

# PORTSMOUTH CATHEDRAL

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**Annual Theme 2017**



## Cathedral Annual Theme for 2017

### “All Things Bright and Beautiful” -

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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.

## March

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.ruthvalerio.net). Lecture in the Nave. Free admission, all are welcome.



### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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/2jgEMih>

### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> April to Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> September

### Harvest Celebration

Join us for an extra special Harvest Celebration.

# October

## Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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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