PORTSMOUTH
CATHEDRAL

Events April - June

Encountering God through transformative worship, challenging discipleship, generous hospitality and prayerful engagement.

April

Saturday 1st April

7.30pm Portsmouth Festival Choir Concert

Featuring a programme of sacred Czech and Russian Music.
Tickets £16; Concessions £13; Students £5; Under 16s free.
Tickets available through the Cathedral Shop or online at
www.ticketsource.co.uk/portsmouthfestivalchoir

Wednesday 5th April

7.00pm Annual Theme Lent Lecture - Professor 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 at this free event.

Thursday 20th April

1.10pm Lunchtime Live! – David Price and Tristan Button (organ and trumpet)

Free entry, with retiring collection. Light refreshments on sale from 12.30pm.

Thursday 20th April to Friday 19th May

Family Tree – Rafael Klein Art Exhibition

A display of sculptures and prints by artist Rafael Klein, in co-operation 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 for viewing, all are welcome. More details at
http://rafaelklein.com/familytree/

7.00pm to 9.00pm Opening Reception - Family Tree Art Exhibition

Reception to open the display of sculptures and prints by artist Rafael Klein, in co-operation with Jack House Gallery, on display in the Cathedral. Artist Rafael Klein will discuss his latest exhibition. Free to attend, all are welcome.

Friday 21st April

10.30am and 12.30pm 'All Things Bright and Beautiful' Workshop with Lush

Two one-hour workshops where you can create your own 'Bath Bomb' with *Lush Pompey*. Find out more about the sustainable and ethical practices of *Lush*. First workshop 10.30am to 11.30am; Second workshop from 12.30pm to 1.30pm. £2 per person.

Saturday 22nd April
9.30am to 11.00am Junior Sing!
A choir for children in Years 3-6. Come and have fun singing! Refreshments provided during the morning for children, as well as bacon sandwiches, tea, coffee, and morning papers for parents. For more information contact Oliver Hancock at oliver.hancock@portsmouthcathedral.org.uk

HOLY WEEK

Please see full details on our separate Holy Week and Easter leaflet.

Sunday 9th April PALM SUNDAY
8.00am Eucharist for Palm Sunday (BCP)

10.30am Blessing of Palms, Singing of the Passion and Eucharist for Palm Sunday with the Great Choir - starting outside the Cathedral

6.00pm Choral Evensong for Palm Sunday
Preacher: Bishop Michael Turnbull (former Bishop of Durham)

Monday 10th April
8.00pm Address and Compline
Preacher: Bishop Michael Turnbull

Tuesday 11th April
8.00pm Address and Compline
Preacher: Bishop Michael Turnbull

Wednesday 12th April
8.00pm Address and Compline
Preacher: Bishop Michael Turnbull

Thursday 13th April MAUNDY THURSDAY
11.00am Diocesan Chrism Mass and renewal of commitment to ministry
Preacher: The Bishop

7.00pm Eucharist of the Last Supper
followed by a Watch of Prayer until midnight
Preacher: Bishop Michael Turnbull

Friday 14th April GOOD FRIDAY
10.00am Good Friday Children's Service

12.00pm Good Friday Service: Preaching of the Passion
Meditations, music and prayer. Preacher: Bishop Michael Turnbull

2.00pm Liturgy of Good Friday including the Singing of the Passion and Devotions at the Cross.

7.00pm RSCM Come and Sing – 'The Crucifixion' by John Stainer.
Tickets £5, booking through rscmportsmouth@gmail.com
and details online at www.facebook.com/rscmportsmouth

EASTER SERVICES

Saturday 15th April EASTER EVE
8.00pm Easter Vigil with Baptism and Confirmation
Preacher: The Bishop

Sunday 16th April EASTER DAY
8.00am Easter Day Eucharist (BCP)

10.30am Easter Day Sung Eucharist

6.00pm Festal Evensong for Easter Day

Tuesday 25th April
2.00pm Silver Screen Film – "Singin' in the Rain" (1952)
Our bimonthly film screening following Cathedral Lunch Club in Becket Hall.

