



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

Sunday 31st May – Trinity Sunday

Psalm 8; Matthew 23:37-39

Celebration of 150 Years of the Mothers' Union 10.30am United Service at St Nicholas Church

There will be no 8.00am Holy Communion at St Peter's Church on 31st May as indicated in the Parish Magazine

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 1st June	7.15am	Monday Prayer – online https://ziply.pk/Mon-Mission-prayer
	10.00am	Prayers - Looking to the Future - St Peter's Church
	9.00pm	Evening Prayer - https://shorturl.at/sCZMh
Tuesday 2nd June	9.00am	Refresh Parent, Baby and Toddler Group at St Peter's Church
Weds 3rd June	9.00am	Morning Prayer – https://short-url.org/WedMorningPray
Thursday 4th 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
Saturday 6th June	10.00am	Quiet Morning – St Nicholas' Church

Sunday 7th June – Trinity 1

Genesis 12.1–9; Romans 4.13–end; Matthew 9.9–13, 18–26

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 Parish Eucharist at St Peter's Church

Our Prayers



Those in need John Massey, Mary Powell, Judith, Irene Flockhart, Sam Edwards, Ann Field, Pat Jouxson, Maureen Noakes, Brenda Greenham, Wendy Burrell, Tony Peacey

The departed Marion JUNE White, Sheila Ann Terry

Notices

Mother's Union 150th Celebration and United Service

Sunday 31st May 2026 is the 150th Anniversary of the Foundation of the Mother's Union. In the years since the MU has made a meaningful difference in the lives of millions worldwide through its unique, faith-based and community-led approach to tackling poverty, injustice and violence.

On Sunday 31st May we will be celebrating the work of the MU in our United Service at 10.30 at St Nicholas' Church. Please note this is the only service in the parish on this day.



Encounters on the Road

A Quiet Morning with Rob Eastwood Dewing

At St Nicholas' Church, Nore Road, Portishead
10.00am -1.00pm Saturday 6th Jun 2026

So many stories in scripture tell us of people having profound encounters with God and others while they were on the way somewhere. We will look at a few of those stories and see what lessons they hold for us today. Rob will offer some reflections and there will be time to be quiet and pray.

If the weather is kind The Glade in Chaplain's Wood is a lovely place to sit and be still. Do bring a book or something else to do if you would like to.



Monday 1st June St Peter's Church - Looking to the Future - Prayer

Our prayer group specifically looking to discern God's will for the future of St Peter's Church building and to back up the teams working on estimates, faculties, vision and all the rest will next meet at St Peter's at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, 1 June, for half an hour.

All welcome to join us.

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 10th @ 10.15am - 11.45am

Wednesday 17th @ 10.15am - 11.45am

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

Hearing young people's voices

One of the aims of our church as a 'Growing Faith Learning Hub' is to listen to children and young people's voices. Reading the feedback from the recent 'HeartSpace' installation at Gordano is a great chance to do that.

Take a look at the folder and printouts on the cupboard doors in the Lighthouse area up at St Nicholas this Sunday to get a glimpse of what children are thinking about.

HeartSpace was an installation of 14 prayer/reflection stations set up in the library at Gordano school. It was organised by Verity, The Flourish Chaplain and supported by members of this church and others.

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.

No Table Talk until September

Table Talk will be taking a break while Mark is on sabbatical. It will start again on Friday 4th September, 10.30am-12pm at the Portishead Library.

Portishead Deanery Deanerywide Meeting

"What are Church of England Schools For?"

Dr Gary Lewis, Chief Executive of the Lighthouse Schools Partnership and Churchwarden at St John's Clevedon, explores the identity and impact of Church of England schools, which currently educate over one million children and represent 20% of all state-funded provision in England.

Grounded in the vision of "Deeply Christian, Serving the Common Good," these schools are committed to providing "life in all its fullness" for every child, regardless of their background. The talk will reflect on the place of church schools in a secular and multi-faith society.



**This meeting is open to everybody,
join us:**

**Thursday 4th June
St George's Church Hall,
Priory Road, Easton-in-Gordano,
BS20 0PA**

portishead.deanery1@gmail.com

**Light Refreshments from 7pm,
start time 7:30pm**

Willow Gardens Newsletter.

Willow Gardens has been slowly growing in our community over the last 6 years, and I thought it was time to include updates on what's happening in the garden in our parish notice sheet. In theory, you should be receiving a Willow Gardens newsletter once a month that includes dates and times for our gardening sessions, what's growing, and what's happening locally in the gardening world.

WILLOW GARDENS NEWSLETTER

June Newsletter
Gardens in Bloom



Summer is the season of enjoyment, and June is just the beginning. As the weather warms Willow Gardens will be in full bloom, with plants and trees producing flowers and fruits. This is the perfect time to reflect on the hard work over spring and while nature is thriving its time to relax and enjoy it! Alongside Willow Gardens, gardens across Portishead will be opening up for everyone to enjoy, an opportunity to see new gardens and meet fellow gardeners in our community, you can find out more at <https://www.portisheadinbloom.org.uk/> We look forward to enjoying nature with you –
The Willow Gardens Team



We'd love to see you at Willow Gardens. Over the month of June we would typically be cutting grass but this year we are keeping some sections longer to support wild life. But there is always plenty to do including weeding, harvesting and as always time to share in a hot drink and conversation.
Contact Lindsay on 07483932608 or portisheadgarden@outlook.com

June Dates

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

3rd June
10th June
17th June
24th June

Wednesdays from 10am - 12pm



**Growing in the heart
of the community**



**Willow
Community
Gardens**

As the garden grows, so do the weeds and the jobs that need doing, so if you find yourself with an idle moment on a Wednesday morning, you would be very welcome to come along.

Kettle normally goes on at 11 am, if you're not a gardener, just come for tea.
Lindsay

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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