

This Sunday at St Peter's Church

8.00am: Holy Communion

9.15am: God's Family at Worship Second Sunday Service

Songs: Hymns Old & New 530; 'Down to Earth'; HO&N 54

11.15am: Parish Communion

Hymns: Hymns Ancient & Modern 276, 494, 729, 507

4.30pm: Junior Youth Event

6.00pm: Youth Event

This Sunday at St Nicholas' Church

9.30am: Parish Communion

Hymns: Hymns Old & New 273, 324, 452, 701

11.15am: Morning Worship with the URC

Readings at our morning services are:

First Reading: Isaiah 6.1-8

Readers: 8.00am: Gill Colston

9.30am: P Walker 11.15am: John Massey

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.1-11

Reader: 8.00am: Sue Giles

9.30am: Ron Roberts 11.15am: Jean Eburne

Gospel: Luke 5.1-11

9.15am Reading: Colossians 3: 12-17

***Welcome to Portishead Church of England
Sunday 10th February 2019 – Fourth Sunday before Lent***

Parish Calendar

Sun 10th

Fourth Sunday before Lent

Morning services at usual times in both churches
4.30pm Junior Youth Event at St Peter's Church
6.00pm Youth Event at St Peter's Church

Mon 11th

7.30am Mission Prayer at St Peter's Church
9.15am A Third Place at St Peter's Church
10.00am WI Bridge Group at The Lighthouse, St Nicholas' Church

Tues 12th

10.15am Coffee, Tea and Company at the Posset Cup
2.15pm Church Tots at St Peter's Church
7.30pm Bellringing at St Peter's Church

Weds 13th

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9.30am Café Prayers at St Nicholas' Church
7.30pm Music Group Practice at St Peter's Church

Thurs 14th

10.30am Holy Communion at St Peter's Church
1.00pm Funeral of Rosemary Westley at St Peter's Church
2.00pm The Lighthouse Café at The Lighthouse, St Nicholas'

Fri 15th

7.30pm Friday Football at Gordano School Sports Centre

Sat 16th

10.00am 'Getting to Know You' event at St Nicholas' Church

Sun 17th

Third Sunday before Lent

Morning services at usual times in both churches
1.45pm Baptism at St Peter's Church
5.00pm Evensong at St Peter's Church

Our Prayers

Intercessors: 9.30: Ron Roberts 11.15: Colin Carter

The Church worldwide: Please pray for the Anglican Church of Burundi, Archbishop Martin Blaise Nyaboho

In our Diocese: We pray for the people of Glastonbury St John as they worship together without the building which is closed for essential repairs and re-ordering; that they may be sustained and encouraged; working together with a spirit of hope and courage.

In our Parish: For our spiritual, missional and numerical growth. Please pray for our involvement in Partnership for Missional Church.

All the community organisations meeting in our parish including Leisure, Horticultural, Drama, Music, Art, Craft Groups and Sport Clubs

Those living and working in: *Ferndale Road, Fieldfare Avenue, Finisterre Parade, Fircliff Park, Fitzroy Circus, Forester Road, Forth Avenue, Friary Road, Frobisher Avenue, Frobisher Close.*

Those in need: Joan Bye, Wendy Burrell

The departed:	Angela Cooper	Margorie Bird
	John Wright	Michael Anderton
	John Powell	John Powell
	Kevin Boyle	Rosemary Westley
		Mike Brimble

“Getting to Know ...Your Neighbours”

Last Saturday over 40 people gathered at the first of three events designed to help us all get to know other members of our church who live near us. The other 2 sessions are on Saturday 9th Feb at 10.00am at St Peter's and Saturday 16th Feb at 10.00am at St Nicholas' Church. Do come along and feel free to bring neighbours too! We look forward to seeing you and if you have any helpful suggestions for future events, please do let us know.

From the Nurture & Spiritual Growth Action Group

Thank you for all the donations of sleeping bags for the homeless. We have replenished our stock for this winter and don't have room to store any more in the churches for now.