Wednesday 26th April
7.00pm-9.00pm Living Faith Course – "Exploring the Bible – Old Testament"
First session of a 10-week course which gives an overview of the formation and theology of the Old Testament, along with specialist themes such as prophecy. For more information or to sign up, contact Sarah Lovatt at the Cathedral Offices: sarah.lovatt@portsmouthcathedral.org.uk or 023 9282 3300 x222

Thursday 27th April
1.10pm Lunchtime Live! – Andrew Caskie (organ)
Free entry, with retiring collection. Light refreshments on sale from 12.30pm.

2.30pm to 4.00pm Cathedral Club – "Holidays in Italy" with Gwendoline Hamilton
This friendly informal club meets once a month on Thursdays at 2.45pm in Becket Hall. All welcome.

Saturday 29th April

10.00am Peal
A peal is the 'gold standard' change ringing performance during which the bells are rung continuously in over 5000 different sequences.

2.00pm Messy Cathedral
Our monthly session of fun and craft activities followed by a short service and afternoon tea. Suitable for all ages.

Sunday 30th April

8.00pm Taizé-style Night Prayer
A quiet and reflective 40-minute service using music and chants from the Taizé Community in France.

May

Tuesday 2nd May

1.00pm PIDFAS piano concert
With the piano duo Helen Morris and Kate Burrows.
Admission £5. A free cold drink will be provided but please bring your own lunch.
Proceeds will go to the Portsea Island Decorative and Fine Arts Society.

7.00pm Evening with the Dean and Family Tree Artist Rafael Klein
Artist Rafael Klein will discuss how faith and spirituality have influenced his art and creations in a discussion with the Dean of Portsmouth. Free to attend.

Wednesday 3th May

7.00pm-9.00pm Living Faith Course – "Exploring the Bible – Old Testament"
Second session of a 10-week course which gives an overview of the formation and theology of the Old Testament, along with specialist themes such as prophecy. For more information or to sign up, contact Sarah Lovatt at the Cathedral Offices: sarah.lovatt@portsmouthcathedral.org.uk or 023 9282 3300 x222.

Thursday 4th May

1.10pm Lunchtime Live! – Portsmouth High School for Girls
Free entry, with retiring collection. Light refreshments on sale from 12.30pm.

Saturday 6th May

9.30am to 11.00am Junior Sing!

A choir for children in Years 3-6. Come and have fun singing! Refreshments provided during the morning for children, as well as bacon sandwiches, tea, coffee, and morning papers for parents. For more information contact Oliver Hancock at oliver.hancock@portsmouthcathedral.org.uk

10.00am to 4.00pm Diocesan Spirituality Day – 'Learning to Lament' with The Reverend Amanda Bloor

Christian faith gives us hope, but it cannot protect us from sadness or sorrow. Using the Book of Lamentations as a guide, this workshop will use music, poetry, art and ritual to find creative responses to difficult situations, and develop resources to sustain ourselves or those who ask for our pastoral support. Finishes with a short service. For further details and booking please contact Mrs Patricia Gray at 023 9289 9656 or email or email mdm@portsmouth.anglican.org; tickets £8.50.

Sunday 7th May

6.00am to 7.00pm Choral Evensong with presentation of the St Thomas Award

Annual presentation of the St Thomas Award for Cathedral choristers, presented by The Bishop of Portsmouth.

Monday 8th May

10.30am Annual Legal Service

A service attended by members of the legal profession and other civic dignitaries.

Wednesday 10th May

7.00pm-9.00pm Living Faith Course – "Exploring the Bible – Old Testament"

Third session of a 10-week course which gives an overview of the formation and theology of the Old Testament, along with specialist themes such as prophecy. For more information or to sign up, contact Sarah Lovatt at the Cathedral Offices: sarah.lovatt@portsmouthcathedral.org.uk or 023 9282 3300 x222.

Thursday 11th May

1.10pm Lunchtime Live! – Marnus Greyling (organ)

Free entry, with retiring collection. Light refreshments on sale from 12.30pm.

Thursday 18th May

1.10pm Lunchtime Live! – Elin White (violin)

Free entry, with retiring collection. Light refreshments on sale from 12.30pm.

