



St Mary's Church,
Portchester
Sunday 13 July 2025



Trinity 4

At St Mary's we are a people of Prayer, learning and growing in faith together.
Our vision is to be a caring and welcoming church family who reach out with
the love of God into our local community and the world

The Clergy

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This Sunday

Welcome to St. Mary's Church

8.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant and Preacher:

Rev Anne Boggust

9.30am Parish Eucharist

Celebrant : Rev Philip Parker-Osler

Preacher: Rev Elizabeth Pearn

Sermon: 'On the third day he rose again'

11.30am Later Morning Service

Leader & Preacher: Rev Elizabeth Pearn

1.30pm Baptism of Loxley Alexander

Collect for Trinity 4

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Amen

SUNDAY'S READINGS

Amos 7.7-17

Colossians 1.1-14

Luke 10.25-37

9.30 Service

Isaiah 53:10-12 1

Corinthians 15.3-8,17-23

John 20.1-10

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Amos 8.1-12

Colossians 115-28

Luke 10.38-end

9.30 Service

Genesis 3.8-15

Ephesians 3.7-13

Luke 24.13-27

Dates for This Week



St. Mary's will be open daily from 10am –4pm

Monday 14 July

MPR: Psalm 80/ Job 33

7.30pm Hand Bells (Tea Room)

7.30pm Spinnaker Brass

Tuesday 15 July

MPR: Psalm 89.1-18/ Job 38

9.00am Prayer Meeting @ Dore Ave (Opp Kilmiston Drive)

1.30pm Jennifer's House Group

Wednesday 16 July

MPR: Psalm 119.105-128/ Job 39

9.00am Morning Prayer

10.30am St Mary's Lambs

3.00pm Funeral of Roger Legg

6.30pm Holy Communion

Thursday 17 July

MPR: Psalm 92/ Job 40

9.30am Contemplative Prayer Group

11.00am Funeral of David Neilson

1.00pm Women's Bible Study (The Hub)

7.30pm AA Meeting (Tea Room)

Friday 18 July

MPR: Psalm 88/ Job 41

9.00am Morning Prayer

10.00am Holy Communion (Parish Hall)

2.00pm Friday Friends

2.30pm Prayers for the Persecuted Church at 10 Portchester Heights

6.00pm Youth Outdoor Games

Saturday 19 July

MPR: Psalm 97/ Job 42

2.00pm Wedding of Oscar Chilton & Chloe Gooch

Sunday 20 July—Trinity 5

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Eucharist

11.30am Later Morning Service

1.30pm Baptism of Otis Pickett

4.00pm Café Church

This Week's Prayers

Please remember the following in your prayers:



For this parish: Please pray for Rev Ian, our clergy, readers, PCC, church staff, for all those who give their time to help the ministry and mission of our church and Tea Room.

For other churches in the Fareham Deanery: this Sunday, all churches in the Deanery will be praying for the parish of **St John's Fareham**. **The parish gives thanks for:** The recent Priesting of Rev'd Lou Collins and Deaconing of Rev'd Jene Kendal at Portsmouth Cathedral **The parish seeks prayer for:** continuing to build and develop relationships with St Peter and St Paul's

For our Parish (Portchester and Port Solent) — Jute Close, Vincent Grove, King John Avenue, Albion Close and Carne Place

For the world around us:

Pray for all those affected by the floods in Texas. Pray for people in Somalia, South East Asia and Latin America facing food insecurity due to drought. Pray for rain. Pray for Yemen and the ongoing civil war and humanitarian collapse. Pray for uprooted families in Syria, Ukraine and Russia during prolonged conflict. Pray for Gaza and the West Bank, where children face severe malnutrition, injuries, trauma and displacement. Pr

For those who are ill or recovering – Hazel Bunker, Jim Moore, Gerry Anderson, Stuart Tyler, Janet Lynn,, Malcolm Greenall, Frank, Terry Bridger, Vic Bosse, Julian Cole, Baby Ethan Smith, Lennox, Caitlin (15 years), Sophie Carnaghan, Gary, Baby River Fry, Jackie Scadden and Paul Wallen.



Friday 25th July— A Memorial Service for Felicity Mellows will be held in church at 2.00pm. All are welcome to attend.

St Mary's Summer Holiday Club will be running for three afternoons 23rd-25th July 1-3pm for children year R - Year 6. Are you able to help out for some or all of these sessions? Please contact Amy Sparks if you are able to spare some time to help with this.

Saturday 26th July— A 'Teddy Bear Picnic' is being held from 1pm to 3pm on the green on the south side of the church. An event for children and families of all ages. Please contact Jenny Olding (jolding@ymail.com) for further details.

Thursday 31st July— Our next Live@Lunchtime concert sees a welcome return to St Mary's from Angelina Kopyrina who will be playing the piano. Starts at 1.00pm, Free Entry, with a retiring collection. (This concert was originally scheduled for 17th July).

Monday 18th August— we will be hosting a concert by the Choir of St James Church, Piccadilly starting at 7.30pm. The choir are visiting the area to sing in Cathedral's but have asked if their can perform at St Mary's. Entry will be free, with a retiring collection in aid of St Mary's Building Fund.

Thursday 28th August— Live@Lunchtime concert given by serving Royal Marine band member Daniel Bennett, who will be playing his flute. Free entry, with retiring collection.

The sermons on the Creed have been printed in booklet form. They are available on the welcome table. A donation of 50p would cover the cost of printing.

Support St Mary's and the Environment! We're excited to share that St Mary's is now part of Recycle4Charity. By bringing your empty printer cartridges to the Parish Office, you'll be helping to protect the planet while also raising funds for the church. Every box of returned cartridges generates valuable income for our parish.



News and Notices



Portsmouth School, Street & Prayer Pastors are looking for volunteers to help with one daytime patrol a week during term time. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

Lift Required—Is anyone coming from the Waterloooville area and passing through Purbrook for the 11.30 service and would could give a lift once a month to an elderly couple. Please see Rev Ian if you can help.

Drum Kit For Sale— good condition, new skins. Donation to church. Please see Rev Ian.

Golf Clubs Required— Do you have a set of Golf Clubs you no longer need or know of anyone that has some? If so, please contact Ron in The Tea Room.

Want to make a donation? You can now [click here](#) to make an online donation to St Mary's Church.