



# St Peter's Birkdale

St Peter's Road, Birkdale PR8 4BY

31st Mar 2024

## Easter Sunday

6.30am Sunrise service

9am Easter Communion Service

10.15am Joint Easter Celebration at St James' Church



**Bible Reading:** Acts 10:34-43 & Mark 16:1-8

### **HYMNS AND SONGS**

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MP 76

Christ the Lord is Risen today

### **Church diary for the week ahead & Church events**

<b>Mon 1 Apr</b>	10.30am	Bible Study in Lounge, <b>resumes 15th Apr</b>
<b>Tues 2</b>	10.00am	Foodbank in Parish Centre
<b>Thurs 4</b>	10.00am	Footprints, <b>resumes 18th Apr</b>
<b>Sun 7</b>	11.15am	2nd Sunday of Easter Communion
<b>Mon 15</b>	12.00pm	Doreen Rooke's Funeral at St Peter's
<b>Sat 20</b>	10.00am	MU Deanery Coffee Morning at St James'
<b>Wed 1 May</b>	10.00am	Short Communion service in the side chapel

### **Praying for those who are ill or in other need**

Katherine & Maurice Amer, Craig Hough, Olga Wilson, Barbara & Dennis Whalley, Ruel Morgan, Margery Wilcock's granddaughter and great grandson Zac are doing well after their ops, Nick Blunt, Stuart, Chris Stratton, Brenda Baker, Steven Searle, Beryl Reedman, Stuart Clarke, Lucy Rootes.

Please pray for the Family and friends of Doreen Rooke & Robert Hughes.

**This week we pray for the people living in**  
**The Fallows & The Walk (part)**



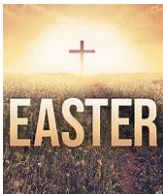
**Keeping warm:** the season of colder days is with us now. Please wrap up warmly when you come to Church, bring a rug if you need it. From the Wardens, Richard and Pam.



Baby change and toilet facilities are available in the church hall, through the door at the back of the church



St Peter's Church has a hearing loop (HL) (sometimes called an audio induction loop) It provides a wireless signal that gets picked up by the hearing aid if set to 'T' (Telecoil) setting. Any queries speak to Richard James.



28th Mar - 10am - Footprints toddler group Easter party, 29th Mar (Good Friday) - 12.30pm light lunch followed by 2pm Hour at the Cross service with activities for all-ages as well as short reflections. As part of this we are going to have lunch together in the hall. (if you could provide a soup, sandwiches or cake for this event, or could volunteer to help serve, please sign up at the back. Speak to Rev Sam for more details)., 30th Mar (Volunteers also needed on Easter Saturday to be present in the church to allow it to be open for quiet reflection. Time slots of 1/2 an hour. Sign up sheet at the back). 6.30pm - "Watch and Wait" Sunset service - Birkdale beach (Weather Dependant, bring a torch), 31st Mar (Easter Sunday), 6.30am - "He is Risen!" Sunrise Service - St Peter's quiet Garden. 9am Easter Communion Service - St Peter's Church. 10.15am - Joint St Peter and St James' Church Easter, celebration @ St James Church



There are no prayer meeting for Birkdale for the next two weeks, Resuming on the 16th. Many thanks Sam.



Our local Soup Kitchen - currently they have enough sauces and pasta but lack Crisps, toiletries i.e soap, deodorants and shower gels. Please put any change into the collection bottle at the back of the Church. Your ongoing support is very appreciated. Thank you and God Bless, Robin.

## **APCM**

As we approach the APCM on April 21st, if anyone would like to look at either the Accounts or the PCC minutes for 2023 please contact Pam or Richard. The Annual Report will come out in due course. Thank you, Pam. The Annual Meeting of Parishioners (AMP) and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will be held on **Sunday, Apr 21st 2024**, after Church: date for your diary. There are vacancies on the Parochial Church Council (PCC). Please speak with Pam (07985 203 226) if you are interested.

**Giving to St Peter's** - Thank you, everyone who continues to support us.  
Acc: PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF ST PETERS' BIRKDALE Sort  
code: 20-80-33 Account no.: 60688975

**To support our hosting of the Foodbank on Tuesday mornings please use "Foodbank" in the reference. If there is anything you would like to share or you are in need of support, please contact us.**



# He is Risen

## **OFFICE OPENING TIMES**

Tuesday & Friday 9.30 -12.30

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