7.00pm to 9.00pm Closing Reception - Family Tree Art Exhibition

Reception to close the display of sculptures and prints by artist Rafael Klein, in co-operation with Jack House Gallery, on display in the Cathedral. Artist Rafael Klein will discuss his latest exhibition. Free to attend, all are welcome. More details at http://rafaelklein.com/familytree/

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11.00am to 4.00pm 'Thy Kingdom Come' Spirituality Day

Join us for this day of prayer with Bishop Christopher. This event will precede a 10-day prayer movement across the parishes of the Diocese of Portsmouth. More information from the Diocesan website here - http://bit.ly/2lNEM9g

Sunday 21st May

10.30am City Service

A service attended by the Lord Mayor of Portsmouth, City Councillors, and other civic dignitaries. All welcome.

Beating the Bounds

Fun and fresh air walking the Parish Boundary immediately after the 10.30am Eucharist.

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. Free to attend in Becket Hall.

Thursday 25th May

1.10pm Lunchtime Live! – David M. Patrick (organ)

Free entry, with retiring collection. Light refreshments on sale from 12.30pm.

2.30pm to 4.00pm Cathedral Club – "Have gavel, will travel" with Derek Drew

This friendly informal club meets once a month on Thursdays at 2.45pm in Becket Hall. This month, guest speaker Mr Derek Drew. All welcome.

Thursday 25th May

6.00pm Eucharist for Ascension Day

Saturday 27th May

10.00am Peal

A peal is the 'gold standard' change ringing performance during which the bells are rung continuously in over 5000 different sequences, without visual aids.

2.00pm Messy Cathedral

An hour of fun and craft activities followed by a short service and afternoon tea. Suitable for all ages.

Sunday 28th May

8.00pm Taizé-style Night Prayer

A quiet and reflective 40-minute service using music and chants from the Taizé Community in France.

June

Thursday 1st June

1.10pm Lunchtime Live! – Charles Wooler (organ)

Free entry, with retiring collection. Light refreshments on sale from 12.30pm.

Friday 2nd June

9.30pm Portsmouth Film Society – "Star Trek III: The Search For Spock"

An outdoor film event. Enjoy the screening of this film projected on the south side of the Cathedral, seating on the Green. Tickets through Portsmouth Film Society - £6, adults; £3 under 16s at 07528 808400 or email info@portsmouthfilmsociety.org.uk

Sunday 4th June

10.30am Pentecost Sunday

Attended by the D-Day and Normandy Fellowship.

Monday 5th June to Thursday 15th June

Hampshire Calligraphers Exhibition

Free entry, in the nave. More details coming soon.

Thursday 8th June

1.10pm Lunchtime Live! – James Kirby (piano)

Free entry, with retiring collection. Light refreshments on sale from 12.30pm.

Saturday 10th June

9.30am to 11.00am Junior Sing!

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

The final, 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.

Sunday 11th June

10.30am Eucharist attended by HMS Glamorgan Falklands Association

Thursday 15th June

1.10pm Lunchtime Live! – Rupert Jackson and Stephen Crookes (piano duo)

Free entry, with retiring collection. Light refreshments on sale from 12.30pm.

PORTSMOUTH FESTIVITIES

A complete listing of all Portsmouth Festivities events with further details is available in a separate Portsmouth Festivities leaflet, free in the Cathedral. Certain events will require ticketing and booking through Portsmouth Festivities. For tickets, visit Kings Theatre Portsmouth at http://kingsportsmouth.co.uk/ OR phone 023 9282 8282

Friday 16th to Sunday 25th June

'They Called it Passchendaele' – Portsmouth Poetry

Free entry. A Heritage Lottery funded exhibition commemorating the centenary of the WW1 Battle of Passchendaele in 1917, through the experiences of Portsmouth personnel who participated in this terrible conflict.

Saturday 17th June

12.00pm to 2.30pm 'Seafood on the Green'

'The Cathedral of the Sea' welcomes you to a Seafood Lunch on the Cathedral Green; a rustic lunch with wine and music. Join us to sample delights caught by local fishermen. Seafood from £5, all profits go towards local seafaring charities.

