

PORTSMOUTH CATHEDRAL



*exploring ecology and the
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and the arts*

Annual Theme 2017

Cathedral Annual Theme for 2017

“All Things Bright and Beautiful” -

exploring ecology and environment through science, faith and the arts.



This year, beginning with the Advent season, we will be considering ecology and the environment and in particular our impact on and stewardship of it. In addition we will be working on obtaining an Eco Church award. Details of events, lectures, seminars and workshops are available in this leaflet and on our website.

February

Through February 2017 and beyond

Visit the Willow Dome Chapel on the Cathedral Green

Sunday 5th February

10.30am Eucharist

The first Sunday of 'ordinary' time after Epiphany and Candlemas when the liturgical colour changes to green. Like many churches and cathedrals round the country, and as part of our Annual Theme, we are using the opportunity to keep a special 'Green' Sunday theme, using resources specially written for A Rocha by the Revd Matthew Rushton, Precentor of Canterbury.

Sunday 19th February

10.30am Eucharist

Join us on the Second Sunday before Lent which has the theme of creation. Preacher: The Venerable Dr Joanne Grenfell, Archdeacon of Portsdown.

Tuesday 28th February (Shrove Tuesday)

Community Day with pancakes and Eco Board Game – Owen Devine

Owen Devine is a planner for Hampshire County Council and environmental campaigner. He has created a board game called *Footprint* based on Portsmouth which involves the environment, sustainability and simple changes we can all make to enable us to take better care of the Earth. Owen will join us for the day to explain the game and the ideas behind it. During the day we will play the games with groups of students from local schools and then have a session for the local community in the evening having fun and learning about how to take care of the environment. As usual we will be serving pancakes in the Nave all day! All welcome.



March

Wednesday 8th March

7.00pm Lent Lecture - Dr Ruth Valerio from A Rocha

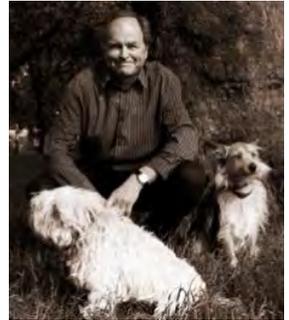
Ruth Valerio holds a PhD for research into simplicity and consumerism, which led to her book 'Just Living'. She is involved in the development of the theological thinking behind A Rocha UK's work, and with an expert team created the Eco Church award scheme. You can follow Ruth's blog at www.ruthvalerio.net. Lecture in the Nave. Free admission, all are welcome.



Wednesday 15th March

7.00pm Lent Lecture - Clive Anderson of The Woodlands Trust

Learn more about the work of The Woodlands Trust from its President, Clive Anderson. Clive has been the president for over 10 years, having taken a long interest in the problems facing the natural world and trees in particular. Clive is also a barrister and broadcaster. He has presented a variety of programmes including comedy and chat shows on a range of radio and television networks, including *Whose Line Is It Anyway?* (Radio 4 and Channel 4 TV), *Clive Anderson Talks Back* (Channel 4), *Clive Anderson All Talk* (BBC 1), *Our Man In* (BBC 2) and the *Guessing Game* on Radio Scotland. He currently presents *Loose Ends* and *Unreliable Evidence* on Radio 4. As President, he has hosted events, delivered speeches at fundraising events and even planted the odd tree. Lecture in the Nave. Free admission, all are welcome.



Wednesday 22nd March

10.00am Guided Walk of 100 Acre Wood with Dr Sara Collins

Come along for a friendly guided walk of 100 acre wood near Wickham with Dr Sara Collins. Finishes with a pub lunch. Register here at <http://bit.ly/2igEMih>

Wednesday 29th March

7.00pm "All Things Bright and Beautiful" - Lent Workshop

Join Sharon Court who will be helping us to use natural materials as a way to reflect during Lent.





