



Sunday 20 Third Sunday before Lent	0800 Holy Communion (<i>BCP said</i>)
	0930 Parish Eucharist Preacher: The Revd Canon Nicholas Biddle <i>Precentor</i> Hymns: HON 212, 90, 322, 392 Readings: I Corinthians 3: 10-11, 16-23; Matthew 5: 38-48
	1100 Sung Eucharist (<i>Wheatsheaf Consort</i>) Preacher: The Revd Canon Nicholas Biddle <i>Precentor</i> Readings: Leviticus 19:1-2,9-18; I Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23; Matthew 5:38-48
	1800 Choral Evensong (<i>Wheatsheaf Consort</i>) Preacher: The Dean Readings: Amos 9:5-end; Ephesians 6:1-20 Psalm: 18.1-20 Hymns: 378, 449, 352 Canticles: <i>Stanford</i> in A Anthem: <i>Greater Love Ireland</i> Responses: <i>Rose</i>
Monday 21	0745 Morning Liturgy 1000 Intercessions Group (<i>Chapel of Healing and Reconciliation</i>) 1800 Evening Prayer 1930 Bible Study Group <i>in Andrewes</i>
Tuesday 22	0745 Morning Liturgy 1430 Bible Study Group <i>in Andrewes</i> 1800 Evening Prayer 1900 'Women in the Episcopate' – in the Nave led by Professor Dennis Stamps
Wednesday 23	0745 Morning Liturgy 1200 Holy Communion 1400 Parent & Toddlers meet in St Thomas's Chapel <i>followed by a gathering in Becket Hall</i> 1800 Holy Communion
Thursday 24	0745 Morning Liturgy 1310 Lunchtime Live! David Hall, organ 1800 Evening Prayer
Friday 25	0745 Morning Liturgy 1030 Needlecraft Group Coffee Morning in Becket Hall 1200 Holy Communion 1800 Evening Prayer
Saturday 26	1700 Evening Prayer 1930 Solent Symphony Orchestra Concert
Sunday 27 Second Sunday before Lent	0800 Holy Communion (<i>BCP said</i>)
	0930 Parish Eucharist (<i>Parish Choir</i>) and Sunday School Preacher: The Revd Canon Michael Tristram <i>Pastor</i> Hymns: HON: 302, 442, 9, 514 Readings: Romans 8:18-25; Matthew 6: 25-end
	1100 Sung Eucharist (<i>Men's Voices</i>) Preacher: The Revd Canon Alan Wilkinson Readings: Genesis 1:1-2:3; Romans 8:18-25; Matthew 6: 25-end
	1800 Choral Evensong (<i>Men's Voices</i>) attended by the Portsmouth Welsh Society Preacher: The Revd Canon David Isaac Readings: Proverbs 8:1, 22-31; Revelation 4 Psalm: 148 Hymns: 245, 336, 468 (T474) Canticles: <i>Howells</i> in E Anthem: <i>Most glorious Lord of Life Harris</i> Responses: <i>Rose</i>
	2000 Taizé style Night Prayer led by Canon Michael



Strategy Groups, thank you to all those who have offered to be involved in this important development of the Cathedral's life. People will be contacted again once the composition of the groups has been finalised at Chapter's meeting on 1 March, the agenda for which is now available.

The **Cathedral's Choirs** are on holiday this week. Welcome and thank you to the Wheatsheaf Consort for providing music at our services this weekend.

The **Reverend Susan Judd** is at St John's, West Meon, this morning.

The **Gift Aid** claim to Revenue and Customs from offertories and donations in January was £2,880, including £793 from the collection at Bishop Kenneth's funeral. As previously reported, the Government has reduced Gift Aid from 28.2% to 25% from April, which, were the change applied to January, would reduce the claim to £2552, i.e. a reduction for the month of £328.

Memorial Garden The 'Adams' would welcome donations of indoor bulbs that have finished flowering. Last year's will be flowering in the Memorial garden in the near future. Please leave any bulbs in a bag by the compost bins in the corner of the garden.

Emotions Would you like to see your work publicly exhibited? Perhaps you are an aspiring or established artist. Portsmouth High School is creating a large and unique installation art piece to be displayed in the Cathedral and then around the City. If you would like to be part of this event, please collect a 'wooden tile' from Rosemary Fairfax or Shirley-Grayson Smith between services today, or from the School Room on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The theme for your work should express one of the following emotions of hope, joy, love, peace, friendship, strength, weakness, resistance, envy, sorrow, loneliness or despair. Any art or craft medium can be chosen.

Women Bishops – the debate 22 February 7pm. A chance to think and reflect on what we think about legislation that would allow the Church to create women bishops.

Needlecraft Group Coffee Morning Friday 25 February 10.30am-12noon in Becket Hall in aid of Women's World Day of Prayer. Handbells, raffle, bric-a-brac, needlecraft, cakes. Entrance 50p. Prayers will be said at the Coffee Morning to mark this year's event. If you would be interested in joining the committee for Women's World Day of Prayer, please contact Audrey Whitehead.

Zimbe! Come and sing the songs of Africa. Cantate invite you to an exciting choral work on Saturday 12 March. Workshop 10am, concert 6.30pm. Adults £10, Under 16 £5, family £20, in aid of the Mivumoni Library in Kenya and the Sunyani Diocese. More details and the application form on the flyers in the Welcome Area or from fialsop@hotmail.com

Volunteers If you or if you know of someone with time to spare and would like to know about volunteering in the Cathedral community, please take the A5 leaflet from the Welcome Area.

Lent Lunches On Wednesdays in Lent a simple lunch of soup and bread will be served in Becket Hall. Proceeds to the Bishop's Lent Appeal. If you can help on 9, 23, 30 March or 13 April, please contact the Dean's PA (liz.snowball@portsmouthcathedral.org.uk or 023 9289 2963).

Lent Book Club: please contact Susan Judd if you would like to be part of a Book Club during Lent to discuss the Archbishop's book for Lent 2011 'Barefoot Disciple - walking the way of passionate humility' by Stephen Cherry.

Lenten Bible Study The existing groups with Canon Bruce Carpenter on Monday evenings and Tuesday afternoons will be studying the Passion of Christ and welcome new members

Skittles Night Friday 4 March A small number of tickets are still available from the Cathedral Shop for the social evening at the Royal Maritime Club.

Home to let within 10 miles of Old Portsmouth? If you have or if you know someone who has two bedroomed accommodation to let long term to mother and son (with guarantor) in urgent need, please contact Canon Michael 023 9273 1282.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

for those who are ill, including: David Godwin, Tony Walker

for those who have died recently, including: Ron Austerberry (*funeral at Portchester Crematorium Thursday 24 February at 12.30pm*), Nan Barnard, Edith (Molly) Parker, Jane Argent (*funeral at Portchester Crematorium Wednesday 2 March at 1200*) RIP

