

This Sunday at St Peter's Church

8.00am: Holy Communion

10.30am: Joint Communion Service

(instead of the usual 9.15 and 11.15 services)

Hymns: Go Tell it on the Mountain (Carol Book 8),

Love Came Down at Christmas (Carol Book 21),

Once in Royal David's City (Carol Book 28); Child in A Manger Born

(Carol Book 4); Hymns Old & New 408; Lord for the Years (sheet)

This Sunday at St Nicholas' Church

10.30am: Café Church with the URC

(instead of the usual 9.30 and 11.15 services)

Readings at our morning services are:

First Reading: 1 Samuel 2.18-20, 26

Readers: 8.00am: Gill Colston

10.30am (St Peter's): James Lung

Second Reading: Colossians 3.12-17

Reader: 8.00am: Jane Pagano

10.30am (St Peter's): Mike Burt

Gospel: Luke 2.41-end

***Welcome to Portishead Church of England
Sunday 30th December 2018 – First Sunday after Christmas***

Parish Calendar

Sun 30th

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Tues 1st January

New Year's Day

Bank Holiday

Weds 2nd

7.30pm Music Group Practice at St Peter's Church

Thurs 3rd

10.30am Holy Communion at St Peter's Church

2.00pm Lighthouse Café at The Lighthouse, St Nicholas' Church

Fri 4th

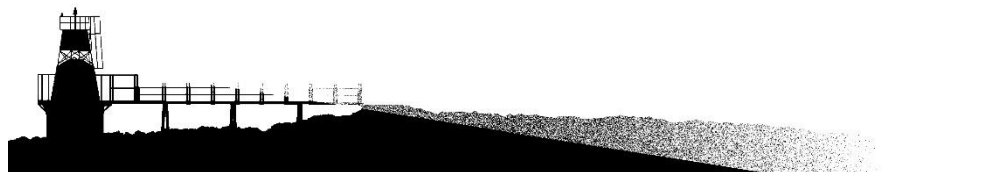
7.30pm Friday Football at Gordano School Sports Centre

Sun 6th

Epiphany

Morning services at usual times in both churches

5.00pm Evensong at St Peter's Church



Our Prayers

Intercessors: 10.30am (St Peter's): Jean Eburne

The Church worldwide: Please pray for the church in Kyushu – (Japan), Bishop Luke Ken-ichi Muto

In our Diocese: We pray for opportunities to develop more work in our non Church of England Pensford Primary School in Publow with Pensford.

In our Parish: For our spiritual, missional and numerical growth.

For our clergy: Rob, Chris and Mark.

Those living and working in: *Winford Close, Woodacre, Woodhill Avenue, Woodhill Court, Woodhill Park, Woodhill Road, Woodlands Road, Woodside Gardens, Worthington's Walk, Wren Gardens, Wyndham Way.*

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

The departed: Liz Wheeler Janice Bonfield
Emily Giles

Rob, Chris, Mark, Fran, Pearl, Christine, Peter and Steph wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year

Noticeboard

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

A huge thank you to everyone who has worked so hard to make all our Christmas services and events so special.

There is a special large **Christmas card** out in each church for everyone to add their own greetings to for their friends in the congregation. Donations are invited in aid of the charity Crisis at Christmas.

Follow the Star. The Church of England has produced a resource for personal reading and reflection for the period between Christmas and Epiphany. These are available at the back of both churches with a recommended contribution of £1.50. Please do pick one up if it will be useful.

Youth Event will be holding their **Christmas Party** on Sunday 13th January from 5.30-7pm in St Peter's Church.

The **2019 planned giving envelopes** are now available for collection at both St Peter's and St Nicholas' Church.

We are hoping to continue our **Parish Meditation** group in the new year. There will be an exploratory meeting on January 9th at 10:30 at 34 Centre Quay. For further information please contact Sue Giles 01275 217851.

Would you be interested in becoming a **Befriender** for **CAP** (Christians Against Poverty)? Befrienders are invaluable in supporting and encouraging CAP clients along their journey to becoming debt-free. Joanna, the CAP Centre Manager is urgently looking for more people for this role, especially people to befriend older people. If you would like to know more please contact her on joanna.pritchett@cap.org.uk

The Church Office will reopen after Christmas on Weds 2nd January.

The cash collections at our Christmas services will go to support the work of the Kanamai Trust, working with children and their families in this very poor region of Kenya. Please do give generously.