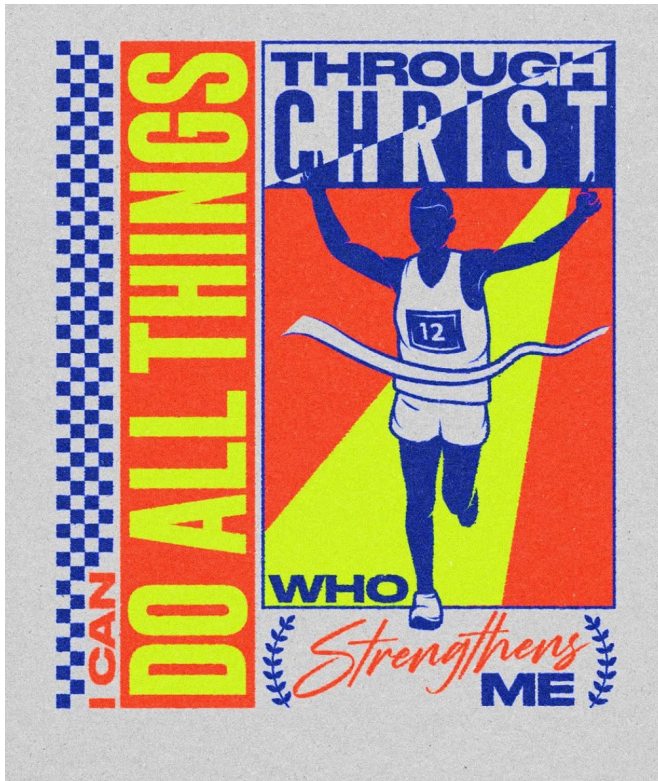


ST PETER & ST JOHN WEEKLY NOTICES

The Church in the Heart of the Community of Kirkley

Sunday 29 June - Saturday 5 July 2025



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WELCOME!

Come, celebrate the freedom found in Jesus.

We're an Inclusive Church, open and welcome to all.

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WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

We welcome you to come, open to all.

Sunday 29th June: St Peter

10:30am Service of the Word

Alice Tuke on the organ bench

Monday 30th June

9:30am – 1:00pm Pantry deliveries

– please visit the team

Tuesday 1st July

Henry, John and Henry Venn, priests, evangelical divines,
1797, 1813, 1873

Kirkley Pantry open 10:00 – 12:30 and 5:00 – 6:00pm

Visitors to the Pantry by invitation only, please

Wednesday 2nd July

9:30am Morning Worship

7:30pm Compline in Church

Thursday 3rd July: St Thomas the Apostle

Friday 4th July

10:00am Choir Practice

Saturday 5th July

11:00am-4:00pm Rectory Garden Party

Sunday 6th July: 3rd Sunday after Trinity

10:30am Service of the Word

Alice Tuke on the organ bench

FROM THE CHURCH WARDENS

St Peter's Day

We gather this weekend to celebrate our Patronal Festival, well one half of it, which this year actually falls the Sunday. Today is St Peter's Day, the day where we celebrate St Peter, the man who denied Jesus three times on the road to the cross, and then Simon Peter declared that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of the living God.

The man who was transformed from a humble fisherman to the leader of the early church.

Traditionally June 29th is the feast day of St Peter and St Paul, a fairly common name in the dedication of churches, however we have to remember until 1974 this church building was dedicated solely to St Peter, hence the reason we omit St Paul on this day.

We still have no news on future plans for St Peter and St John's, but I am pleased to report that the Authorised Worship Assistant licence renewals for Pat Batley, Trevor Dawes and myself have been requested and are being renewed. The PCC has also approved Jane Tighe to be licensed as an AWA which gives our Ministry Team a boost.

As ever, please pray for us as we pray for you.

Barry Moore

First Light Festival

A massive thank you to Jane Tighe and Andrew Rudd who assisted with looking after the performers and organisers of the Moonlit Soundscapes as part of the First Light Festival last weekend.

We had approximately 300-400 people through the doors between 10pm and 2am and the quality of the performers was excellent.

Thanks must also go to the First Light team who cleared away so efficiently that we were able to open the Church as usual at around 1pm on the Sunday rather than closing it as planned. Some pictures of the Church during the concerts.





Please pray – a suicide bomb attack on a church on the outskirts of Damascus, Syria. The number killed in the attack has risen to 23, after a pharmacy student in her early twenties died from her injuries.

According to reports, Saint Elias Church was worshipping together during their Sunday service (22 June) when the attacker entered the church building and opened fire before detonating an explosive vest.

On Tuesday, the church was packed as it held the funeral for nine of the victims.

Please pray

- For the church community as they experience immense grief, trauma and fear.
- That all those affected by this tragedy will be sustained by God's unfailing comfort
- For healing for those wounded and that they'll get the treatment they need
- That God's peace will fill the hearts of all believers in Syria shocked by this incident.

LORD you hear your people when they call out for help and rescue them from their troubles. Lord, Hear the prayers of the survivors of this attack and send your angels to hold them up. In the power of Jesus' name we pray this. Amen

Rectory garden party!



**SATURDAY 5 JULY
11AM - 4PM
ALL WELCOME**

**ST PETER & ST JOHN RECTORY,
RECTORY ROAD, KIRKLEY**

**REFRESHMENTS
HOME MADE CAKES
RAFFLE & GAMES
BOTTLE TOMBOLA
TOY TOMBOLA
BRIC A BRAC
BOOKS**

