

## Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Trinity 4

*This week's readings are:*

*Amos 7.7-end; Colossians 1.1-14; Luke 10.25-37*

**9.30am Parish Eucharist at St Nicholas' Church**

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

**11.30am Morning Worship at St Peter's Church**

**2.00pm The Gathering at St Peter's Church**

To join the 9.45am Live Stream,

please visit: <https://www.youtube.com/live/jCcFDA1Mi5U?feature=shared>

*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](http://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 Rachel in the office on 846230 / [office@portisheadparish.co.uk](mailto:office@portisheadparish.co.uk)*

### Parish Calendar for the Week Ahead:

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| <b>Mon 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>   | 7.15am  | Mission Prayer - <a href="https://bit.ly/mondaymissionprayer">https://bit.ly/mondaymissionprayer</a>              |
| <b>Tues 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>  | 9.00am  | Refresh Parent, Baby and Toddler Group at St Peter's Church   |
|                                   | 12.00pm | Funeral Service for the late Gordon Pears at St Peter's Church  |
|                                   | 2.00pm  | Church Tots at St Peter's Church  |
| <b>Weds 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>  | 9.00am  | Morning Prayer via Zoom <a href="https://bit.ly/WednesdayMorningPrayer">https://bit.ly/WednesdayMorningPrayer</a> |
| <b>Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> July</b> | 10.30am | Midweek Communion at St Peter's Church  |
|                                   | 10.40am | Midweek Church Coffee via Zoom <a href="https://bit.ly/3RybNnJ">https://bit.ly/3RybNnJ</a>                        |
|                                   | 2.00pm  | Lighthouse Café at St Nicholas' Church  |
| <b>Fri 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>   | 11.30am | Funeral Service for the late Ronald Dilworth at St Nicholas' Church   |
| <b>Sat 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>   | 10.30am | Baptism at St Peter's Church  |

**VENUE CHANGE:** Please note The Gathering will be meeting at St Peter's Church this month

Next week's services:

## **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Trinity 5**

*Amos 8.1-12; Colossians 1.15-28; Luke 10.38-end*

**8.00am Holy Communion at St Peter's Church**

**9.15am for 9.30am Café Church at St Nicholas' Church**

**9.45am The 9.45 at St Peter's Church**

**11.15am Café Church with The URC at St Nicholas' Church**

**11.30am Parish Eucharist at St Peter's Church**

**6.00pm Evensong at St Peter's Church**

### **Our Prayers**



**Those in need** Mary Powell, Celia, Judith, Art, Amy and Family, Irene Flockhart, Charmaine Cornish, Sam Edwards, Ann Field, Margaret Carey, Pat Jouxson, Maureen Noakes, Brenda Greenham

**The departed** Gordon Pears, Ronald Dilworth

Gordon Pears thanksgiving Service will take place on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July in St Peter's Church.

**Prayer and Vigil for the people of the Middle East and for World Peace:** 5-7pm Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July in St Peter's Church. Do join us to pray for our fragile world in this time of crises. Come when you want and stay for as long as you want.

### **Portishead Summer Show 26<sup>th</sup> July to 27<sup>th</sup> July – Can you be involved?**

We are excited to again have a stand at the Portishead Summer Show. It is a wonderful opportunity to be present at such a great event and to connect with others from our town. We always try to do something that enables us to engage with the many Portishead folk who attend the show and to provide some activities for children. We will need people to help out on the stand for an hour or two, chatting with people and generally being a welcoming presence. Please contact Mark at [pilgrim@portisheadparish.co.uk](mailto:pilgrim@portisheadparish.co.uk) if you would like to help or if you would like more information.

**Rob's Sabbatical.** Rob will be taking a 3 month sabbatical during August, September and October. This is something that clergy are encouraged to take every 10 years of ministry and it is a wonderful gift. In his absence please contact Mark or Tonya or the church office. He is hugely thankful to them for being willing to pick up the slack and to everybody making it possible for him to take this break.



### **Abseil from St Peter's Tower in aid of Christian Aid and Clevedon District Foodbank**

Money is still coming in for the abseil but we know the day raised more than £11,500! We will need to deduct the costs of the day but there will be significant sums to be distributed to Christian Aid Middle East Crisis Appeal and Clevedon District Foodbank.

