



Portishead Church of England
Growing & Going in God's Love

Sunday 21st June – Trinity 3

Genesis 21.8–2; Romans 6.1b –11; Matthew 10.24–39

8am Holy Communion at St Peter's Church
9.15 for 9.30am Café Church in the Lighthouse at St Nicholas' Church
9.45am The 9.45 Special at St Peter's Church
11.30am Parish Eucharist at St Peter's Church
6.00pm Evensong at St Peter's Church

We depend on the regular faithful giving of the church family to continue our mission and ministry to Portishead and maintain our church buildings. If you do not already do so, please prayerfully consider giving regularly to the church – no matter how small the sum you can afford. Visit www.portisheadparish.co.uk/welcome#Giving for more information of how to do this.

Please think of God's creation when coming to church; walk or cycle if you can or consider car-sharing. If there is anything that we can do to make worship or information about what we do more accessible please speak to one of the clergy or call Jessica in the office on 846230 / office@portisheadparish.co.uk

Parish Calendar for the Week Ahead:

Monday 22nd June	7.15am	Monday Prayer – online https://ziply.pk/Mon-Mission-prayer
	9.00pm	Evening Prayer - https://shorturl.at/sCZMh
Tuesday 23rd June	9.00am	Refresh Parent, Baby and Toddler Group at St Peter's Church
	10.30am	Lighthouse Carers Group at St Nicholas' Church
Weds 24th June	9.00am	Morning Prayer – https://short-url.org/WedMorningPray
Thursday 25th June		'Thought for the Day' available from 8.30am via our website, YouTube and Facebook
	6.45am	Morning Prayer – online https://short-url.org/1p9X5
	10.30am	Midweek Communion (MU) at St Peter's Church Midweek Church Coffee via Zoom
	10.40am	https://bit.ly/midweekchurchcoffee
	2.00pm	Lighthouse Café at St Nicholas' Church
	2.30pm	Mothers' Union at St Peter's Church

Sunday 28th June – St Peter's Patronal Festival

10.30am United Patronal Service at St Peter's Church followed by a Bring and Share Lunch
6.00pm Haven at St Peter's Church



Our Prayers

Those in need Mary Powell, Judith, Irene Flockhart, Sam Edwards, Ann Field, Pat Jouxson, Maureen Noakes, Brenda Greenham, Wendy Burrell, Tony Peacey, Viola Edwards, Ray Gullock, Pam Newton, Rodney Wheeler

The departed Kenneth William Windibank

Notices

Mark is on Sabbatical through June, July and August. Please continue to pray for him. Please take anything you would have spoken to Mark about to one of the other clergy.

Generosity Letter

Over the past month, we have been writing to members of Portishead Church and reflecting in our services on God's generosity to us, and His call for us to be generous people.

The letter had two main purposes:

- To invite those who do not yet give regularly to consider starting.
- For those who already give, to consider switching to the [Parish Giving Scheme](https://www.parishgiving.org.uk), which simplifies our financial administration and is more tax-efficient for the Church than our previous system.

If you have not received a copy of the letter, printed versions are available at the back of both churches.



You can also find our parish page here: <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/portishead-st-peter-bristol>

St. Peter's church, chore and tidy morning.

On Saturday, the 20th June, we would love some help with cleaning the church, litter picking in the church yard, weeding, light gardening, and preparing craft materials and organising them for the month ahead.

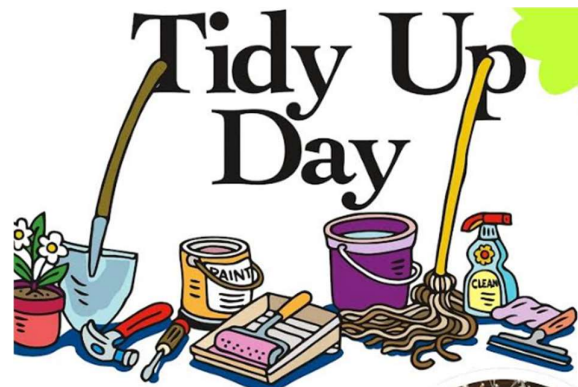
Every small job helps — and just a little time from a few more people really does make a big difference.

There'll be plenty of friendly chat, coffee, and

cake to enjoy along the way  . Please bring along your duster, any garden tools you have — and feel free to bring the family too

Saturday 20th June
10am–12pm
St Peter's Church

For more information, contact Rev Lindsay
07483932608 – pioneer@portisheadparish.co.uk



Saturday 20th June

10 – 12

Cleaning - Gardening

Craft prep - Tidying

Tea coffee cake

ST PETERS CHURCH

Bring Gardening tools- inside cleaning
equipment provided
All ages welcome



Tea and Toast served from 9.30

9:45 SPECIAL

Informal service with a spark of creativity

Date: 21st June 2026

Time: 09:45

Location: St Peters Church
Portishead

**9.45 Special at St Peter's Church –
Sunday 21st June
(AKA – The Toast Service.)**

An informal, creative, relaxed service with space to breathe, make, doodle, wonder, or simply be.

