

Sunday 30 October

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (3pm): *Rowans Hospice service*; (8pm): *Taizé-style night prayer*.

Monday 31 October

FAREHAM, Ferneham Hall, Osborn Road (7.30pm): *Light of the world*. Annual get-together for Churches Together in Fareham. Starts with candlelit procession from bandstand in West Street at 6.45pm.

Tuesday 1 November

LIPHOOK, Liphook Church Centre, Petersfield Road (7.45pm-9.30pm): *Communicating the gospel - sharing the 'good news' in the modern world*. Course led by the Rev Simon Weeden, rural dean of Petersfield. Cost: £2. Contact the Rev Carolyn Headley (01730-829226 or carolyn@headley1.plus.com)

Wednesday 2 November

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (4pm): *University of Portsmouth Remembrance service*.

Friday 4 November

CHICHESTER, Assembly Rooms, North Street (7.30pm): *Iraq: searching for hope - how living faith is bringing reconciliation to a troubled country*. Canon Andrew White, vicar of Baghdad, speaks. Tickets (£5) available on 01243-782790.

Saturday 5 November

PORTSMOUTH, Cathedral House, St Thomas's Street (10am): *Diocesan synod*. Considering the report of the Diocesan Structures Review Group (see page 1, 6 & 7 for details) and a motion on the environment (see page 3 for details). Starts with Eucharist in the cathedral at 9am.

SWANMORE, Paterson Centre, Church Road (10am-noon): *Charity Christmas card market*. Includes raffle, mince pies small gifts and Christmas cards.

COWES, St Faith's church hall, Newport Road (10am-7pm): *Churches Together Traidcraft fayre*.

PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Church, Fratton Road, Fratton (7.30pm): *Trafalgar concert*. Portsmouth Choral Union sing the premiere of *A Great and Glorious Victory* by Jonathan Willcocks, and the Haydn *Nelson Mass*, accompanied by Southern Pro Musica. Tickets: £10 from 023-9282 2227 or portsmouth.choral-union@ntlworld.com

Sunday 6 November

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral High Street (9.30am): *Baptism thanksgiving service*; (6pm): *All Souls Eucharist*.

Tuesday 8 November

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (12noon): *QARNNS Memorial service*.

PORTSMOUTH, Cathedral House, St Thomas's Street (6.30pm-8.30pm): *The role of foundation governors in church schools*. Training session run by the Board of Education to help those interested in taking on this position. Contact: Brian Hay (023-9282 2053).

WATERLOOVILLE, Hart Plain Church, Hart Plain Avenue (7pm): *Mission market*. Buy cards, gifts, books and refreshments to support Traidcraft, Tearfund, Leprosy Mission and others.

Wednesday 9 November

GREATHAM, Greatham church centre, next to St John's Church (8pm): *What is the Church?* Course led by the Rev David Heatley, rector of Greatham with Empshott Hawkey with Priors Dean. Starts with Communion at 7.30pm in the church. Contact him on 01730-827459. Continues on November 30.

Thursday 10 November

WEST MEON, the Rectory, Doctor's Lane (7.30pm-9.30pm): *Do this in remembrance of me*. Introduction to the history and development of the Eucharist, and the meaning behind familiar words and actions. led by the Rev Carolyn Headley. Contact



Denise Williams with the jewellery

African links clear with jewellery

OUR cathedral's links with Ghana will be evident at its Christmas fair this month.

Fashion jewellery made with beads from Accra market will be on sale for the first time at the event on November 19.

Worshipper and cathedral guide Denise Williams, who has a degree in fine art, spent a month making the necklaces, bracelets and ear-rings.

She had bought the hand-made glass beads from the mother of Raymond Ochewemah, the Ghanaian ordinand who came to our diocese on an exchange scheme earlier

this year.

She said: "I was planning to make some jewellery for the new cathedral gift shop anyway. When I heard that Raymond's mother's bead stall had burnt down, I asked if I could buy some beads from her.

"I took some into Craneswater Junior School and allowed the children to design some of the jewellery.

"Their designs were actually quite striking and very simple. I think this jewellery should really appeal to youngsters."

It will be on sale in the

cathedral bookshop at the Christmas fair, alongside stalls devoted to needlecraft, china and glass, Christmas decorations, books, cakes and toys.

