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Bring Gardening tools- inside cleaning equipment provided  
All ages welcome

We are celebrating love, faith, and fellowship in the most practical, heart-warming way — by caring for our shared spaces and spending time together as one church family.

**Saturday 14th February**  
**10am-12pm**

**St Peter's Church**

In the spirit of service and togetherness, everyone is welcome. Whether you can cut out craft shapes, sweep floors, vacuum carpets, dust windowsills, pull weeds, or tidy up the paths, every pair of hands helps us care for the place where we gather, worship, and grow. Bring your duster, your garden tools — and bring the whole family.

### St Peter's Church: Dreaming Dreams Meeting

Thanks to everybody who came to the meeting, if you would like to see a summary of the feedback received, you can find that here: <https://shorturl.at/4rZ5i>

If you have more thoughts about how we might further develop St Peter's church building, please message Olwyn Kiero Watson on [olwyn@RtBear.co.uk](mailto:olwyn@RtBear.co.uk)

### Situations Vacant

You will have seen that we are in need of a PCC Treasurer to help the PCC (Church Council) oversee the church's finances. We are also in need of a new PCC Secretary to facilitate the smooth running of PCC meetings Gill Colston has been filling this role for 30 years and is going to stop in the Spring.

If you think you might be interested in either role, or know somebody who might be, please have a word with one of the Clergy or Kathryn / John – the Churchwardens. Please pray for the right people to fill these important roles.

## Date for your Diary

**25th April** - Saturday evening concert to welcome our new electronic piano to St Nicholas.

### Guest Appearance by Helen Reid

All proceeds will go towards church funds. Further details will be announced shortly or contact Pearl Walker and Pauline Cooper.

**Expenses** We're working to make the expenses process easier for everyone, so we've put together a simple form for volunteers to use whenever you need to claim expenses, i.e. vergers or material costs incurred.

Once we receive your completed form, payments will be issued on the second Friday that follows.

If you'd like a copy of the form or need any help with it, please feel free to call or email the office.

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## GIVING

### Supporting the Work of St Peter's and St Nicholas'

Our churches are in good heart, and we're deeply grateful for the generosity that sustains our ministry and our service to the whole community of Portishead. Giving is part of our discipleship – a way of joining in with God's work and helping us all to grow and go in God's love.

Below are the ways you can support the life of our parish.

#### Parish Giving Scheme (Our Preferred Way to Give)

*The simplest, most secure way to support our*



*churches*

The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) enables you to give regularly by Direct Debit, with optional Gift Aid and the choice to include an annual inflation-linked increase. Your full donation goes directly to St Peter's and St Nicholas', and PGS handles all administration at no cost to the parish.

PGS helps us plan responsibly, reduces admin, and ensures your gift has the greatest possible impact.

Give through the Parish Giving Scheme →  
<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donate>

#### Other Ways to Give

##### Standing Order

A good option if you prefer to manage your giving through your bank. You can set this up via online banking or by sending a Standing Order form to your bank or the Church Office.

Account name: Portishead PCC Sort code: 54 30 06 Account number: 03063410

##### Cheques and Cash

Gifts can be placed in the collection at most Sunday services or posted to: Church Office, St Barnabas Centre, West Hill, Portishead, BS20 6LN Please make cheques payable to Portishead PCC.

##### Planned Giving Envelopes

Weekly envelopes are available for those who prefer to give by cash or cheque.

##### Gift Aid

If you are a UK taxpayer, we can reclaim an additional 25% on your gift. If you give through PGS, Gift Aid is handled automatically. For other methods, please complete a paper Gift Aid declaration and return it to the Church Office.

#### How Your Giving Helps

We take stewardship seriously. The PCC monitors our finances carefully and works within agreed budgets. Your generosity enables worship, pastoral care, children's ministry, community support, and the upkeep of our historic buildings.

If you would like to offer your time or talents as well as financial support, we would love to hear from you.