There'll be hands-on fun for all ages, including a craft activity that welcomes tiny fingers, grown-up hands, and everyone in between.

Tea + toast: 9:30 Service begins: 9:45 St Peter's Church — Sunday 21st June

Come as you are. Bring your friends, bring the family. There's room for everyone — crumbs and all.

St Peter's Patronal Festival will take place on **Sunday 28th June at 10.30am** in St Peter's Church. It will be followed by a bring and share lunch – so please bring something to share (don't forget to label with the ingredients). This will be the only service in the parish on the Morning of Sunday 28th.

Pastoral Care

Revd Tonya will be loitering most weeks in a café in Portishead. Should you have something pastoral you'd like to discuss or just to say hello, why not drop by.

Date & time for June:

Wednesday 24th @ 10.15am - 11.45am

Venue - The Port, 3 The Precinct, Bristol BS20 6AH

Or you could contact her on: 01275 840016 07341328682 pastorportishead@outlook.com

Mother's Union Portishead

You are warmly invited to join us for an illustrated talk by Patricia Oakley on "Buttons, Battlefields and Boiling Pots" (17th century life and times) to be held at St. Peter's Church on **Thursday 25th June at 2.30pm.**

We look forward to seeing you.

Summer Show Church Table – Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th July

Volunteers Needed

Please come and engage with our local community, help with the creative ideas we have organised for the children and just generally represent our two church congregations. This is not about fundraising to repair the crack; that will happen in due course when more is known about the costs involved. This is our chance to just talk to folk and gather information and is a very important step towards applying for public grants.

If you'd like more information before signing up then call Claire on 07910 770422 or email letscrackthistogether@portisheadparish.co.uk



Confirmation

Would you be interested in being confirmed into the Church of England. It provides a wonderful opportunity to explore faith further and to take a step of commitment. There will be a confirmation service in **Wells Cathedral on Saturday 7th November at 7.00pm**. We would love to take a group of people from Portishead. Please speak to one of the clergy if you would be interested in exploring this further.

Lighthouse Café

The Lighthouse Café, which is open weekly at St. Nicholas Church from 2pm-4pm is looking for some help. We would like to recruit some more drivers so we can offer lifts to people who would otherwise not be able to get to the café.

Also we are looking for some willing volunteers to help welcome folk to the café and assist with serving the coffee, tea and homemade cakes that are on offer.

Please contact **Pearl on 01275 817765** or **Gill on 01275 845970** if you would like to find out more or come along and visit us one Thursday afternoon for tea and cake.

We look forward to seeing you.

10 years of singing together!!!

Posset Singers are celebrating with a concert at St Peter's Church on Saturday July 11th at 7.30

A ticket costing just £8 (£4 for children) is all you need to come and join the celebrations

Where else could you hear the Beatles, Simon and Garfunkel, the Hollies, Queen, Fleetwood Mac all on the same night???. Not to mention..... whoops!! you'll have to buy a ticket to discover who else is in the programme!!! Tickets available on the QR code



Submitting Expenses and Invoices

Please ensure that all **expenses and invoices** are sent to the office email: office@portisheadparish.co.uk.

Any **invoices requiring payment** must also be emailed to the office first, these will be uploaded to the accounts system and prepared for bank authorisation. When submitting an invoice, please include **all related authorisation emails** so that we can confirm the invoice is correct and ready for payment.

The Office Administrator will contact the finance team **once a week** to request authorisation and payment of submitted invoices.

All payments will be made **within two weeks of receipt**. Please send everything to: office@portisheadparish.co.uk

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LUMOS

An ABBA Candlelight Experience

an unforgettable evening of music in an enchanting
indoor setting

St Nicholas' Church, Nore Rd,
Portishead, Bristol BS20 8EN

Saturday 25th July

1st Sitting: 7-8pm | 2nd Sitting: 9-10pm



Book tickets now!
www.lumos-experiences.com

We have hired St Nicholas Church out for a Candlelight Concert on 25 July and we've also arranged some discounted tickets (although these are limited, so please be quick!):

- Code: WELCOME15 (use on checkout)
- This will apply 15% off gold tickets

Here is the ticket link:

<https://www.lumos-experiences.com/event/an-abba-candlelight-experience-in-portishead-saturday-25th-july/>