



St Mary's Church,  
Portchester  
**Sunday 7th June 2026**  
Trinity 1



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

### **8.00am Holy Communion**

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev Elizabeth Pearn

### **9.30am Parish Eucharist**

Celebrant: Rev Elizabeth Pearn Preacher: Rev Adam Gay

(Rev Ian is at St Peter & Paul, Fareham this morning taking the service, but will be back for the 11.30am)

### **11.30am Later Morning Service**

Service Leader: Rev Ian Meredith Preacher: Rev Elizabeth Pearn

### **2.15pm Tea & Company - Parish Hall**

### **6.30pm Portchester Christians Together - Healing Service**

## **Collect for the Trinity 1**

God of truth,  
help us to keep your law of love  
and to walk in ways of wisdom,  
that we may find true life  
in Jesus Christ your Son.

Amen

#### **SUNDAY'S READINGS**

Genesis 12:1-9  
Romans 4:13-25  
Matthew 9:9-13,18-26

#### **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

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

# Dates for This Week



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

## **Monday 8 June**

*MPR: Psalm 85/Mark 3:31-end*

7.30pm Hand Bells Rehearsal

7.30pm Spinnaker Brass Rehearsal

## **Tuesday 9 June**

*MPR: Psalm 5/Luke 10:38-end*

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

1.30pm Jennifer's House Group

## **Wednesday 10 June**

*MPR: Psalm 119:1-32/Luke 11:1-13*

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 11 June**

*MPR: Psalm 147/1 Corinthians 10:1-17*

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 12 June**

*MPR: Psalm 19/Luke 11:29-36*

9.00am Morning Prayer

10.00am Holy Communion - Parish Hall

2.00pm Friday Friends

2.30pm Prayers for the Persecuted Church-Sally Nguyen's Home

7.00pm Hide Tide - St George's Waterlooville

## **Saturday 13 June**

*MPR: Psalm 23/Luke 11:37-end*

11.00am Portchester Gala

## **Sunday 14 June - Trinity 2**

8.00am Holy Communion

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

11.30am Later Morning Service with Communion

# This Week's Prayers



*Please remember the following in your prayers:*

## **For this parish:**

Please pray for Rev Ian, our clergy team, our readers, the PCC, and all our church staff. Pray also for everyone who generously gives their time, gifts, and energy to support the ministry and mission of our church, and for all who serve so faithfully in our Tea Room. May God strengthen, guide, and encourage them in all they do.

## **For other churches in the Fareham Deanery:** this Sunday, we will be praying for the parish of **Holy Trinity & St Columba, Fareham**

**For our Parish (Portchester and Port Solent)** – Morningside Avenue, Simpson Close, Garden Court, Mullion Close and Wicor Path.

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

Pray for the injured and grieving families of Kyiv in Ukraine, following the latest devastating attack by Russia. For the DR Congo where the Ebola outbreak continues to spread. Prayers for the sailors, trapped and exhausted after months trapped on the Strait of Hormuz. Pray for the continuation of negotiations between the US, Israel, and Iran leading towards lasting peace. Pray for Peace.

**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.



**Today** - Picnic & Sports after the 11.30am service. Dillon and Ben are organising a relaxed picnic and sports gathering after the 11:30am service on the first Sunday of each month. There will be activities for all ages—do come along and join in! Please bring your own picnic.

**Sunday 7th June**- Healing Service - St Mary's will host on behalf of 'Christians Together in Portchester' Led by Rev Ray Goddess of Portchester Methodist Church, starting at 6.30pm. Anyone wishing to be on Rev Ray's healing team please contact him on [info@rooftopministries.com](mailto:info@rooftopministries.com)

**Wednesday 10th June**- Parents Course starting at 12.00 noon in church. Please speak with Rev Elizabeth for details.

**Friday 12th June**- Prayers for the Persecuted Church, 2.30pm at the home of Sally Nguyen.

**Saturday 13th June**- Portchester Gala, 11.00am to 4.00pm

**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.

**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.

**Request for items for Gala**- Both Samia Hubble and Leroy Osbourne are asking for items suitable for a tombola, lucky dips etc and help raise money at the Portchester Gala.

**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.

**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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