April

Wednesday 5th April

7.00pm Lent Lecture - Prof Dave Goulson

Dave Goulson is a British biologist, conservationist, and Professor of Biology at the University of Sussex. Dave specialises in the ecology and conservation of bumblebees. Join us to learn more about the importance of the conservation of bees to our environment. All are welcome to this free event.



Monday 17th April to Monday 22nd May

Family Tree

A display of sculptures and prints by artist Randy Klein, in cooperation with Jack House Gallery, will be on display in the Cathedral. FamilyTree is a touring exhibition of sculpture and prints exploring the ways we are all connected using the tree as its central metaphor. Free. More details at <http://rafaelklein.com/familytree/>

May

May - date pending

"Pint of Science"

Held in partnership with the University of Portsmouth, "The Pint of Science" festival aims to deliver interesting and relevant talks on the latest scientific research in an accessible format to the public, mainly across bars and pubs. Organisers seek to provide a platform allowing the public to discuss research with those who carry it out - no prior knowledge of the subject required! It is mainly run by volunteers and was established by a community of postgraduate and postdoctoral researchers in 2012. Date and local pub venue to be confirmed.



Tuesday 23rd May

7.00pm Portsmouth Film Society Green Festival "Chasing Ice"

Working in collaboration with the Portsmouth Film Society, we will screen the film "Chasing Ice". "Chasing Ice" is a 2012 documentary film about the efforts of nature photographer James Balog and his Extreme Ice Survey to publicize the effects of climate change, directed by Jeff Orlowski. In Becket Hall. Free.

June to August

Saturday 10th June

10.00am Guided Walk of 100 Acre Wood with Dr Sara Collins

Come along for a friendly morning guided walk of 100 Acre Wood near Wickham with Dr Sara Collins in conjunction with Friends of Portsmouth Cathedral. Finishes with a pub lunch.

June

“Invite a Tree to Tea” party

In collaboration with The Friends of Portsmouth Cathedral and in partnership with The Woodland Trust, join us for a special “Invite a Tree to Tea” party on the Cathedral Green. More details and date to follow.



From June through August

Ginny Topp - potter from Claystation art residency in the Cathedral

Come and see acclaimed potter Ginny Topp from Claystation in residence at the Cathedral. Help her produce fabulous works of art which will be on display in the Cathedral and on her website at <https://theclaystation.co.uk/>

Saturday 15th July

10.00am to 2.00pm Portsmouth Grassroots Festival

In partnership with Portsmouth Climate Action Network, Portsmouth Grassroots Festival is a one-day event celebrating and promoting local eco-friendly projects and organisations. More details coming soon.

September

Sunday 24th September

Harvest Celebration

Join us for an extra special Harvest Celebration.

October

Tuesday 5th October

An Evening with Alan Titchmarsh

Join us for the final 'All Things Bright and Beautiful' event.

We also hope to bring you some more exciting events and will announce these as soon as details are confirmed.

A prayer for All Things Bright and Beautiful

God of creation,

you offer us the earth's goodness to sustain and delight us:

we pray for your guidance in all we do

to preserve its beauty

and share the brightness and blessing

that you give to us and all your creatures great and small.

We ask this for the sake of your world

and in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Services

Sundays

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.30am	Choral Eucharist
6.00pm	Choral Evensong
8.00pm	Taizé-style Night Prayer (last Sunday in the month)

Weekdays

7.45am	Morning Prayer and Eucharist (except Saturday)
12.00pm	Holy Communion (Wednesday and Friday only)
6.00pm	Choral Evensong or Evening Prayer (5.00pm on Saturday)

Detailed service times can also be found on the Cathedral website and on The List.

Guides

Our team of friendly and knowledgeable guides are on duty most days and would be delighted to talk to you and show you the fascinating history of Portsmouth Cathedral. Group guided tours can be booked by contacting the Cathedral Office.

Cathedral Shop

The Cathedral Shop sells a wide range of cards, souvenirs, gifts, and books. Tickets for certain Cathedral events are also available.

Shop Opening Times

Monday-Saturday 10.00am-4.00pm. Sunday until 12.30pm



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