.30am): *Sung Eucharist and (6pm): Evensong sung by the Beckenham Octet*.

Saturday 27 August

SOUTHSEA, St Jude's Church, Kent Road (7.30pm): *Concert by the Toronto Mass Choir*. This Canadian gospel choir are visiting as part of their European tour before going on to the Notting Hill Carnival. Tickets: £2, available on 023-9275 0442. They will also play at Portsmouth Family Church and the bandstand on Southsea seafront in the afternoon. For more information see: www.tmc.ca

Sunday 28 August

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (10.30am): *Sung Eucharist; (6pm): Evensong, sung by Holy Trinity Choir, Fareham; (8pm): Taizé-style night prayer*.
PORTCHESTER, Portchester Methodist Church, Castle Street (6.30pm-8.30pm): *What Kind of Identity?* Last in a series of four services organised by the social responsibility action team of the Fareham and Gosport circuit. Speaker, followed by discussion in small groups.

● *Would you like your church's events for September listed here and on our website (www.portsmouth.anglican.org)? Send details to: Pompey Chimes, Cathedral House, St Thomas's Street, Portsmouth, PO1 2HA by August 8. NB: There is no separate August edition.*

announcements

Appointments:

Canon Terry Louden, vicar, All Saints, East Meon, and St John the Evangelist, Langrish, now also diocesan chair of the Inter-Diocesan West Africa Link (IDWAL) in succession to the Rev Barry Dugmore.
The Rev Stephen Morgan, was licensed as NSM assistant curate, St Mary's, Hook-with Warsash by the Archdeacon of the Meon on June 5.
The Rev Beth Woodgate, assistant

curate, St Faith's, Lee-on-the-Solent, to be assistant curate in the plurality of St Mary's, Rowner, and St Matthew's, Bridgemary. She will be licensed by the Archdeacon of the Meon on August 31.

Death:

Aleck 'Lofty' Doe, churchwarden emeritus at St Clare's, Warren Park and Lay Canon of Portsmouth Cathedral, died in May, aged 87.