



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

Sunday 20th July – Trinity 5

This week's readings are:

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

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 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

Parish Calendar for the Week Ahead:

Mon 21st July	7.15am	Mission Prayer - https://bit.ly/mondaymissionprayer
Tues 22nd July	9.15am	St Peter's School Leavers Service at St Peter's Church
	10.30am	Lighthouse Carers Group at St Nicholas' Church
Weds 23rd July	9.00am	Morning Prayer via Zoom https://bit.ly/WednesdayMorningPrayer
	1.45pm	Funeral Service for the late Derek May at St Peter's Church
Thurs 24th July	10.30am	Midweek Communion at St Peter's Church
	10.40am	Midweek Church Coffee via Zoom https://bit.ly/3RybNnJ
	2.00pm	Lighthouse Café at St Nicholas' Church
	2.30pm	Mothers' Union at St Peter's Church

Next week's services:

Sunday 27th July – Trinity 6

Hosea 1.2-10; Colossians 2.6-15 16-19; Luke 11.1-13

9.30am Parish Eucharist at St Nicholas' Church

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

With Youth Church and Pebbles

11.30am Parish Eucharist at St Peter's Church

6.00pm Haven at St Peter's Church

Parish Calendar for the Week Ahead:

Mon 28th July	7.15am	Mission Prayer - https://bit.ly/mondaymissionprayer
	10.00am	Summer Refresh in St Peter's & Millennium Gardens
Weds 30th July	9.00am	Morning Prayer via Zoom https://bit.ly/WednesdayMorningPrayer
Thurs 31st July	10.30am	Midweek Communion at St Peter's Church
	10.40am	Midweek Church Coffee via Zoom https://bit.ly/3RybNnJ
	2.00pm	Lighthouse Café at St Nicholas' Church

Sunday 3rd August – Trinity 7

Colossians 3.1-11; Luke 12.13-21

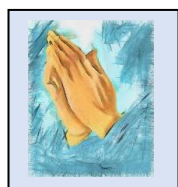
8.00am Holy Communion at St Peter's Church

9.30am Morning Worship at St Nicholas' Church

10.30am Summer Sunday Worship Communion at St Peter's Church

Followed by a picnic in the Millennium Gardens

Our Prayers



Those in need Paul Walker, Holly, 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 Ronald Dilworth, Derek May, John Oakley

Sadly John Oakley passed away the morning of Sunday 13th July. Please pray for him and his family at this time. We will keep you updated on his funeral details.

Church Office Update: Please note, the church office will be closed from Friday 18th July until Monday 4th August, please pray for Rachels daughter Holly who will be having surgery during this time. If you need help, please contact a member of the clergy, their contact details can be found at the bottom of the notice sheet. Thank you for your understanding.

Portishead Summer Show 26th July to 27th 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 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 Mark will be notionally taking the least but, 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.

Rob has been experiencing some issues receiving/sending emails to certain email providers. If you have emailed Rob and not received a response, please try emailing him again.

August Services: Please note that during August there will be a change to the pattern of services. Instead of the 9.45am and the 11.30am at St Peter's there will be a single service at 10.30am at St Peter's followed by a picnic. The services at St Nicholas' will remain unchanged.

Fundraising: It has been a very successful few weeks fundraising for causes close to the hearts of us here in Portishead Parish. On VE Day, £220 was raised for The Royal British Legion. St Nicholas' & The URC raised £126.34 for the Portbury Seafarers. In Mays Unity Service £1665 was raised for Christian Aid. The Charity Abseil at St Peter's Church raised over £11,000 for Christian Aid and Clevedon District Food Bank. We also have collected £88.00 for the parish with our foreign coin appeal. Thank you to everybody for your generosity, what an amazing achievement.

A Prayer Vigil will be held at St Peter's Church on Friday 8th August, 5pm – 7pm. Do join us to pray for our fragile world in this time of crisis. There will be prayers to use if you wish and candles to light.

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 – 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

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 23rd 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

Organ Coffee Concert, Saturday 23rd August from 10.30am: Do come along to St Nicholas' Church to enjoy coffee or tea, cake and music, refreshments will be served in the café area from 10.30 until 11.00. This will be followed by an organ recital in church, given by Rosemary Reid. Many of you will know Rosemary, who has played for services in both our churches and given several concerts with her husband. The organ recital will last about 40 minutes and will include some firm favourites. For a donation of £5 (towards St Nicholas' new piano fund) you can enjoy coffee, cake, company and fine music. We hope to see many friends from both our churches. Please support this new venture. Many Thanks.

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

Wednesday 6th August, 13th, 20th and 27th – 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 26th 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

Cludo Club is nearly here! Cludo Club 2025 is happening from Tuesday 29th to Thursday 31st 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>

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...

TAKE PART IN THE ONLINE CONSULTATION TODAY!



[www.letstalkportishead.commonplace.is](https://letstalkportishead.commonplace.is)

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