



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

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

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 29th June	7.15am	Monday Prayer – online https://ziply.pk/Mon-Mission-prayer
	9.00pm	Evening Prayer - https://shorturl.at/sCZMh
Tuesday 30th June	9.00am	Refresh Parent, Baby and Toddler Group at St Peter's Church
Weds 1st July	9.00am	Morning Prayer – https://short-url.org/WedMorningPray
	2.00pm	Craft & Prayer Afternoon St. Peters
Thursday 2nd July		'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

Sunday 5th July – Trinity 5
Genesis 24.34-38, 42-49, 58-end Romans 7.15-25 Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end
8am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Peter's Church
9.30am Morning Worship at St Nicholas' Church
9.45am The 9.45 at St Peter's Church
<https://youtube.com/live/uOkOkeCinw?feature=share>
11.30am Parish Eucharist 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

Those who have recently died Kenneth William Windibank

Notices

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.

Pebbles

This week at Pebbles we'll be exploring another one of Jesus' miracles, with a craft to get stuck into and plenty of fun to share together.

Sunday 28th June at 10.30am
St Peter's Church

Afterwards, we'll be enjoying a bring-and-share picnic.



Haven is at 6.00pm on Sunday 28th June in St Peter's Church and will be on the theme of 'Present'. Come and join us for 45 minutes of silence, music, mindfulness and gently guided prayer.

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 July:

Wednesday 1st 10.15am - 11.45am

Wednesday 15th 10.15am - 11.45am

Wednesday 22nd 10.15am – 11.45am

Wednesday 29th 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



An Afternoon of Craft & Prayer

Enjoy being creative?

In need of a little peace this summer...

An afternoon together to bring along any craft that you enjoy doing.

Whilst listening to a little of the Bible, then praying and chatting

together. Linger over a cuppa...now doesn't that sound nice?

When	Wednesday 1 st July 2026
Time	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Where	St. Peters Church

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

The banner has a green background with a white jagged crack running through it. On the left, there is a small circular logo for Portishead Church of All Peoples, Faith, Hope & Charity. The main text 'Let's Crack This Together' is written in a white, sans-serif font across the top. Below the text is a photograph of a church tower with a large tree in the foreground. On the right side of the banner, there is a close-up image of a Gothic-style window with a crack through it. At the bottom, the website address 'www.portisheadparish.co.uk' is written in white.

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



Situations Vacant

We need to add to our wonderful tech team who help those in church and on the livestream to be able to see, hear and participate in the worship at the 9.45 Service.

It would be brilliant to have a couple more people who could help one week a month. No great technical knowhow is required and full support and training offered. Please let one of the tech team or the clergy team know if you are interested.

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](#), 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>


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-potishead-saturday-25th-july/>