Thank you to all who came along, whether abseiling or just to enjoy the day itself. It was a brilliant day and we were grateful for Bishop Michael who bravely abseiled in support of these causes and MP

Sadik Al-Hassan who came along to give his support. A big thank you to all of the volunteers on the day who helped make this event a success.

**Millennium Garden:** Do you enjoy gardening? Would you like to help look after the Millennium Garden – one of the church's best loved assets? After 25 years looking after the Millennium Garden Jane Pagano has decided that she needs to step down from that role. We are looking for people who would like to help keeping the Garden looking beautiful. If this is something that interests you please chat to one of the Clergy or Churchwardens or contact Rachel in the office ([office@portisheadparish.co.uk](mailto:office@portisheadparish.co.uk) – 01275846230)

**St Nicholas' Church noticeboard – DIY help needed.** The weather and time have taken their toll! The noticeboard has recently had a new set of legs which should last another 20 years, but now the noticeboard itself needs some (minor) TLD including a repaint with Sadolin. The plywood back is beginning to delaminate/rot and needs over-covering with a sheet of marine ply or equivalent and there is some rot in a door which needs filling. We can deliver/collect the notice board so the work can be carried out at your pace and place. If you want to help contact John Neate on either 01275 849686 or [email@jdneate.plus.com](mailto:email@jdneate.plus.com)

**Pastoral Care** - Rev'd 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 16<sup>th</sup>            10.15am – 11.45am  
   Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>            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](mailto:pastorportishead@outlook.com)

**Vergers Needed:** We are looking for individuals who could help as vergers for Funerals and Weddings within Portishead Parish. This is a paid role and you would receive training on how to

do so. If this is something you are interested in, please contact Rachel in the Church office on 01275 846230 for more information.

**Linsday Needs a Hand!** The summer holidays are coming up fast, and we've got some fun things planned – Martha's Kitchen and Muddy Play Days! But to make it all happen, we could use a little extra help. No long-term commitment – just an extra pair of hands to move and set things up. **When & What we need help with:**

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July**, 9am at the Methodist Hall – We need someone energetic to help carry and move tables (upstairs) and unload cars (upstairs).

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>** – Muddy Play Days at Willow Community Gardens 1.00pm – Setup and 3.30/4.00pm – Pack-up – Help needed on these days to set up and take down.

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August** – At the Methodist Hall, 11.45am – Need help taking tables downstairs. If you can lend a hand, even just for one of these, that would be amazing! Thank you so much! Call/text 07483932608, email [pioneer@portisheadparish.co.uk](mailto:pioneer@portisheadparish.co.uk)

**Cludo Club is nearly here!** Cludo Club 2025 is happening from Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July at St Joseph's School. This is a wonderful opportunity to be part of what God is doing in our town – sharing the love of Jesus with children and families in joyful, creative, and meaningful ways. At the recent unity service, many people – both adults and teens – shared memories of attending Cludo Club in the past and expressed a real interest in getting involved this summer. It's a special chance to bless others and be blessed yourself.

If you'd like to help, you can sign up here:

<https://gordanovalley.churchsuite.com/events/3usyewlv>

If you've signed up to help and have primary aged children. You can book their places here:

<https://gordanovalley.churchsuite.com/events/5bzyoq9q>

**The Lighthouse Carers Group** meets once a month on a Tuesday morning in St Nicholas' Church to give an opportunity for those caring for someone with dementia to meet and chat over coffee whilst those they are caring for are entertained with games of skittles or bingo in the body of the church. It's a very friendly and informal group with a lot of laughter and we would appreciate a few more volunteers who would be willing to socialise and take part in activities with our cared-for.

Please see Pearl Walker, John Neate, Jennie McDuff or Victoria Preston (07702440416) for further details.

**Have Your Say!** Portishead Town Council are inviting people to take part in a community survey to hear your views about bringing the Lake Grounds, Green Spaces, Play Areas and other services back under the control of Portishead Town Council. To take part, please visit <https://letstalkportishead.commonplace.is>

## Have your say on Portishead's future...

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# THE GATHERING



Sunday 13th July

2pm to 3.30pm

\*VENUE CHANGE\*

for this month only we are meeting at

St Peter's Church



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



7.30pm on Sun, 20<sup>th</sup> July 2025  
Portishead Methodist Church, High St

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