Noticeboard

Please contact: 01275 846230 or office@portisheadparish.co.uk

Two weeks ago a team of people from Portishead Parish joined folk from 7 other benefices in the Diocese for the introductory training for **Partnership for Missional Church (PMC)**. It was a useful time and we are excited to say that our journey of exploring PMC has now begun. Over the next 3 years we will explore a number of Spiritual Practices (or Holy Habits) which will help us to listen more deeply to God, one another and the community and take steps to respond to what we hear. To help us to move forward with this we have a Steering Team and a Listening Team. The members of the Steering Team are: Simon Stephens, Haley Lung, Jean Eburne, Trish Margerison, Peter Duncan, Dee Adam, Alice Vickers. The members of the Listening Team are: Mary Duncan, Marion Brooks, Christine Tipping, Carolyne Howe, Sarah Stephens, Hilary Finch. Please pray for them, and for us all as we journey on this path.

Foundation Governors. Our church schools of St Peter's and Trinity are a really important part of what we do. We are very genuinely partners with the schools in their work of implementing a Christian vision of education. We need a new Foundation Governor at Trinity School. If this is something that might interest you please speak to Rob, or any of the staff team.

Would you like to learn more about the book of **Proverbs**? Our bible reading group is meeting on Wednesday 20th February at 7.30pm at 32 Nore Park Drive and we would love you to join us.

The **Church Electoral Roll** revision is under way. This year everyone who wishes to be on the roll needs to fill in a form. There is a letter about the revision with a form for everyone who is currently on the electoral roll. There are also blank forms for those who have not been on the roll before. Being a member of the Electoral Roll is a way of showing support for your local church, and its ministry and mission.

Come and join us for the **Men's and Women's Breakfasts**, at the Lido Cafe, 8.30am. Our speaker will be Simon Stevens on 'An Alternative Pilgrimage to the Holy Land'. The Men's Breakfast is on Sat 23rd February, tickets: Tony Stubbs 849775, Gordon Randall 848205. The Women's Breakfast is on 2nd March. Tickets: Hilary Finch 844252, Jean Eburne 848300, Diane Bridgwater 848082, Pauline Wigmore 460015.

Come and join us at the Posset Cup at 10.15 on Tues 12th Feb for **Coffee, Tea and Company**. All are welcome. We look forward to being with you.

Holy Trinity Church, Nailsea, is seeking to appoint an Operations Manager – You will play a key role, providing high-quality strategic and day-to-day operations management and overseeing non-ministerial staff and volunteers. To find out more, please visit the website www.htnailsea.org.uk or contact Revd James Packman on 01275 540223, james.packman@htnailsea.org.uk

Leaders of Portishead Churches are in discussion with Tom Inman, Head Teacher at **Gordano School**, and Gary Lewis, the Lighthouse Multi Academy Trust CEO, about possibly appointing a **School Chaplain**. This is a really exciting development, the school is very keen and discussion is at an advanced stage. Please pray for this opportunity. The churches will need to contribute towards the cost of this post. The collection at the United Service in January will be used to support this initiative. A total of **£1515.61** was raised including gift aid.

Bristol Women's Conference 9.45am until 4.15pm on Saturday 2nd March 2019 at St Brendan's Sixth Form College, Broomhill Road, Brislington, Bristol BS4 5RQ. In the beginning God created a perfect world and made us in His image to enjoy purposeful work, family life and rest in His presence. www.bristolwomensconference.org

Open the Book is a fantastic initiative involving members of all the churches in Portishead. It involves going into the local primary schools and telling stories from the Bible in a creative way. This ministry is growing and more schools are wanting Open the Book to lead assemblies. There is an urgent need for more people to join the team. If this is something that would interest you please do speak to one of the clergy.

We are exploring the idea of starting a **new Home Group** at the top end of Nore Road / Down Road area. Please contact Chris Judson if you would be interested in taking part.