



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

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 7 th Sept	7.15am	Monday Prayer– online
Tues 8 th Sept	9.00am	Refresh Parent, Baby & Toddler Group at St Peter's Church
	2.30pm	Bereavement Support Group at St Nicholas' Church
Weds 9 th Sept	9.00am	Morning Prayer – online
Thurs 10 th Sept		'Thought for the Day' available from 8.00am via our website, YouTube and Facebook
	6.45am	Morning Prayer - online
	10.30am	Midweek Communion at St Peter's Church
	10.40am	Midweek Church Coffee – online
	2.00pm	Lighthouse Café at St Nicholas' Church
Saturday 12 th Sept	10.00am	St Peter's Church Tidy Up
	10.30am	LLADS at St Barnabas Centre
	12noon	Mid-Day Prayers

2nd Sunday

Sunday 13th Sept – Trinity 15

Exodus 14.19-31 Romans 14.1-12 Matthew 18.21-35

9.30am Parish Eucharist at St Nicholas' Church

9.45am The 9.45 with Communion at St Peter's Church

Pebbles and youth church will be meeting during this service

11.30am Morning Worship 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, Pauline Tuckwell, Jo

Those who have recently died Terence Hancock, John Dunkley

**PLEASE NOTE CHURCH ROAD SOUTH WILL BE CLOSED DUE TO GAS REPAIRS
FROM 1ST SEPTEMBER TO 26TH OCTOBER**

Notices

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.



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, 7 September**, for half an hour. All welcome to join us.

Welcomers at 11.30 - We need a couple more people to join the team of welcomers at the 11.30 service at St Peter's. Be an important part in our hospitality and welcome, and help everybody to engage in and enjoy worship. Please speak to one of the clergy if you are interested.

Response to Generosity Month

A huge thank you to all who reflected on and responded to our generosity month focus. Your contributions at such difficult financial times are very much appreciated & enable us to continue to run so many valued activities within our parish.

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 from this Sunday. It will also be possible to give by bank transfer or through our contactless devices. If giving via a contactless machine please complete the details on an envelope with the amount given so that we can claim the tax back.

JustGiving™

JustGiving sends your donation straight to Portishead Church of England & automatically reclaims Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer, so your donation is worth even more!

Details for Direct Bank (BACS) Transfers:-

Account name: **Portishead Parochial Church
Council General Account**
Bank: **NatWest Bank PLC**
Sort code: **54-30-06**
Account: **03063410**

Or Click the QR Code and Reference: **CRACK THIS**
to ensure the funds go to the right account!



Any questions? Contact the Finance team via office@portisheadparish.co.uk

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





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

Evensong

The choir of St. Peter's will be looking forward to September and the resumption of our favourite service, Evensong. We so enjoy singing the psalm, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis from the Book of Common Prayer knowing we are continuing a tradition of choirs before us who have sung them in St. Peter's for over 350 years. As well as that there is the beautiful language of the liturgy for the congregation to reflect on.

The church itself looks lovely, in summer, the light streams through the west windows as the sun sinks towards the horizon and in winter the stained-glass windows glow, lit from the lamps inside the church.

Why not spend an hour in this tranquil service on the third Sunday of each month, at 6pm, April to October, and 5pm, November to March.



St Quiricus & St Julietta Church Tickenham will be taking part in the English Heritage week between 11th and 20th of September this year.

The church will be open from 10.00 am to 4.00pm on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th.

Historical talks about the church will be given between 2.00pm and 4.00pm both days. Come and learn about the history of this beautiful Grade 1 listed building.

On Saturday 12th the local Radio groups will be using the tower to communicate with other radio groups at the 'Churches on the Airwaves' event. Come and see what they do.

Refreshments will be served on Saturday morning and afternoon and cream teas on Sunday afternoon.

Find out more:



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**6pm, April to October, and 5pm,
November to March. 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**



On the climate and nature crisis

10th Oct 2026

St Peter's Church

Portishead

Doors open at 7pm

Film starts at 7:30pm

Free Film screening and
discussion



**"THE EARTH IS THE
LORD'S, AND
EVERYTHING IN IT."
PSALM 24:1**



**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 1162153

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)

A Few Words of Gratitude

As another summer school holiday draws to a close, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has supported Martha's Kitchen.

Martha's Kitchen seeks to walk alongside local families during the school holidays. Over the six weeks of the summer break, this ministry requires a tremendous team effort as we hear people's stories and respond with both compassion and action.

The success of Martha's Kitchen is only possible because of the whole community coming together, including local businesses, charities, and volunteers from churches across the area. So, if you prayed for us, gave financially, washed up, dried up, served refreshments, listened to someone's story, or offered support in any way, thank you. Thank you. Your kindness, generosity, and faithfulness have made a real difference.

If you would like to become part of the Martha's Kitchen team, we would love to hear from you. There are many ways to help, from holding the ministry in prayer and assisting with administration, to practical tasks such as welcoming guests and washing up.

For more information, please contact Lindsay on 07483 932608 or email pioneer@portisheadparish.co.uk.

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.

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