



# St Peter's Birkdale

St Peter's Road, Birkdale PR8 4BY

24th Mar 2024

## Palm Sunday



**9.45am** Palm Sunday, starts at St James' then procession to St Peters

**Bible Reading:** Mark 15: 1-39

### **HYMNS AND SONGS**

*Please remember that the words on the screen are not always exactly the same as in Mission Praise*

MP 870	Jesus is the name we honour
MP 1221	Praise is rising
MP 1000	King of kings, Majesty
MP 580	Ride on ride on in majesty

## Church diary for the week ahead & Church events

<b>Mon 25 Mar</b>	11.00am	Mothers' Union Ladies day
	1.00pm	"On Purpose" Lent Course, 6 Sessions
<b>Tues 26</b>	10.00am	Foodbank in Parish Centre
<b>Thurs 28</b>	10.00am	Footprints in Parish Centre
<b>Fri 29</b>	9.30am	Prayer Space
	12.30pm	Parish Lunch
	2.00pm	Hour at the Cross
<b>Sun 31</b>	6.30am	Sunrise Communion
	9.45am	Easter Day joint 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 Straton, 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  
Stanley Avenue (part) & Sulby Road**



**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.



As some of you may know, Rev Sam was in hospital on Tuesday this week with stomach pains. The cause of this has been diagnosed and he is now at home with the necessary medication. Our love and prayers continue to be with him and his family. He hopes to be back with us all as soon as possible. Richard and Pam



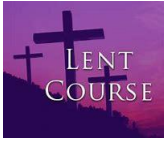
The procession starts at **9.45 at St James' Church**, then arrives to **St Peters about 10.30** and the service continues then. Folk arriving at 11.15 will find that most of the service has happened! If people don't feel able to join the procession they could drive from one place to the other, or meet at St peters at 10.30.



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.



Ruth has two, meaningful Easter egg left £4.50 each.



"On Purpose" a 6 session lent course and daily reading plan is running throughout lent for both St James and St Peter's Churches. Opportunities to engage both In Person on Monday @ 1pm in St Peter's Church and On Zoom on Wednesday @ 7.30pm. please contact Rev Sam for more information and details

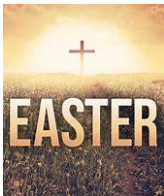


Deanery MU Lady's Day **11am Mon 25th Mar** followed by light lunch.

24<sup>th</sup> Mar - 9.45am - Palm Sunday procession from St James (9.45) to St Peter's church (approx arrival 10.30)

28<sup>th</sup> Mar - 10am - Footprints toddler group Easter party, 29<sup>th</sup> 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).

30<sup>th</sup> 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), 31<sup>st</sup> 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



## 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.

## Electoral Roll

The electoral roll is revision **closes today**, if you, recently moved into the parish, joined the church, or reached the age of 16 and wish to be added to the electoral Roll, please complete an application form and return it to the church office.

**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.**

### OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Tuesday & Friday 9.30 -12.30

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