

This Sunday at St Peter's Church

8.00am: Holy Communion

9.15am: God's Family at Worship

Songs: 'My Lighthouse' (sheet); Hymns Old & New 363, 236, 170, 353, 230

11.15am: Parish Communion

Hymns: Hymns Ancient & Modern 99, 387, 102, 742

5.00pm: Evening Worship

This Sunday at St Nicholas' Church

9.30am: Parish Communion

Hymns: Hymns Old & New 244, 249, 306, 474

11.15am: Morning Worship with the URC

Readings at our morning services are:

First Reading: Nehemiah 8.1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Readers: 8.00am: Gill Colston

9.30am: Linda Taylor 11.15am: Mike Burt

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.12-31a

Reader: 8.00am: Sue Giles

9.30am: Mary Selby 11.15am: Sheila Frankcom

Gospel: Luke 4.14-21

9.15 Reading 1 Peter 1 3-10

Reader: Sarah Stevens

***Welcome to Portishead Church of England
Sunday 27th January 2019 – Fourth Sunday of Epiphany***

Parish Calendar

Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

Sun 27th

Morning services at usual times in both churches

5.00pm

Contemporary Evening Worship at St Peter's Church

Mon 28th

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

10.00am

Parish Walk – meet at Parish Wharf leisure centre

Tues 29th

2.15pm

Church Tots at St Peter's Church

7.30pm

Bellringing at St Peter's Church

Weds 30th

9.30am

Café Prayers at St Nicholas' Church

10.30am

Oversight Meeting at St Nicholas' Church

7.30pm

Music Group Practice at St Peter's Church

Thurs 31st

10.30am

Holy Communion at St Peter's Church

2.00pm

The Lighthouse Café at The Lighthouse, St Nicholas'

Fri 1st

12.00 noon

Funeral of David Atkins at St Peter's Church

11.30am

Funeral of Margorie Bird at St Nicholas' Church

7.30pm

Friday Football at Gordano School Sports Centre

Sat 2nd

3.00pm

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

Sun 3rd

Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

Morning services at usual times in both churches

5.00pm

Evensong at St Peter's Church

Our Prayers

Intercessors: 9.30: Jenny Sully 11.15: Chris Young

The Church worldwide: Please pray for the Episcopal Anglican Church in Brasil and Bishop Naudal Alves Gomes

In our Diocese: Please pray for St Paul's Weston-super-Mare working on a joint project with Emmanuel Church and Christ Church Montpellier to launch a new young adult congregation in Weston's town centre.

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

Our Churchwardens: Pearl, Peter, Steph and Christine. Deputy Wardens: Chris and Paul. Our Parish Administrator: Juliet. Our Safeguarding team

Those living and working in: *The Knoll, The Martins, The Paddock, The Park, The Pippins, The Precinct, The Rowans, The Russets, The View, Thyme Close, Tower Road.*

Those in need: Joan Bye, Wendy Burrell, Audrey Glass, John Oakley

The departed: David Atkins Angela Cooper
John Wright Margorie Bird Michael Anderton

“Getting to Know ...Your Neighbours”

This February there's a chance to get to know members of our church who live near you at a series of events starting on Saturday 2nd. Details are on the fliers and maps. Please do try to come to the event for your area and feel free to bring neighbours along! If you live near one of the boundary-lines, you could attend either or both events, and if you cannot attend the event for your area do feel free to come to one of the others. This geographical approach is designed to be a help, not a hindrance – all are welcome! There are sign-up sheets for all sessions in both churches – it would be helpful to know if you are coming, but please do come whether or not you have signed up. 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

Noticeboard

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

Evening Worship on Sunday 27th January will be a service of Worship and Word on the theme of 'Love Beyond Understanding' at St Peter's Church. Come and join us for this reflective and uplifting service with contemporary sung worship led by a small band.

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 last week's United Service will be used to support this initiative. A total of **£1515.61** was raised including gift aid.

Parish Walk. Come and join us for a stroll around the marina and a drink in Hall and Woodhouse on Monday 28th. We meet at the indoor swimming pool at the Parish Wharf at 10.00am. All are welcome and we look forward to being with you. Viola Edwards for the Social Committee, 847475.

The **Church Electoral Roll** revision has begun. 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. Please collect yours from church. 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.

Winter Wonderland returns to Portishead St Peter's Church will have its lights on from 5.30-9pm on the weekend of 9th and 10th February as it takes part in the second **Winter Wonderland** event. This national initiative aims to

- **Lift people's spirits** and ward off feelings of isolation..
- **Involve everyone** – the more the merrier, as a Wanderer or a Windowmaker.
- **Create stronger communities** – It's a unique way to celebrate neighbourhood which makes people feel proud.
- **Encourage Wandering.** This is a chance for people to explore their local area on foot, to see new places, or to see familiar places in a new way. Plus, there's safety in numbers and it even counts as exercise!
- **Letting the light in**, spreading joy, friendship, tolerance, even love.

Come and see the wonderful stained glass windows of the church and wander to see the creativity of others who have decorated their windows.

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.

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.

We would really appreciate more donations of **sleeping bags** that the church makes available for rough sleepers in cold weather to replenish our supply. Please contact the clergy, wardens or the office if you can help.