



St Peter's Birkdale

St Peter's Road, Birkdale PR8 4BY

31st Aug 2025

11th after Trinity

9.45am Joint Service at St James'

Today
At
1.30pm -
4pm



Church diary for the week ahead & Church events

Mon 1 Sept	10.30am	Bible Study, in lounge
Tues 2	10.00am	Foodbank in Parish Centre
Wed 3	10.00am	Short Communion Service
Thurs 4	10.00am	No Footprints
Sun 7	11.15am	Communion

Praying for those who are ill or in other need

June Parry, Dot Burrows, Pam Abraham, Gordon Macleod, Maggie & Roy Jenkins, Margaret and Brian Edmunds, Olga Wilson, Barbara & Dennis Whalley, Brenda Baker, Steven Searle, Beryl Reedman, Stuart Clarke, Lucy Rootes. Please contact the office after 1 month to confirm the need for a person to remain on the list

Please pray for the family and friends of Margery Wilcock

**This week we pray for the people living in
Wright's Terrace & Abbey Gardens**

Jeremiah
29:11

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.



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



COFFEE MORNING - Last Friday of every month, 10.30am - 12noon in the Parish Centre. Come and join us this month on **FRIDAY THE 26TH SEPTEMBER.**

Gift
Month

Gift Month and Harvest. Your thoughts are very welcome.



Please prayerfully consider if you can donate to the purchase of Light and Pipes. A jar is at the back of Church. Thank you.

Upcoming
Events:

Upcoming events: Barn Dance 27th Sept & Alistair Lee 13th Dec



FAMILY FUN DAY 31st AUGUST 1.30-4pm.
Can you help on the day? Can you bake a cake? If you can help, please see Ailsa or Marg.



Please look out for the Mothers' Union
Christmas display and catalogue coming soon for you to browse for festive gifts, cards, planners, diaries etc.



Margery's Funeral Wake will be held at Southport & Birkdale Cricket Club on Trafalgar Road. Everyone is welcome, but Margery's Son Mark would like a rough idea of numbers. Please email loxhams@gmail.com or phone 07732 810608.



St James' will be holding their monthly games afternoon on 2nd September and all are welcome. You should know the drill by now with a "light lunch" served at 1:00pm for this with the games running from 1:30 to 3:30. If just coming for the games there is no need to sign the form, just turn up. If you could please pass "numbers for lunch" back to me by Sunday 31st August or first thing Monday 1st September that would be great.



The funeral for Margery Wilcock, who died peacefully on Monday August 11th, will be held in church on Tuesday September 9th at 11am. Margery was a long-standing member of MU (61 years!) and loved coming to meetings. She was much loved and will be greatly missed. Please continue to pray for her son Mark and all the family. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

PRAYER AND PASTORAL TEAM

We have many people in our fellowship who live alone. We are offering to keep names, phone numbers and emergency contact numbers to enable us to contact anyone we are concerned about. This is completely voluntary and you need only take part if you think it will be helpful. Also, we will be setting up a pastoral visiting team. If you would like to be part of this, or if you know anyone who would benefit from a visit, please let us know. For more detailed information please talk to David or Lesley Shambrook, Sue Hiley or Ailsa Haigh



On the occasion of their Ruby Wedding on the 14th of September June and Bill Blackwell will be renewing their marriage vows. This will take place during morning service. Refreshments will follow after. All are welcome to join June and Bill.





We've had a letter from the local Christian Aid Committee informing us that this Christian Aid week we raised **£479**. This was from the residents of Alma Road - and the coffee morning held at 34 Alma Road on May 17th and **£200** collected during the Church Collection. Thanks to all those who supported us. This is a magnificent total for such a worthy cause.



Home groups at St James, this week for anyone from St Peter's who would like to join. Everyone is being asked to sign up afresh to home groups to give folk a chance to change if they would like. So even if they have been a member of a particular group for many years they still need to sign up. I will pass the sign-up lists for all the groups to Ailsa. We hope to start w/b 15th Sept.

Giving to St Peter's - Thank you, everyone who continues to support us.
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