There will also be a tombola, raffle, Santa's grotto, refreshments and face-painting at the event, which starts at 11am. Admission is 50p, and accompanied children can get in free.

Denise's jewellery will also be on sale at the IDWAL Festival in February, and in the cathedral's new gift shop which will be part of its re-development plans.

her on 01730-829226 or carolyn@headley1.plus.com. Continues on November 17 and 24, and December 1. PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Church, Fratton Road, Fratton (7.30pm): *Concert*. Combined choirs of St Mary's; St Mark's, North End; Church of the Holy Spirit, Southsea; and the Wyndcliffe Voices sing Haydn's *Nelson Mass* and other choral works.

Friday 11 November

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, St Thomas's Street (11am-11.10am): *Act of Remembrance*.

Saturday 12 November

LISS, St Mary's church hall (9.30am-12.45pm): *Preaching with Mark*. The Rev Dr David Wenham, vice-principal of Wycliffe Hall and member of the theology faculty of Oxford University, introduces Mark to aid sermon preparation. Contact the Rev Carolyn Headley (01730-829226 or carolyn@headley1.plus.com).

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (10am-4pm): *Across the Sea - the spirituality of retreat, refuge and asylum*. Spirituality day, led by Association for Promoting Retreats (APR). Speakers include Canon Nicholas Sagovsky, Canon Theologian of Westminster Abbey.

WHITWELL, St Mary and St Rhadegund Church (6.30pm for 7pm): *Organ recital*. By Andrew Cooper, playing the church's newly-refurbished organ. Programmes: £4, available on the door. Refreshments. Contact the Rev Sandra Lloyd for details on 01983-730595.

Sunday 13 November

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (10.55am for 11am): *Act of Remembrance*; (8pm): *Portsmouth Grammar School Armistice concert*. BOTLEY, All Saints' Church, High Street (6.30pm): *BCP Holy Communion with Fauré's Requiem*.

Thursday 17 November

HAVANT, St Faith's Church House, The Pallant (behind The Bear Hotel) (7pm-9.30pm): *Godly play taster evening*. Learn about this technique of telling Bible stories that encourages children to connect them with personal experience. Cost: £3. Book a place on 023-9282 2053 or education.kay@portsmouth.anglican.org

Friday 18 November

PORTSMOUTH, All Saints' Church, Commercial Road (7.30pm): *Dolling Lecture 2005*. Sarah McCarthy-Fry, MP for Portsmouth North, speaks about 'Religion and Politics'. Followed by questions and informal chat over coffee.

Saturday 19 November

DENMEAD, All Saints' Church,

Hambledon Road (10am-2pm): *Exhibition of 125 years of All Saints' Church*. Contact: Mike Gaskin (023-9225 8548); (7pm): *Supper to mark 125th anniversary of consecration of the church*. Contact: Lesley Hallett (023-9225 6910).

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (11am-2pm): *Christmas fair*. See panel above for details.

SOUTHSEA, St Peter's Church, Somers Road (1.30pm-4pm): *Christmas fair*. Includes: Father Christmas, live Christmas show, refreshments, raffle, tombola and children's games.

HAVANT, St Faith's Church, West Street (7.30pm): *Concert*. The Wyndcliffe Voices perform choral and organ voices based on the Psalms.

PETERSFIELD, St Peter's Church, The Square (7.30pm): *Concert*. Liss Band return for their second visit to St Peter's. Tickets £5/£7, available on 01730-263254.

Sunday 20 November

DENMEAD, All Saints' Church, Hambledon Road (9.30am): *Celebration service and 'Sunday School 1880'*. Children and Sunday School teachers dress up in Victorian clothes to mark 125th anniversary of All Saints' Church.

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (2.30pm): *Bring and share IDWAL event*. Learn more about our links with parishes, cathedrals and schools in Ghana as part of the Inter-Diocesan West Africa Link (IDWAL).

PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Church, Fratton Road, Fratton (3.30pm): *Choral Evensong*. Sung by the full choir of St Mary's Church; (4.15pm): *Organ recital*. By Adrian Bawtree, director of music at Christ's Hospital, Horsham, and former St Mary's director of music. Admission free, retiring collection for St Mary's Music Foundation.

Tuesday 22 November

PETERSFIELD, St Peter's Church, The Square (1pm): *Lunchtime recital by senior vocal students from Churchers' College*. Admission free, retiring collection. Bring your own lunch.

