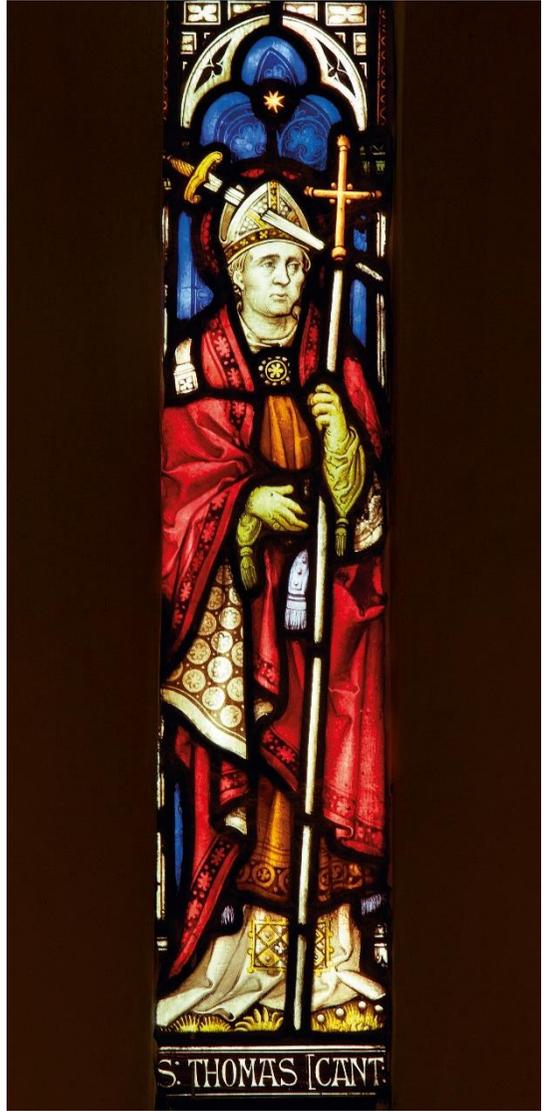


# Events Mid - September to November 2018

PORTSMOUTH  
CATHEDRAL

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

## “There But Not There”

Since the first weekend of August, marking the 100 days until 11<sup>th</sup> November (which falls on a Sunday this year) we have some silhouettes to commemorate those who served and died in World War I. These transparent figures will help us remember those who went from the City of Portsmouth – all the lives given and taken away in the conflict, and the families and communities who suffered here at home.



On the War Memorial outside the South doors, 84 names are inscribed of those from the parish of Old Portsmouth who lost their lives between 1914 and 1918. The outline figures will serve to remind us of these and others who would have sat in the pews here before the war, who worshipped here in St Thomas' Church as it was then, but were not there afterwards – those who did not come back.

The outline figures will be placed in different seats in different parts of the Cathedral for the 100 days leading up to the Centenary of the end of the Great War on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

## Mid-September

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Eucharist sung by the Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars with trumpet; Mass Setting: the Missa Portsmouthiensis by Luke Fitzgerald, a former organ scholar.

3.00pm RAF Centenary Service attended by Air Cadets and Veterans

3.30pm

6.00pm Choral Evensong with Installation of Canons of Ho Bishop Matthias of the Diocese of Ho, Ghana will install four priests from our diocese as Honorary Canons of Ho. Preacher: Bishop Christopher

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September

2.00pm Baby & Toddler Group

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### **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

#### **1.10pm Lunchtime Live! – James Thomas (organ)**

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



### **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

#### **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.

### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

#### **10.30am Harvest Festival Eucharist**

Please join us for Harvest Lunch after our 10.30am Eucharist. We will be offering Cottage Pie (or a vegetarian version if preferred), followed by Apple Crumble. There will also be the opportunity to discuss our Development Plan review. To book your place, there is a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Area of the Cathedral. Alternatively please email: [info@portsmouthcathedral.org.uk](mailto:info@portsmouthcathedral.org.uk) or telephone: 02392 823300.

### **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

#### **2.00pm Baby & Toddler Group**

Meets Wednesday afternoons in St. Thomas's Chapel in the Cathedral for a short 10 minute service, designed to appeal to children and adults alike. Following this we head over to Becket Hall where the children can play with a wide range of toys and games in a safe space while the adults can enjoy a tea, coffee, biscuits and chat.

### **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

#### **1.10pm Lunchtime Live! – KaWai & Kate Burrows (clarinet & piano)**

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



#### **7.00pm TIME: Talk "Time in Literature" with Ben Davies**

This evening talk in our Annual Theme series is with Ben Davies Senior Lecturer in English Literature at the University of Portsmouth. He received his MA and PhD from St Andrews, and his MST from Oxford. He currently serves on the Executive Committee for University English and the British Association for Contemporary Literary Studies. Free event in Becket Hall all are welcome.



# Patronal Festival Weekend

## Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September to Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September

Our Cathedral was originally founded in 1180 as a chapel consecrated to St Thomas Archbishop of Canterbury, who had been martyred in 1170. Over this weekend, we will be celebrating our patronal festival with a range of different activities.



## Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September

### 10.00 to 11.45am World's Biggest Coffee Morning

Join us in the Nave of the Cathedral for a coffee morning arranged by Love Southsea with proceeds in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.

WORLD'S BIGGEST  
**COFFEE**  
MORNING

**MACMILLAN**  
CANCER SUPPORT

### 10.00am to 11.45am and 2.00pm to 4.00pm

### Flower Arranging Demonstration and Workshops

You are invited to join the Cathedral Flower Guild for workshops which will include flower arranging demonstrations and the opportunity to arrange your own small display and take it home with you. Please contact the Cathedral Office if you would like to attend or [info@portsmouthcathedral.org.uk](mailto:info@portsmouthcathedral.org.uk) or 023 9282 3300.



## 6.00pm Choral Evensong

A celebratory Choral Evensong sung by the Layclerks and Scholars.

## Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September

### 2.00pm Messy Cathedral

Our monthly sessions return after a short summer break. Join us for an hour of fun and craft activities (children must be accompanied by an adult) followed by a short service and afternoon tea. Suitable for all ages.



### 5.00pm Choral Evensong attended by the Old Choristers' Association

A special Michaelmas Evensong sung by the Cathedral Choir together with members of the Old Choristers' Association.

## Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September

### 8.00am Holy Communion

A traditional service of Holy Communion using the Book of Common Prayer celebrated in St Thomas's Chapel – the oldest original part of the cathedral.

### **10.30am Patronal Eucharist**

A service sung by the Cathedral Choir which includes the installation of a new Lay Member of Chapter. The service will be attended by the Friends of Portsmouth Cathedral. Preacher: The Bishop.

### **12.30pm Friends' Annual General Meeting in Becket Hall**

The Friends' AGM will be held in Becket Hall. Details of membership for the Friends are on the website.



### **6.00pm Festal Choral Evensong**

A special evening service to conclude our Patronal Festival. Guest Preacher is the Reverend Canon Christopher Irvine, recently retired from Canterbury Cathedral. All are welcome.

### **8.00pm Taizé-style Night Prayer**

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



## **October**

### **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

#### **7.30pm Creative Spirituality Evening**

Join us for an evening of crafting inspired by the Cathedral Annual Theme "TIME" led by Annual Theme curator, Sharon Court.



### **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

#### **12.00pm Holy Communion with Prayers for Wholeness and Healing**

A quiet reflective midday service with the opportunity to receive prayers for healing and wholeness with the laying on of hands and anointing with oil if desired. Ask for prayers for yourself, friends or family or the wider world.

#### **2.00pm Baby & Toddler Group**

Meets Wednesday afternoons in St. Thomas's Chapel in the Cathedral for a short 10 minute service, designed to appeal to children and adults alike. Following this we head over to Becket Hall where the children can play with a wide range of toys and games in a safe space while the adults can enjoy a tea, coffee, biscuits and chat.

### **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

#### **1.10pm Lunchtime Live! – Paul Walton (organ)**

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



### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

#### **10.30am Royal Marines Band Service Memorial Day Service**

Annual commemorative service for the Royal Marine Band Service.  
Entry from 10.00am.



### **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

#### **1.45pm Silver Screen Film – “High Society” (1956)**

Our bi-monthly film screening following Cathedral Lunch Club in Becket Hall.

### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

#### **2.00pm Baby & Toddler Group**

### **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October**

#### **1.10pm Lunchtime Live! – Olive Murray (voice)**

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

### **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

#### **7.30pm Cathedral Choir in Concert at St Mary’s Portchester**

Tickets £8.50 (£5.50 concessions) are available from St Mary’s Church Office  
[stmaryoffice@btconnect.com](mailto:stmaryoffice@btconnect.com) or 023 9232 1380. All proceeds will be in aid of the Blind Veterans UK.

### **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

#### **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.

### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

#### **10.30am Service for Seafarers**

Annual service dedicated to seafarers in our community. Attended by the Lord Mayor, members of the City Council and naval representatives. The service ends with a procession to the Hot Walls and wreath laying. Followed by a reception. The collection at the service will be shared with the Royal Naval and Royal Marines Charity. All welcome.



#### **6.00 Eucharist with welcome for new Diocesan Secretary**

Sung by the Cathedral Consort. Followed by a reception. All welcome.

### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

#### **2.00pm Baby & Toddler Group**

### **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

#### **1.10pm Lunchtime Live! – Musicians from The Portsmouth Grammar School**

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

## JOURNEYS FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL

Journeys Festival International celebrates the creative talent of exceptional refugee and asylum seeker artists and shares the refugee experience through great art.

Returning to venues across the city for a third year, Journeys Festival International aims to bring the talent of local, national and international refugee artists to the general public - creating a positive interface with the community.

