



# St Mary's Church, Portchester



## Sunday 14th June 2026

### Trinity 2

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

#### **Vicar**

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#### **Curate**

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### Honorary Assistant Priests

Rev Anne Boggust

Rev Adam Gay

Rev Phil Hiscock

Rev Canon Trevor Hubble

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#### **PARISH OFFICE**

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**This Sunday**

**8.00am Holy Communion**

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev Anne Boggust

**9.30am Parish Eucharist followed by the Interment of Ashes  
of John Meatyard**

Celebrant: Rev Adam Gay Preacher: Rev Ian Meredith

**11.30am Later Morning Service**

Service Leader: Carol Gay Preacher: Rev Elizabeth Pearn

**Collect for the Trinity 2**

Lord, you have taught us  
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:  
send your Holy Spirit  
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the  
true bond of peace and of all virtues,  
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant  
this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake.  
Amen

**SUNDAY'S READINGS**

Genesis 18:1-15[21:1-7]  
Romans 5: 1-8  
Matthew 9:35-10:8 [9-23]

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

Genesis 21:8-21  
Romans 6:1b-11  
Matthew 10:24-39

# Dates for This Week



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

## **Monday 15 June**

*MPR: Psalm 44/Luke 13:1-9*

7.30pm Spinnaker Brass Rehearsal

## **Tuesday 16 June**

*MPR: Psalm 48/Luke 13:10-21*

9.00am Prayer Meeting @ Joe & Kathy Snowden's Home

1.30pm Jennifer's House Group

## **Wednesday 17 June**

*MPR: Psalm 119:57-80/Luke 13:22-end*

9.00am Morning Prayer

10.30am St Mary's Lambs

12.00noon Parents Course

2.00pm Mental Health Friendship Group

6.30pm Holy Communion

## **Thursday 18 June**

*MPR: Psalm 57/Luke 14:1-11*

9.30am Contemplative Prayer Group

1.30pm Women's Bible Study - The Hub

7.00pm Preachers Workshop - The Hub

7.00pm PVMB Practice

7.30pm AA Meeting - Tea Room

## **Friday 19 June**

*MPR: Psalm 51/Luke 14:12-24*

9.00am Morning Prayer

10.00am Holy Communion - Parish Hall

2.00pm Friday Friends

6.30pm Sea Cadets AGM & Sports Evening

7.00pm Alpha Youth - Parish Hall

## **Saturday 20 June**

*MPR: Psalm 68/Luke 14:25-end*

12.00noon Wedding of Martin Read & Laura Fiddy

## **Sunday 21 June - Trinity 3**

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Eucharist

11.30am Later Morning Service - Third Sunday Special

# This Week's Prayers

*Please remember the following in your prayers:*

## **For this parish:**

We thank you for the gift of music and for those who offer their talents to enrich our worship. Bless our organist and musicians with joy, inspiration, and steady hands as they serve you. May their music continue to lift our hearts and draw us closer to your presence.

**For other churches in the Fareham Deanery:** this Sunday, we will be praying for the parish of **Holy Rood and Crofton, Fareham**

**For our Parish (Portchester and Port Solent) –** Ashtead Close, Carbis Close, Harbour Close, Hill Road, and Robinson Court.

## **For the world around us:**

Pray for the people of the Philippines affected by the recent major earthquake. For the continued turmoil in the Middle East and progress in the end to war in Ukraine. Pray for the bereaved peoples of Ukraine and Russia. Pray for the hungry and wounded children of Gaza. Pray that the World Cup is a success and that the coming together of nations is peaceful and fruitful.

**For those who are ill or recovering –** Evelyn Darbyshire, Russell Ferne, Thelma Lewis, Pauline Browning, Peter Battley, Marilyn Nash, Joyce Wadey, Ethan Smith, Caroline Cosgrove, Jim Moore, Hazel Young, Malcolm Greenall, Julian Cole and Sophie Carnaghan.



**Wednesday 17th June**- Parents Course at 12.00 noon in church. Please speak with Rev Elizabeth for details.

**Sunday 21st June**- The 11.30am service will be a Third Sunday Special with the theme of 'The World Cup'.

**Saturday 27th June** - Seniors Outing to Stansted Garden Centre - The annual outing arranged by Bryan Jerrard. All places are now taken but if you would like to be put on the reserve list please contact Eric Standen or the Parish Office.

**Thursday 2nd July** - Young Disciples' A fun, interactive discipleship group for children aged 8-12 to grow in faith together, learn about Jesus and how to apply God's word to their everyday lives. Small Room, Parish Hall 5.00pm till 6.30pm. Please contact Amy Sparks for more details.

**Monday 6th July** - Faith & Doubt Group will meet at the home of Hilary Dawson. The group are starting to read 'Discernment' by Henri Nouwen so it is a good time to join them. All are welcome.

**Friday 10th July** - We will be welcoming youth from all over the diocese as St Mary's host High Tide.

**Saturday 18th July** - Italian Evening- Tickets are now on sale for our Italian Evening with Meal & Quiz. 6.30pm start in church. Tickets £7.00 from the Tea Room, Parish Office or QR code

**Thursday 23rd July** -Lunch Time music at St Mary's. Starting at 1.00pm, Wendy Callear will be leading "An Immersive Experience" reliving Songs You Thought You'd Forgotten. Free Admission with retiring collection.

**Harvest Supper** - will be on Saturday 26 September starting at 6.00pm. Tickets are now on sale from the Tea Room, Parish Office or QR code

**Parish Office Closure** - Please note that the Parish Office will be closed for the day on Thursday 25th June.

**Parking in Castle Grounds** - Please ensure that only cars with Blue Badges are parked in the castle grounds during Sunday services. These should only be parked along the churchyard wall towards the Sea Gate. Please do not park on or along the grass.

**Could You Be a Welcomer/Sidesperson?** Being a welcomer/sidesperson is a vital part of our church life—it's about offering a smile, a friendly greeting, handing out notices and hymn sheets, and most importantly helping new friends feel at home. If you can spare a little time once a month, we'd love to hear from you. Please speak to one of our churchwardens or deputies to find out more.

**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. We have already received £25 from Recycle4Charity.



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