The Round - Sonnerie.

Bible Club, Carisbrooke Priory and the lunches. Proceeds to Christian Aid, Holiday Organised by Churches Together in West Road (2.30pm):

- Liphook, Liphook Church Centre, 18th century tasks. Adults: £2.50, children: £1.50. Contact: 023-9226 6159.
- Wootton, St Mark’s church hall, Battenburg Avenue (9am): packed lunch. Drinks and tea. Food and hear an inspiring speaker. Contact: 01489-582361. See page 4 for details.

Saturday 18 March

PORTSMOUTH, St Nicholas’ church hall, Battenburg Avenue (9am): Ladies’ breakfast. Meet new friends, enjoy good food and hear an inspiring speaker. SOUTHEASE, House of Bethany (10am-4pm): Quiet day. Led by Sister Rita. Elizabeth. Please bring a packed lunch. Drinks and tea provided. Please let the Sisters know on 023-9283 3498 or ssbh@sistersbethany. org.uk if you want to attend.

PORTSMOUTH, St Wilfrid’s Church, George Street (11am): Spring Faire. PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (7.30pm): Concert: Portsmouth Festival Choral.

Wednesday 22 March

NEWPORT, St Thomas’ parish centre, Town Road (7.30pm): Training session for holiday club leaders. Led by Lucy Moore from the Bible Reading Fellowship and Neil Pogme. Cost: £12 per person £12.12 maximum per church. Contact: Estelle Nutt (01865-319704 or estine.nutt@bfr.org.uk).

Thursday 23 March

PORTSMOUTH, St Mary’s Church, Fratton Road, Fratton (9.45am-2.30pm): Schools day. See page 3 for details.

Friday 24 March

PORTSMOUTH, Mountbatten Centre (7.30pm): Ear Fathe. West End-style musical. Tickets (£9/£7) on sale 023-9290 0011. See pages 6-7 for details.

Saturday 25 March - Sunday 26 March

PORTSMOUTH, Portsmouth Cathedral, High Street (Saturday: 10am-4pm; Sunday: 5pm-6pm): Cathedral singing weekend. Directed by David Price of Portsmouth and Andrew Atkins of Portsmouth Music Service. Open to singers of all ages and abilities. Includes workshops, games, and performance. Contact: 023-9231 5815 or 023-9234 9430.

Sunday 19 March

PORTSMOUTH, Cathedral House, St Thomas’ Street (7pm): Sensuality and Unity: the threat to the Anglican Communion. By the dean of the cathedral, the Very Rev David Brindley (see also ‘The Big Issue on 9’). "The Church of England’s role in education. By our diocesan director of education, Canon David Isaac.

Sunday 26 March

PORTSMOUTH, Cathedral House, St Thomas’ Street (7pm): Service of Thanksgiving and Commissioning for the Assumption. By our diocesan social responsi- bility adviser, the Rev Nick Ralph.

Sunday 23 March (7.30pm): Portsmouth Cathedral and Andrew Atkins of Portsmouth Music Service. Open to singers of all ages and abilities. Includes workshops, games, and performance. Contact: 023-9231 5815 or 023-9234 9430.

The Open Bazaar in Trafalgar Square (7.30pm): What’s So Amazing About Grace? Top Cat Theatre Company present their adaptation of the best-selling book by Philip Yancey. Tickets (£6/£5) on 023-9238 8708. See page 6 for details.

Wednesday 29 March - Saturday 1 April


Debate: The Rev Rich Brandish, diocesan director of education and presiding priest, St Peter and St Paul, Hambleton, to be team leader, Market Harborough - Little Bowden with Lubenham. (Leicester diocese). He will be licensed on May 10.
Reader's letter #295. I received the copies of your new English language edition of Facts are Facts and passed out all but one for myself. The reaction of the staff is the same as mine: you have done a wonderful job, and I strongly congratulate your intelligence and talent. I think that this is a winning formula; surely, criticism alone is not. Willis A. Carto, publisher of 'American Free Press', USA.

Reader's letter #174. This is to say that I am excited about the excellent information being given on microwaves! Readers’ letters: COVID-19 vaccination, United Airlines. Readers share their views about news from around the world. Letters: Readers express their love for the UAE. A reader lauds Indian cricketer Rishabh Pant for an unbeatable score in the Second Test. Readers write about safety measures for COVID-19. Readers’ Letters. Featured. Readers’ Letters. Attention, Guardsmen! It has recently come to our attention that an above-average number of you are claiming that your Primer and your training are leaving you unprepared for life on [â€‹] Readers’ Letters: a profitable niche market for the freelance writer. As a new freelance writer, there’s nothing more encouraging than seeing your name in print and getting your first paycheck. One of the quickest and easiest ways of getting paid and published is to research, write, and send your Readers’ Letters to magazines that pay for them. Readers’ letters average between 150 and 200 words a pop. The typical payment on offer from magazines is between $25 and $100. So, that’s about 12 to 65 CPW (cents-per-word). READERS’ LETTERS: A potholes plea, a cross-border tussle over children’s rights and lingering questions over Scotland’s place in Europe. April 19 2021. Comment. READERS’ LETTERS: Maybe Blue Peter was right on meat, maybe Dundee City Council is wrong on the Law and what if Donald Trump made more sense than Joe Biden? April 17 2021. Comment. READERS’ LETTERS: Health matters, from the fate of the NHS and success of the Covid-19 vaccination programme to the state of our democracy. April 16 2021.