Saturday 17th June

12.00pm to 1.30pm Parkour Workshop

2.30pm to 4.00 pm Parkour Workshop

4.00pm to 4.15pm Performance

3RUN is back again at Portsmouth Cathedral. One of the most recognised Freerunning and Parkour teams on the planet, the holders of 15 Guinness World Records, and the British TV Craft Award, they are at the forefront of all things Parkour, Freerunning, and Street Stunt related. Parkour enthusiasts will be able to experience the professionals first-hand, demonstrating the art of moving through obstacles in the quickest and most effective way possible by climbing, jumping, or running. There will also be a short performance after the workshops. Open to anyone searching to push their physical, philosophical, and spiritual boundaries regardless of the discipline used along the way. £11 per workshop, performance only valid for workshop attendees.

Sunday 18th June

10.30am Portsmouth Festivities Opening Service

Our traditional Sunday Eucharist, we celebrate the start of the 2017 Portsmouth Festivities in music and prayer.

Tuesday 20th June

'The Angels Cry' – Portsmouth Poetry

Portsmouth Poetry, The New Theatre Royal Players and Dancers, together with the School of Creative Technology, University of Portsmouth, create a performance commemorating the 100th anniversary of Passchendaele. Poetry, dance, music, and projections. Tickets £6.

Wednesday 21st June

1.10pm Portsmouth Festivities Lunchtime Live! – The Portsmouth Grammar School

A recital of solo performances by Music Scholars from The Portsmouth Grammar School accompanied by the School's Head of Keyboard, Karen Kingsley, featuring music for voice, oboe, cello, tenor horn, violin, and trombone. Tickets £6; Concessions £4.50.

Thursday 22nd June

1.10pm Portsmouth Festivities Lunchtime Live! – Stavanger Cathedral Girl's Choir

The Stavanger Cathedral Girls' Choir was established in 1979, consisting of around 30 girls aged 12-19, and belongs to the Lutheran tradition. Stavanger Cathedral was founded by Bishop Reinald from Winchester, and the bonds to Winchester are still strong today. Tickets £6; Concessions £4.50.

Saturday 24th June

10.00am Peal

A peal is the 'gold standard' change ringing performance during which the bells are rung continuously in over 5000 different sequences, without visual aids.

2.00pm Messy Cathedral

An hour of fun and craft activities followed by a short service and afternoon tea. Suitable for all ages.

5.00pm to 5.45pm Pre-concert talk with Wayne Marshall

Meet Wayne Marshall, as he discusses his life journey as a conductor, organist, and pianist. Free (with proof of purchase of evening concert ticket).

8pm Concert with Wayne Marshall (organ)

British conductor, organist, and pianist Wayne Marshall is Chief Conductor of WDR Funkhausorchester Cologne, and Organist and Associate Artist of the Bridgewater Hall. He became Principal Guest Conductor of Orchestra Sinfonica di Milano Giuseppe Verdi in 2007. Wayne Marshall is a celebrated and award-winning interpreter of Gershwin, Bernstein, and other 20th century American composers. As an organ recitalist, he draws a varied repertoire and performs worldwide. Recent seasons have included recitals at Notre Dame de Paris; the Royal Festival Hall; Symphony Hall, Birmingham; and Westminster Abbey. Tickets £17; Concessions £15.

Sunday 25th June

10.30am Portsmouth Festivities Closing Service

Our traditional Sunday Eucharist, we celebrate the closing of a successful 2017 Portsmouth Festivities in music and prayer.

8.00pm Taizé-style Night Prayer

A quiet and reflective 40-minute service using music and chants from the Taizé Community in France.

Thursday 29th June

1.10pm Lunchtime Live! – Alex Flood (organ)

Free entry, with retiring collection. Light refreshments on sale from 12.30pm.

Regular Services

Sundays

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

Weekdays – (please see the Service List and website for any changes to service times during Lent and Easter)

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

Details of service times can also be found on the Cathedral website and on the Service 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 1.00pm.
Shop Closed on Good Friday and Easter Sunday
From Easter Sunday, the Cathedral Shop will be closed Sundays

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