

Tuesday 2 June

PETERSFIELD, St Peter's Church (7.15pm): *God In All Things*. First part of three-session taster course in Christian spirituality. Chance to try different ways of praying. Cost: £7.50 per session or £20 for all three. Continues on **June 9 and 16**. Contact: Kay Lancaster (023-9289 9656 or kay.lancaster@portsmouth.anglican.org).

Wednesday 3 June

PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Church, Fratton Road (12noon): *Mass and charity lunch*.
LOCKS HEATH, St John the Baptist Church (7.15pm): *God In All Things*. Continues on **June 10 and 17**. See June 2 for details.

Thursday 4 June

RYDE, The George Street Centre, George Street (7.15pm): *God In All Things*. Continues on **June 11 and 18**. See June 2 for details.
SOUTHSEA, Church of the Holy Spirit, Fawcett Road (7.30pm): *Evening of music by the students of South Downs College*. In memory of Derrick Gautrey, raising money for the church's building fund. Tickets: £4/£3, available at the door.

Saturday 6 June

WIDLEY, Christ Church, London Road (9am-5pm): *Church open to visitors to commemorate the 65th anniversary of D-Day*. Opportunity to visit the site of General Dempsey's 'Knight's Vigil' and see the D-Day windows.
WARSASH, St Mary's Church, Church Road (10am-1pm): *St Mary's sale*. DVDs, books, CDs, craft, model cars and cakes. Soup and rolls from 12noon.
PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (10am-3pm): *Towards Eucharistic Unity*. An Anglican-Roman Catholic study day on the Eucharist.
CLANFIELD, Heal's Wood, near Sustainability Centre (10am-4pm): *Quiet day*. Led by Jenny Parkes. Further details from the Rev Felicity Heal on 01730 260410.
PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Vicarage, Fratton Road (3pm): *Visit a Hidden Oasis*. Find a place of tranquility and refreshment in the 'secret' garden in the heart of Fratton. Refreshments served.

Sunday 7 June

WIDLEY, Christ Church, London Road (10.30am): *D-Day Commemoration Service*. Remembering 65th anniversary of D-Day. Church also open until 5pm to provide opportunity to visit the site of General Dempsey's 'Knight's Vigil' and see the D-Day windows.
BEDHAMPTON, St Nicholas Church (10am): *Faith-sharing worship and parade service*. With team from Lee Abbey. Speaker: the Rev David Rowe. Singer: Kat Cheadle (On Off Switch). Part of church's 50th anniversary celebrations.
LANGRISH, Langrish House (2pm): *'Mad Hatters' Village Fete*. Live music, stalls, competitions and refreshments. In aid of St John's Church, Langrish.
HAYLING ISLAND, St Peter's Church, Northney (2.30pm) or St Andrew's Church, Eastoke (3.15pm): *Round-the-island bike ride for Christian Aid*. Barbecue and live music at finish. Details: 023-9246 1626.
GOSPORT, Holy Trinity Church, Trinity Green (3.30pm): *Afternoon concert by the Wyndcliffe Singers*. Admission free. Retiring collection for organ restoration fund. Refreshments available.
PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Church, Fratton Road (4pm): *Evensong; (4.30pm): Readings and refreshments in the vicarage garden*. To mark anniversary

WATERLOOVILLE MUSIC FESTIVAL

WATERLOOVILLE, St George's Church: Tickets are now on sale at www.stgeorgesnews.org/wmfbboxoffice. Programme includes:

Saturday 13 June

(11am): *Market place music*; **(12.15pm and 1.15pm):** *Blendworth Brass Band*; **(2.30pm-4pm):** *Bands on the lawn*; **(7.30pm):** *Folk and ale evening*.

organ recital; (4pm): local school in concert; (7.30pm): Cantate, Portsmouth Cathedral's youth choir.

Thursday 18 June

(12.15pm): *The Tudors, Michael Lawlor*; **(1.15pm):** *Oaklands RC School in concert*; **(4pm):** *St Peter's RC Primary School in concert*; **(7.30pm):** *Venetia Wind Quintet*.

Sunday 14 June

(7.30pm): *Scratch popular operatic choruses*. Rehearsals from 4pm.

Monday 15 June

(12.15pm and 1.15pm): *Musical story time - Beyond the stove*; **(4pm):** *Hulbert Junior School*; **(7.30pm):** *Guy Button, violinist and Africapella*.

Friday 19 June

(12.15pm and 1.15pm): *Michael Wynne, organ recital*; **(4pm):** *LA dancing display*; **(7.30pm):** *Havant Light Opera*.