FAREHAM, Fareham URC Church, Osborn Road South (7.30pm): *Public meeting*. Organised by the Fareham Fairtrade borough working group. Speaker: Simeon Greene from the Windward Islands. Find out about the positive impact of Fairtrade on people's lives. Contact: Rachel Hicks (01329-312895).

Wednesday 23 November

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (7pm): *St Luke's School evening of celebration*.

Thursday 24 November

DENMEAD, All Saints' Church, Hambledon Road (7.30pm): *Concert*. The popular Band of HM Royal Marines are

back for the eighth year. Tickets: £7, including wine and buffet, available from Anne Cobbett on 023-9224 1161.

Saturday 26 November

DENMEAD, All Saints' church hall, Hambledon Road (10am-12.30pm): *Christmas bazaar*. Variety of goods on sale. Proceeds to be split between Cerebra, which researches to prevent brain-damaged children, and the Mothers' Union Literacy and Development Programme.

SOUTHSEA, House of Bethany, 7 Nelson Road (10am-4pm): *Quiet day*. Led by the Rev Simon Rundell, vicar of Elson. Please bring a packed lunch. Drinks and tea provided. Cost: £5. Please let the Sisters know on 023-9283 3498 or ssb@sistersofbethany.org.uk if you want to attend.

SWANMORE, Paterson Centre, Church Road (10.30am-3.30pm): *Myers-Briggs follow-up group*. Lynn Murphy leads session on 'Balanced living: how to start living more of the life you want'. Cost: £6. Details from Carolyn Wynn on 023-9242 1448.

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (7.30pm): *Concert*. Portsmouth Festival Choir, conducted by David Truslove. Programme includes Mozart, Bush, Pergolesi and Vivaldi. Tickets: £10/£12, from Mike Bement on 01243-371527.

Monday 28 November

SOUTHSEA, House of Bethany, 7 Nelson Road (7.30pm): *Advent carol service*. Speaker: Maggie Knox, manager of Portsmouth Area Refugee Support (PARS). Tickets: £2.50, in aid of Portsmouth Area Refugee Support (PARS), available on 023-9283 3498 or ssb@sistersofbethany.org.uk.

Tuesday 29 November

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral,

High Street (7.30pm): *Music in the Round*. Concert by the Belcea Quartet.

Wednesday 30 November

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (7pm): *St Andrewside celebration of chaplaincy ministries*. Ecumenical act of worship, with talk from author Simon Robinson. See page 5 for details.

Saturday 3 December

WATERLOOVILLE, St George's Church, St George's Walk (10am): *Christmas bazaar*. Stalls, sideshows, cakes, games, bric-a-brac, refreshments and Father Christmas.

LOCKS HEATH, St John the Baptist Church, Church Road (9am-1pm): *Christmas charity fayre*.

Sunday 4 December

SOUTHSEA, The Pyramids Centre, the Seafront, Southsea (6.30pm): *Christmas Unwrapped*. Evangelistic carol concert with J John, organised by churches in Portsmouth. See page 2 for details.

Monday 12 December

HORNDEAN, Barton Hall, Horndean Community School, Barton Cross (7.30pm): *Christmas Unwrapped*. Evangelistic carol concert with J John, organised by churches in the Waterlooville area. See page 2 for details.

● *Would you like your church's events for December and January listed here and on our website? Send details to: Pompey Chimes, Cathedral House, St Thomas's Street, Portsmouth, PO1 2HA or communications@portsmouth.anglican.org by November 7. NB: There is no separate January edition.*

situation vacant

DIOCESE: Help in Bereavement is a local charity that offers counselling support to anyone suffering from any form of bereavement. It is currently seeking more volunteers to train as visitors. All visitors need to be able to maintain confidentiality,

have good listening skills and empathy. Full training will be given, and the role will start in the new year.

Anyone interested should ring 023-9266 8884 or write to PO Box 617, Portsmouth, PO6 2ZR.

announcements

Lay appointment:

Marcus Wibberley, has been appointed diocesan music adviser and cathedral sub-organist, from this month.

Departures:

The Rev Gary Keith, assistant curate,

Botley with Curdrige and Durley to be chaplain in the Royal Navy with effect from January 9.

The Ven Chris Lowson, Archdeacon of Portsdown, to be director of ministry for the Archbishops' Council, with effect from February 1.