



5th Sunday

Sunday 30th August United Summer Sunday Worship St Nicholas' Church at 10.30am

All are Welcome

There will be an opportunity to share a picnic together - if the weather is fine in The Glade in Chaplain's Wood behind St Nicholas's

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:

Mon 31 st August	7.15am	Monday Prayer– online
Weds 2 nd September	9.00am	Morning Prayer – online
Thurs 3 rd September		'Thought for the Day' available from 8.00am via our website, YouTube and Facebook
	10.30am	Midweek Communion at St Peter's Church
	10.40am	Midweek Church Coffee – online
	2.00pm	Lighthouse Café at St Nicholas' Church
Friday 4 th September	10.30	Table Talk at St Nicholas' Church

1st Sunday

Sunday 6th Sept – Trinity 14 / Back to School Sunday

Exodus 12.1-14 Romans 13.8-14 Matthew 18.15-20

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

11.30am Nautical School Reunion at St Nicholas's Church

11.30am Parish Eucharist at St Peter's Church



Our Prayers

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

Those who have recently died Terence Hancock

Notices

Sunday 30th August United Summer Sunday Worship This Sunday is a 5th Sunday, so we will share a United Service at **St Nicholas at 10.30**. This will replace our normal services and will be the only service on Sunday. We will be joined by David Hart from Christian Aid, who will share a little of the work that Christian Aid is supporting around the world. The cash collection on Sunday will go to support the work of Christian Aid. After the service, there will be an opportunity to share a picnic together - if the weather is fine in The Glade in Chaplain's Wood behind St Nicholas's. [Here is a link to the Service Sheet](#)

The annual Nautical School Reunion Service will take place in **St Nicholas' Church at 11.30 am on Sunday 6th September**. Do join us as we welcome old boys and their families from the Nautical School (now Feddon Village). It is always wonderful to hear stories of the impact that time at the school had on those who attended.

Let's Crack this Together – Update and Gift Day - Let's Crack This Together. Our appeal to fix the cracks in St Peter's is gaining momentum. The repair work is likely to cost between £250,000 and £300,000.

On the weekend of 12 and 13 September, everyone will have an opportunity to contribute to the Let's Crack this Together appeal fund. Envelopes will be available in both churches for those who would like to give by cash or cheque, and it will also be possible to give by bank transfer or through our contactless devices.

Do join us for Middyay Prayers at 12.00 on Saturday 12th September and, of course, at our Sunday Services.



WILLOW GARDENS NEWSLETTER

September Newsletter
Be The Change

Change is coming, in our gardens, in our skies and to our environment. As summer draws to a close and autumn approaches, we notice the changes around us, however many of you will already be noticing changes to our lives due to the continuing climate emergency. Please join us for a screening of The People's Emergency Briefing and see how our communities are changing due to climate change and how we can drive change to help.

1st September - Avon Way Hall

10th October - St. Peter's Church

A free screening of the acclaimed documentary followed by a friendly discussion about the future of our communities and countryside. **Free Tickets can be booked here: <https://www.helpourplanet.earth>**



Willow Gardens hosted a community picnic this month. It was a joyous and exciting afternoon, we were joined by many people within the community, coming together to enjoy the spoils of the garden and each other's company. We would love to see you at our next event.

Contact Lindsay on **07483932608** or portisheadgarden@outlook.com



September Dates

Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just want to spend some time outdoors and trying something new, all are welcome.

2nd September

9th September

16th September

23rd September

Wednesdays from 10am - 12pm



**Growing in the heart
of the community**



**Willow
Community
Gardens**

A special community screening: The People's Emergency Briefing

What's happening with climate and nature, and what does it mean for everyday life in the UK?

A FREE screening of the acclaimed documentary The People's Emergency Briefing - an eye-opening film bringing together nine leading UK scientists and experts with the latest evidence and why it matters.

Stay afterwards for a short informal discussion with others who care about the future of our communities and countryside.

1st September - Avon Way Hall

10th October - St Peter's Church

Reserve your free tickets:

www.helpourplanet.earth

Please share with friends, family and neighbours - everyone is welcome



People's Emergency Briefing

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On the climate and nature crisis

Portishead

Film screening and discussion

1st Sept - Avon Way Hall

10th Oct - St Peter's Church

Doors open at 7pm

Film starts at 7:30pm



SCAN ME

Visit HelpOurPlanet.Earth for details & book free tickets

Tidy Up Day



Saturday 12th September

10 – 12

Cleaning - Gardening

Craft prep - Tidying

Tea coffee cake

ST PETERS CHURCH

Bring Gardening tools- inside cleaning equipment provided
All ages welcome



St Peter's Church, Chore and Tidy Morning.

On Saturday, the **12th September**, 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

Refugee Action From Taunton (RAFT) - RAFT recently sent lorry-load number 664 to refugee centres across Europe. They are running short of goods to send now so it is a good time to remind you that we will happily take any hand-knitted goods suitable for young children or hand-knitted hats, scarves and gloves to Taunton. We'll go mid-September onwards so let us know if you have anything. We can collect if necessary.
Many thanks, Simon and Sarah Stevens (01275 848487)

St Peter's Churchyard Database We have a wonderful, impressive and really useful database of all those who are buried or memorialised in St Peter's Churchyard. You can have a look at it via our website or here: <https://graveyarddb.z33.web.core.windows.net/> This was put together about 5 years ago by a small team of volunteers. We need somebody who would be able to keep this up to date. This would involve logging those interred in the churchyard each year and add their names and photographs of their memorials onto the database. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Jess in the office or speak to one of the clergy or churchwardens.

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.



Harvest appeal

Donate food



Donate an item or two from our shopping list, ensuring we can provide food for people facing hardship in your community. The items on the list will be used at Christmas time when we pack and distribute over 600 Christmas hamper bags to local families.

Donate money



Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.



Shopping list

Tinned Ham
Tinned Salmon
Tinned Tuna
Tinned Fruit
Tinned Custard
Biscuits for Christmas
Fruit juice (long-life)
Stuffing
Chutneys

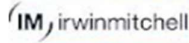
Harvest Festival 2026- 4 October 2026

Many of these items will be kept for Christmas, Clevedon Foodbank pack and distribute over 650 hamper bags to families and individuals in the local area who simply do not have enough money to buy food. They will also be giving out lunch bags to pupil premium school-aged children over the Christmas holiday period when the schools are closed, which involves the distribution of a lot of food. These initiatives are in addition to supporting local people throughout the year with emergency food parcels.

www.clevedondistrict.foodbank.org.uk

Registered Charity in England & Wales 1163163

Moonlight Memory Walk event taking place in Clevedon on Saturday 3rd October

Sponsored by:
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 children's hospice
SOUTH WEST



**moonlight
memory walk**

Celebrate the life of
someone you hold in your heart

Sign up today chsw.org.uk/moonlight

Clevedon ♥ Saturday 3 October 2026

Registered Charity No. 1003314

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