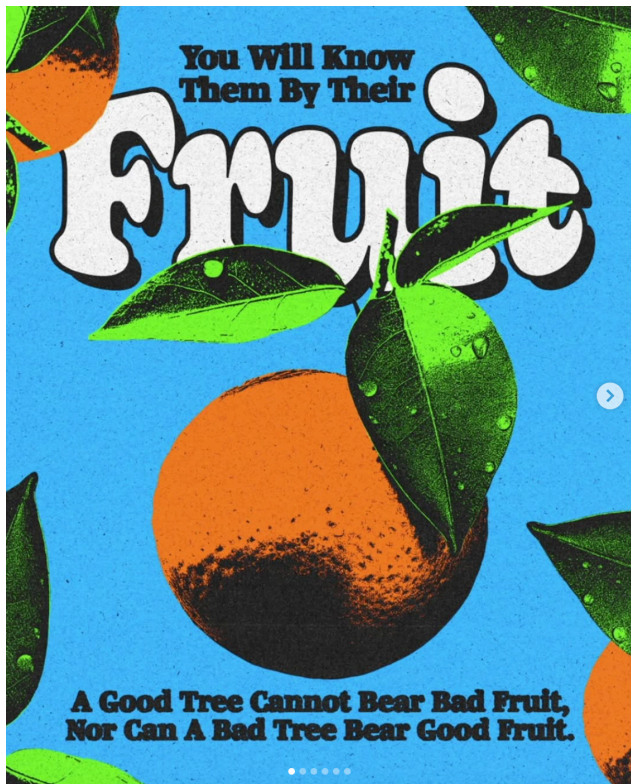


ST PETER & ST JOHN WEEKLY NOTICES

The Church in the Heart of the Community of Kirkley

Sunday 6 July - Saturday 12 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 6th July: 3rd Sunday after Trinity

10:30am Service of the Word

Alice Tuke on the organ bench

Monday 7th July:

9:30am – 1:00pm Pantry deliveries – please visit the team

Tuesday 8th July:

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

Visitors to the Pantry by invitation only, please

Wednesday 9th July:

9:30am Morning Worship

7:30pm Compline in Church

Thursday 10th July:

7:30pm Deanery Synod at Pakefield Church

(see notices for details)

Friday 11th July: Benedict, abbot, c. 550

10:00am Choir Practice

Sunday 13th July: 4th Sunday after Trinity

10:30am Parish Eucharist (Holy Communion)

Alice Tuke on the organ bench

Deanery Synod

The next meeting of the Deanery Synod will be at 7:30pm on **Thursday 10th July** at Pakefield Church. The speaker will be Revd Richard Lamey, the Diocesan Director of Mission and Ministry. This meeting is open to all.

PCC

Our PCC will be meeting with the Bishop and Archdeacon on **Wednesday 16th July** at 7pm to discuss what may be happening during the vacancy and what ministry in Kirkley may look like in the future.

If you have any questions that you would like asked, please do not hesitate to let a PCC member know, or email them to kirkley.church@outlook.com

FROM THE CHURCH WARDENS

After last weekend's festivities for St Peter, this week we delve back in to Ordinary Time, although nothing in our lives or in the life of the Church can ever be considered as ordinary. Our liturgy takes on the form that we are probably most used to, just the standard words, without any seasonal alternatives inserted. Generally, the Gospel reading at our Sunday services focusses on Jesus' ministry.

I can finally report that we now have an idea of what our 'usual' Sunday 10.30am service pattern will be up until the end of November. December will look different, but more information will be given closer to the time.

The 'new' usual pattern will be:

- 1st and 3rd (and 5th) Sundays – Service of the Word
- 2nd and 4th Sundays – Parish Eucharist

During August, the pattern will be slightly different, as we will celebrate the Eucharist on the

- 2nd and 5th Sundays

As ever, pray for myself and Andrew, and for the parish as we pray for you.

Just over a week ago on Friday 27th June, we hosted three concerts by Lumos Experience.

Originally, the booking was for two concerts, but this was extended so a third could be added. The music was from the band Coldplay, played by a string trio.

I attended the final concert and was amazed at the number of people there... probably in excess of 150, and evidently the earlier concert had around the same number. The first concert had 23 people there so ended up a much more intimate affair.

The Church was lit up using 1850 LED powered candles and looked amazing as the sun went down. For the last concert the Baptistry was also lit by the LED candles, after a suggestion by Jane Tighe.

There are two further concert dates booked with the programmes to be confirmed.

Barry



NOTICES

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who helped and supported the Garden Party yesterday! Details of how much was raised will follow soon.



Good old assembly songs!

I would like you to cast your minds back to when you were younger, at primary school. Can you still remember the hymns and songs that you sung? I am compiling a list of good old assembly songs and need your help. What do you remember? There is a sheet on the notice board at the back of the church where I would like you to pop down your song ideas. Or you can come and talk to me. I'd love to hear what you sang.

Alice



Keeping up to date

Our weekly newsletter is usually uploaded on to our page on A Church Near You, so if you are not able to be in Church but would still like to keep in touch with what's happening please do look on there and download the newsletter.

CALENDAR

Here is a list of events for the rest of the year.

Date tbc September

Sing-a-long School Hall classics from back in the day

Saturday 27th September

Beetle Drive, 7pm, £7.50

Saturday 18th October

Table Top/Jumble Sale, 11am-2pm

Saturday 8th November

Pie and Mash at 1pm

Saturday 13th December

Coffee Morning and Christmas Wreath Making
Demonstration, 10.30am-1.30pm,
Wreath Demonstration 11am.

Date tbc December

Christmas Extravaganza From caroling to comedy

From Donna and Alice

PRAYER

This prayer was written by Revd Susanna Gunner as part of the resources to be used with the Diocesan Vision.

As we move into a somewhat unknown future, and also look at what we wish to achieve, the words just seem to align with everything that we have to do!

Christ of transformation,
sow deep into the soil
of our hearts and parishes,
your seeds of prayerful listening,
conversation and discernment:
then nurture their growth, we pray,
with the gentle rains of your Spirit
that they may flower and fruit
into new ways of revealing
the abundant life you offer
and long for us to share.
Amen.