Tuesday 16 June

(10am): *Mumbaba*; **(12.15pm and 1.15pm):** *David Harrington, piano*; **(4pm):** *local school in concert*; **(7.30pm):** *Hampshire Police Band*.

Saturday 20 June

(12noon and 1pm): *South-East Hants Jazz Project*. Plus a barbecue in church grounds; **(2pm and 3pm):** *South Downs College jazz group*. Plus barbecue; **(7.30pm):** *Last Night of the Proms*. Featuring the Highbury Area Band with guest conductor Don Lloyd.

Wednesday 17 June

(12.15pm and 1.15pm): *Mark Langtry,*

of death of Charles Dickens.
PORTCHESTER, St Mary's Church, Portchester Castle (6pm): *Taize-style service of night prayer*.

Saturday 13 June

PORTSMOUTH, St Mark's Church, Derby Road, North End (10am-1.30pm): *Table-top sale*. Details: 023-9266 5753 or office@stmarkportsea.co.uk.
LEE-ON-SOLENT, St Faith's Church (10.30am-3pm): *Summer fete*.
GOSPORT, St Mary the Virgin, Rowner (11am): *Summer fayre*. Includes sumo wrestling, Hook a Duck, cake stall, raffle (£100 first prize). Tables to hire: £10. Ring 01329-512840.
PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Church, Fratton Road (1pm-6pm): *The Event*. Fun and food for youth groups from across the diocese. See page 5 for details.
HAMBLE-LE-RICE, St Andrew's Church (2pm-4pm): *Summer fete*. Stalls, silent auction, games, strawberry teas, St Andrew's Pipers and a fairground organ.

Friday 19 June

RYDE, St John's church hall, High Park Road (12.45pm-1.30pm): *Vacancy-in-see consultation*. See page 5 for details.

Saturday 20 June

PORTSMOUTH, St Mark's Church, Derby Road, North End (10am-2pm): *St Mark's summer fayre*; **(7.30pm):** *Concert by Portsmouth Baroque Choir*. Details: 023-9266 5753 or office@stmarkportsea.co.uk.
PORTSMOUTH, St Wilfrid's Church, George Street, Fratton (10.30am): *Coffee morning*.
PORTCHESTER, St Mary's Church, Portchester Castle (10.30am): *Summer fayre*. In conjunction with the Portchester Gala. Refreshments, stalls and games.
DURLEY, Wintershill Hall (12.30pm): *Durley church fete*. Lunches served from 12.30pm. Fete opening at 12.45pm by ITV weather man Martyn Davies. Afternoon tea, entertainment and stalls.

Sunday 21 June

PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Church, Fratton Road (4pm): *Musical foundation concert*. Admission free, retiring collection to support the work of the foundation, which seeks to inspire local young people and support them.



David Harrington (Waterlooville, June 16)

Tuesday 23 June -

Sunday 28 June
GUILDFORD, Wintershall Estate, Wintershall, Bramley (10am-4pm): *The Life of Christ*. Open-air play showing Christ's life from nativity to resurrection. Staged by nearly 300 actors, with authentic costumes and real animals. Cost: £15/ £7.50. See www.wintershall-estate.com.

Wednesday 24 June

PETERSFIELD, The Petersfield School (7.30pm): *Showcase*. Admission free, retiring collection.

Friday 26 June -

Sunday 28 June
NEWCHURCH, All Saints Church (Friday and Saturday: 10am-5pm;

items offered

HYMN BOOKS: St John's Church, Ryde has roughly 150 words and about 10 music copies of *Hymns Ancient and Modern* (New Standard) and 100 words and a few music copies of *New Hymns and Worship Songs* (first edition). They are available free to a good home. Ring the Rev Hugh Wright on 01983 562863.

PORTSMOUTH FESTIVITIES

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street: The Festivities, which are organised by Portsmouth Grammar School, our cathedral and Portsmouth City Council, celebrate the 500th anniversary of the accession of Henry VIII and the commissioning of the Mary Rose. For details, see www.portsmouthfestivities.co.uk. Events include (held in our cathedral, unless stated):

Friday 19 June

(8pm): *Concert by the London Mozart Players with Tasmin Little*. Tickets: £12/£10.

Tuesday 23 June

(1.10pm): *Young musicians' platform*. Jason Weir on violin; **(6pm):** *Evensong*; **(9.30pm):** *Sacred Sounds from Tibet*. Eight monks perform dances and music.

Saturday 20 June

(9.30pm): *Plainsong by candlelight*. Tickets: £5. Pimms on sale from 9pm.
PORTSMOUTH, St Mark's Church, North End (7.30pm): *Portsmouth Baroque Choir perform the Kingsgate Viol Consort*. Tickets: £10/£8 available on 023-9242 6253.

