



<b>Sunday 9 January</b>  <b>The Baptism of Christ</b>  <b>The First Sunday of Epiphany</b>	<b>0800 Holy Communion</b> ( <i>BCP said</i> )
	<b>0930 Parish Eucharist</b> ( <i>Parish Choir</i> ) Preacher: The Reverend Canon David Isaac Readings: Acts 10: 34-43; Matthew 3: 13-end
	<b>1100 Sung Eucharist</b> ( <i>Cathedral Choir</i> ) Preacher: The Reverend Canon David Isaac Readings: Isaiah 42: 1-9; Acts 10: 34-43; Matthew 3: 13-end
	<b>1800 Epiphany Carol Service</b> ( <i>Cathedral Choir</i> ) Special order of service
<b>Monday 10</b>  <i>William Laud, archbishop</i>	0745 Morning Liturgy 1000 Intercessions Group ( <i>Chapel of Healing and Reconciliation</i> ) 1130 Service for the 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the losses at 101 High Street 1600 Holy Communion at Town Court 1800 Choral Evensong ( <i>Men's Voices</i> )
	<b>Tuesday 11</b> 0745 Morning Liturgy 1800 Choral Evensong ( <i>Cathedral Choir</i> )
	<b>Wednesday 12</b> <i>Aelred, abbot, 1167</i> 0745 Morning Liturgy 1100 Bookshop Volunteers Meeting in Becket Hall 1200 Holy Communion 1400 Parent & Toddlers meet in St Thomas's Chapel followed by a gathering in Becket Hall 1800 Holy Communion
	<b>Thursday 13</b> <i>Hilary, bishop, teacher of the faith, 367</i> 0745 Morning Liturgy 1310 Lunchtime Live! David Price, organ 1445 Cathedral Club meets in Becket Hall - <i>Classic Music through Three Centuries - A Presentation by Mr Bob Hailey</i> 1800 Choral Evensong ( <i>Cantate</i> )
	<b>Friday 14</b> 0745 Morning Liturgy 1030 Needlecraft Group Coffee Morning in Becket Hall 1200 Holy Communion 1800 Choral Evensong ( <i>Cathedral Choir</i> )
<b>Saturday 15</b> 1000 Peal 1330 Holy Matrimony 1700 Choral Evensong ( <i>RSCM Voices</i> )	
<b>Sunday 16</b>  <b>Second Sunday of Epiphany</b>	<b>0800 Holy Communion</b> ( <i>BCP said</i> )
	<b>0930 Parish Eucharist</b> ( <i>Parish Choir</i> ) Preacher: The Reverend Canon Nick Ralph Readings: I Corinthians 1: 1-9; John 1: 29-42
	<b>1115 Remembrance Service – Commemoration of the Blitz of Portsmouth</b> <i>(Cathedral Choir)</i>  Preacher: The Dean in conversation with survivors Special Order of Service
	<b>1800 Choral Evensong</b> ( <i>Cathedral Choir</i> ) Preacher: The Revd Canon Nicholas Biddle Readings: Ezekiel 2: 1-3:4; Galatians 1: 11-end Psalm: 96 Hymns: 54(ii), 200, 361 Canticles: Kelly in C Responses: Leighton Anthem: O magnum mysterium Lauridsen Organ: Riff Raff Swayne



This morning the **Dean** is celebrating at Holy Spirit, Southsea and **Canon Nick Ralph** is at Hayling Island for the interment of the ashes of John Horncastle RIP.

**The Epiphany Carol Service** is at 6pm this evening

**Gift Aid** The Government has discontinued transitional gift aid from the beginning of April. For the Cathedral, this means that for all money which qualifies and is received before the end of March, the Gift Aid will continue at its present level of 28.2 pence in the pound. Thereafter, it will be 25 pence in the pound and the effect over a year will be to reduce the Cathedral's income from Gift Aid by some £3500.

The agenda for the **Chapter meeting** on 18 January is now available.

**Cathedral Club** meeting in Becket Hall Thursday 13 January **2.45pm** (please note revised start time). A presentation of **Classic Music through Three Centuries** by **Mr Bob Hailey**. The **Spring and Summer 2011 Programme** is now available in the Welcome Area. Please take a leaflet and come along to any meeting which interests you. Visitors welcome £2.

**Blitz Commemoration** The new memorial stone to those killed at 101 High Street will be dedicated after a short service in the Cathedral at 11.30am on Monday. The names of all those killed during the Blitz will be read out from the Guildhall steps from **1.30pm** (please note amended time) that day and a formal **City Service** to remember those who died will take place in the Cathedral at 11.15am next Sunday. During that service survivors will talk about their memories of the Blitz.

**Congregation Consultation** A briefing bulletin will be produced early this year following last autumn's consultation.

**Confirmation** Will adults and young people (10+) wishing to consider preparing for confirmation (and baptism) at Easter contact Canon Michael at [michael.tristram@portsmouthcathedral.org.uk](mailto:michael.tristram@portsmouthcathedral.org.uk)

**Coffee Morning** hosted by **Muriel Allen** and the **Needlecraft Group** Friday 14 January 10.30am in Becket Hall. Needlecraft, homemade cakes, bric-a-brac, raffle. Entrance 50p including coffee and biscuits. Proceeds in aid of The Rowans Hospice.

**Lunchtime Live** Thursday 1.10pm the new season starts this week with a recital by David Price, Organist, Portsmouth Cathedral. Refreshments from 12.30pm.

**'Elevate'** - Mixed Media Exhibition 15-30 January in the Ambulatory.

**Events Diary** January to March is now available in the Welcome Area.

**Bible Study Groups** will resume on Monday 17 January at 7.30pm and Tuesday 18 January at 2.30pm, in Andrewes. New members welcome; just come along!

**Congregational Skittles Evening** Friday 4 March 2011 7.30pm at the Skittle Alley, The Royal Maritime Club, Queen Street. Tickets £10.00 per person, including a basket meal of either chicken, scampi or veggie burger, on sale now from the Cathedral Shop. Come and enjoy a fun social evening. Lifts can be arranged if requested.

**The Cathedral Shop** will be closed between 11am-2pm on Wednesday this week as the volunteers have a meeting at 11am followed by Christmas lunch at 12.30pm.

**Quiet Day** Saturday 15 January 10am-4pm at the House of Bethany, 7 Nelson Road, Southsea, led by the Revd Janice Morgan. Cost £6. Please let the Sisters know if you would like to attend, telephone 9283 3498 or email [ssb@sistersofbethany.org.uk](mailto:ssb@sistersofbethany.org.uk)

**Organ Recital at St Mary's Fratton** 4pm Sunday 16 January featuring Brian Moles, music by Bach, Widor and Howells. Admission free, retiring collection for St Mary's Music Foundation.

#### FOR OUR PRAYERS

**for those who are ill, including:** David Godwin, Victoria Parish,

**for those who have died recently, including:** Ian Card (*deacon*), Rosemary Day, Ron Knighton, Paul O'Gorman (*priest*) RIP