

## St Peter's Birkdale

St Peter's Road, Birkdale PR8 4BY

24th Aug 2025

# 10th after Trinity

11.15am Communion

Bible Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20 & Matthew 6:1-14

#### HYMNS AND SONGS

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

MP 79	Christ, whose glory fills the skies
MP 1201	Longing for Light
MP 66	Broken for me, broken for you
MP 600	Sing to God new songs of worship,

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

	1.30pm	St Peter's Family Fun Day
Sun 31	9.45am	Joint Service at St James'
Fri 29	10.30am	St Peter's Coffee Morning
Thurs 28	10.00am	No Footprints
Tues 26	10.00am	Foodbank in Parish Centre
mon 25 Aug	10.30am	Bible Study, in lounge

### 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 Welbeck Road & Welbeck Terrace

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. Trust GOD from the bottom of your heart; don't try to figure out everything on your own



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



<u>COFFEE MORNING</u> - Last Friday of every month, 10.30am - 12noon in the Parish Centre. Come and join us this month on FRIDAY THE 29TH AUGUST.



Cards - now located nearer to the main Church door. These hand-made cards, for every occasion (with a blank inner for your personalised message) are available at only £1 each.

All Proceeds go to St Peter's. An attractive new batch of birthday cards for younger children are now available. Lesley S.

## 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.



<u>Upcoming events:</u> Fun Day 31st Aug, 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.



St James' will be holding their monthly games afternoon on 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> September that would be great.



### Please look out for the Mothers' Union

Christmas display and catalogue coming soon for you to browse for festive gifts, cards, planners, diaries etc.



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





We are all invited on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August to joint with the other churches in Birkdale at St James'. Come for fellowship and refreshments.



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  $17^{\text{th}}$  and £200 collected during the Church Collection. Thanks to all those who supported us. This is a magnificent total for such a worthy cause.



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 <a href="mailto:loxhams@gmail.com">loxhams@gmail.com</a> or phone 07732 810608.

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

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