More details about Journeys Festival events in Portsmouth are available on their website at: <http://www.journeysfestival.com/>



### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October

#### The Container Project

The Cathedral will again host a 20ft shipping container outside on the south paving, which will be transformed into an artwork and innovative project/exhibition space. The Container is animated with *exhibitions*, pop up performance and workshop activity.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October** between 10.00am to 5.00pm local artists Missit, Nzie and Sahara Rock team up to paint the outside of The Container with a graffiti mural inspired by the theme of 'Welcome'. Watch the design grow and develop live over the three days.

#### The Invisibles' Journey

8.30am – 6.00pm Fridays – Sundays and 8.30am – 5.30pm Saturdays.

This exhibition in the Ambulatory presents paintings, drawings and prints realised by migrants who took part in arts workshops organised and facilitated at its day centre in Calais by the charity Secours Catholique, which works with the most vulnerable members of society to support them in times of crisis. It highlights the reality of their personal stories and their lives in transit. Whilst these individuals' mobility remains constrained, their works can circulate without limits.

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

#### 1.00pm City of Sanctuary – Panel Discussion

As Portsmouth begins its journey to City of Sanctuary status, representatives from Southampton City of Sanctuary share information about this national movement and the impact it has already had in Southampton and other cities. Search Eventbrite for 'City of Sanctuary Panel Discussion' to book your place.

#### 6.30pm The Freedom of Expression – Panel Discussion

Hisham Ali joins the Festival from Calais via Skype to discuss his work with Secours Catholique a. This event is free but requires booking through Eventbrite.

## Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October

### Great South Run

There will be no 10.30am Eucharist due to the Great South Run through Old Portsmouth. Holy Communion at 8.00am as normal. Eucharist at 6pm.



## Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October

### 2.00pm Messy Cathedral

An hour of fun and craft activities, with special focus on our Patronal Festival, followed by a short service and afternoon tea. Suitable for all ages. Children must be accompanied.



## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October

### 8.00pm Taizé-style Night Prayer

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



## Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October to Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November

### Art Exhibition: Standing in Silence

This work, by Hampshire photographer John Farnhill, is the culmination of a two-year project to document some of the key sites of conflict from the First World War. Rather than seek out the usual scars of war or the memorials that are so often pictured, these current, empty and organic landscapes invite the viewer to contemplate historic events and complete their own narrative.

## Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October

### 7.00pm Doctor Who - Adventures in Time and Faith (David Tennant)

Upstairs at The Dolphin - 41 High St, Old Portsmouth, PO1 2LU.

Monthly, we explore each incarnation of the Doctor alongside some of the big issues and themes which are covered in various episodes. Each session involves watching an episode, a short presentation and time for discussion on some of the issues raised around life, the universe and faith. Booking through Eventbrite is essential as places are limited.



## Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October

### 2.00pm Baby & Toddler Group

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**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October to Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

**Exhibition - Standing in Silence**

A series of photographs taken by John Farnhi of recent views of the First World War Battlefields.

# November

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

**7.00pm TIME: Talk “WWI Sacrifice & Remembrance” with Jeremy Prescott**



This next evening talk in our series for our Annual Theme with Jeremy Prescott, Lecturer on Military Themes. Free to attend, donations welcome.

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

**6.00pm Requiem for All Souls**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

**10.30am Eucharist – All Saints’ Sunday**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

**12.00pm QARNNS Service of Remembrance**

Annual service attended by serving and former members of Queen Alexandra’s Royal Naval Nursing Service.



**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

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**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

**1.10pm Lunchtime Live! – James Kirby (piano)**

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



## **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November - Remembrance Sunday**

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**10.30am Matins for Remembrance Sunday**

Join us as we remember all those affected by conflict. The service follows the traditional morning of worship during which we will observe the two minute silence at 11am.

**11.30am Peal**

Our bells will be rung in a half-muffled peal being rung by churches and cathedrals across the country to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the WW1 Armistice.

**6.00pm Eucharist**

**8.00pm Remembrance Day Concert**

A concert commemorating the 100th Anniversary of WW1 Armistice with the world premiere of a new Missa Brevis by Ola Gjeilo, jointly commissioned by The Portsmouth Grammar School and Portsmouth Cathedral, Malcolm Archer's Requiem, Fantasia on a Theme of Thomas Tallis by Vaughan Williams, Quiet City by Copland and Adagio for Strings by Barber. PGS Chamber Choir and Community Choir, Portsmouth Cathedral Choir, the London Mozart Players conducted by Ben Parry. Tickets through Eventbrite and The Portsmouth Grammar School - £10, Free for under 18s.



## **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

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## **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

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## **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

**1.10pm Lunchtime Live! – Nick Miller (organ)**

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



### **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

#### **2.00pm Baby & Toddler Group**

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### **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

#### **1.10pm Lunchtime Live! – Callum Alger (organ)**

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



### **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

#### **2.00pm Messy Cathedral**

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



### **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

#### **8.00pm Taizé-style Night Prayer**

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



### **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

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### **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

#### **1.10pm Lunchtime Live! – Paul Trepte (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

### Weekdays

	(please see the Service List and website for any changes to service times)
7.40am	Morning Prayer (except Saturday)
8.00am	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.  
Cathedral Shop is closed Sundays.



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