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 **24th August**

**2025**

**Trinity Ten**

**Today’s Reading**

Jeremiah 1.4-10

Hebrews 12.18-29

**Luke 13.10-17**

**SERVICES THIS SUNDAY AND EVENTS DURING THE WEEK**

08:00 Holy Communion – All Saints

09:15 Holy Communion– St Andrews

10:00 Holy Communion – All Saints

11:00 Holy Communion – St Johns

**MONDAY**

2pm – Southwell House Group @ 9 Underhedge Gardens next meeting 8th September

2pm- Easton House Group @ 19 Park Road (next meeting 10th September)

**TUESDAY**

9.30-11.30 – Foodbank **(St Johns Hall)**

10.00 -11.30 – Coffee Morning **(C2000) (***Homemade cakes!)*

17.00 -18.00 – Rainbows (St John’s Hall)

18.30 – 20.00 Brownies (St John’s Hall)

**WEDNESDAY**

8.30am – Holy Communion **(St Andrews)**

1.00pm-3.00pm Little Lambs **C2000** – Parent/carer/baby & Toddlers

1.45pm – Underhill homegroup -St John’s Rectory - next meeting September 10th

7pm – Housegroup at Mary and Kip’s - 20 Vendelis Way, DT5 1FP next meeting September 10th

**THURSDAY**

11:00-14:00 – Lunch and Laughter at St Johns

1.00-3.00 – CHAT – Chesil Art Therapy **(St Johns Hall)**

**FRIDAY**

9.30 – 11.30 – Foodbank **(St Johns Hall)**

**Upcoming Sunday Services**

**Sunday 31st August 2025**

**Parish Service**

**All Saints -10am**

**Sunday 7th September 2025**

09:15 HC St Andrews

10:00 HC All Saints

11:00 MW St Johns

**Sunday 14h September 2025**

08:00 HC All Saints

09:15 HC St Andrews

10:00 MW All Saints

11:00 HC St John

**Sunday 21st September 2025**

09:15 MW St Andrews

10:00 HC All Saints

11:00 HW St Johns

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**Readings for 24th August 2025**

**Readings for Parish Service**

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Portland Parish Web site **www.portlandparish.weebly.com**

**There is a calendar on the front page. Hopefully all events and meetings will be listed there.**

**Upcoming Events**

**Next Parish Service**

**31st August - All Saints**

**10am**

Come and join us as we celebrate together

**Come and join us in St John’s Church**

**6am: Start to pray together**

**7:30am – 8pm: Explore the prayer stations around the Church to give focus and direction to this season of prayer. For more information phone Karen: 07896996641**

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**Sunday 14th September – St Andrews – 4pm**

**we will be having our annual memorial of the sinking of SS Avalanche and SS Forest which happened on 11th September 1877.**

**Saturday 27th September, 11am – 2pm**

 **“Late Summer Fete” at All Saints church.**

**Cakes will be needed, stall holders will be welcomed, bric-a-bac will be sold (though we need some first of all) games will be played and good conversations will be had. All help/donations welcomed. Please contact Diane Price (01305 862290 or****mgprice@hotmail.com****)**

**Message from Jenny McPheat - I sent off £20 to the Orbis charity. Our 5p collections have reduced considerably over the years as more and more card transactions take over from cash. A generous donation did bump the total up somewhat.**

**Thanks to those who donated.**

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**Congratulations to St Andrews who raised “265.40 at their recent coffee morning – a wonderful effort**

**We need a Parish Treasurer**. If you would like to know what this involves, please give me a ring or text. Thanks, Rev Tim Gomm

**The Parish Giving Scheme.**
We would like EVERYONE who gives regularly by “Standing Order” or “Direct Debit” or “BACS” with gift aid, to the Parish of Portland to use this scheme. There are several reasons.

1. It helps the treasurer, as they don’t have to deal with the re-claim of gift aid (which adds an additional 20% from the government if you pay income tax) from the government as this is done by the Parish Giving scheme.
2. If we reclaim the gift aid owed to us, we can only do it every 3 months, whereas the Parish Giving Scheme will do it every month. This would help with cash flow.
3. Every year – the Parish Giving scheme will increase your contribution automatically by the annual interest rate. Though you can opt out of this by ticking a box. This helps the parish by your gifts not being stagnant.

There are application forms at the back of each church. So far, we have 26 donors using this. Please seriously consider using this.

Many thanks Rev Tim Gomm

 ***Please submit items/amendments for the Pew Sheet to Fiona by email before Tuesday evening to be included in the next sheet – many thanks***