Wednesday 24 June

(1.10pm): *Young musicians' platform*. Joel Newsome (trumpet); **(7.30pm):** *Treasures of Tudor England*. Sung by The Sixteen.

Sunday 21 June

(11.15am): *Festival Eucharist*. Preacher: The Very Rev John Hall, dean of Westminster; **(2pm):** *Freerunning workshops*. Sam Parham leads 11 to 18 year olds in freerunning and parkour. To book, ring 023-9289 2965; **(6pm):** *Evensong*; **(9.30pm):** *Parkour and plainsong*.

Thursday 25 June

(1.10pm): *Young musicians' platform*. Bayleaf Brass; **(5pm):** *Evensong*.

Monday 22 June

(1.10pm): *Young musicians' platform*. Adrian Green (tenor) and John Holland Avery (baritone); **(6pm):** *Evensong*; **(7.30pm):** *Bott and Bowman Make Waves*. Celebrating the year of victories in 1759; **(9.30pm):** *Albertine Quartet and Rob Blanken (clarinet)*.

Saturday 27 June

(7.30pm): *Serenade to Music*. Portsmouth Festival Choir mark the 350th anniversary of the birth of Henry Purcell with the complete version of the *Funeral Music for Queen Mary*.

Sunday: 11pm-4pm): *Flower festival*.

Includes stalls, concerts, children's country dancing and barn dance. See page 4 for details.

(1.30pm-4.30pm): *St Mary's Church summer extravaganza*. Events, stalls and activities, including human fruit machine, It's a Wipeout, Warsash's Got Talent, cream teas and music by Warsash Band. Details: www.stmarywarsash.org.uk.

Friday 26 June

WINCHESTER, Wolvesey Gardens (6pm for 7.30pm): *Jazz and picnic*. Organised by the Anglican mission agency USPJ. Bring food and drink and enjoy the Cavalier Jazz Men in the bishop's gardens. Tickets: £10/£5, on 023-8061 7339 or www.winjazz.com. Proceeds to health education and development in Myanmar.
PORTSMOUTH, St Mary's Church, Fratton Road (7.30pm): *Sounds of the Sixties*. Live band and chance to dance to music of the 1960s. Tickets: £5. Refreshments included. Details: 023-9229 3020.
WARSASH, St Mary's Church, Church Road (7.30pm): *Concert*. Paul Hart (trumpet) and Elizabeth LeGrove (organ), and the Southampton Youth Brass Band. Tickets: £5 including wine and nibbles. Proceeds to the church heating fund.

SOBERTON, Church Green (2pm): *Church fete*. Authentic country church fete. Free parking. Admission: £1 (children: free). Sorry - no dogs.

PETERSFIELD, The Petersfield School (7.30pm): *Concert*. Catherine Alice Leonard (piano). Tickets: 8/£4, available from One Tree Books, Petersfield.

BINSTEAD, Quarr Abbey (7.30pm): *Concert by the Orpheus Singers*. European Sacred Music from 16th-19th centuries. Admission free, donations to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Wednesday 1 July

TOTLAND, Christ Church (7.30pm): *Jubilee Organfest*. Celebrating 50 years of organ recitals in West Wight. With Prof Dr Ian Tracey, from Liverpool Cathedral. Admission free, retiring collection.

● *Would you like your church's events for July and August listed here and on our diocesan website? Send details to: Pompey Chimes, First Floor, Peninsular House, Wharf Road, Portsmouth, PO2 8HB or to neil.pugmire@portsmouth.anglican.org by June 8. Please note: there is no separate August edition.*

announcements

Appointments:

The Rev Gary Snape, previously NSM assistant curate at Holy Trinity with St Columba, Fareham, was licensed as NSM assistant curate in the conventional district of Whiteley on April 26.
The Rev Karen Schmidt, formerly priest-in-charge of St John's, Purbrook, has been appointed as bishop's chaplain.
The Rev Rob Dewing, vicar of St Mary Magdalen, Sheet, was commissioned as area dean of Petersfield from May 20.

assistant curate at St Cuthbert's Church, Copnor, has accepted a house for duty post in the parish of Calne and Blackland (Salisbury diocese). The licensing will take place on June 22.

Retirements:

The Rev Anne Boggust is to retire from her position as NSM curate at St John's, Locks Heath, from the end of July 2009.
Canon Stephen Palmer, vicar of Newport Minster and St John's, Newport, and honorary chaplain to the Queen, is to retire from August 31.

Departures:

The Rev Meg Kirby, currently NSM