

St Peter's Birkdale

St Peter's Road, Birkdale PR8 4BY

21st Sept 2025

14th after Trinity

11.15am Communion

Bible Reading: 1Timothy 2:1-7 & Matthew 9:9-13

HYMNS AND SONGS

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

MP 41	At the name of Jesus
MP 67	Breathe on me breath of God
MP 16	All my hope on God is founded

Church diary for the week ahead & Church events

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mon 22 Sept	10.30am	Bible Study, in lounge
Tues 23	10.00am	Foodbank in Parish Centre
Thurs 25	10.00am	Footprints
Fri 26	10.30am	St Peter's Coffee Morning
Sat 27		Barn Dance
Sun 28	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 Bedford Road (part) & Birch Street

Corinthians 9:7

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.



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 26TH SEPTEMBER.



We are in Gift Month, thank you for those supporting this. God Bless, Robin





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



Many thanks to all those who attended Margery's funeral. The family was pleased to see so many of her church friends there - and it was good to sing the hymns which Margery had chosen. Donations in memory of Margery may be sent to The British Heart Foundation.



<u>Upcoming events:</u> Barn Dance 27th Sept & Alistair Lee 13th Dec

SOUTHPORT SOUP KITCHEN Our Soup Kitchen. Firstly, thank you all for your continued prayerful and practical support throughout the years. I am delighted that this year our local soup kitchen will receive all the donations from our Harvest Giving. I was there on Wednesday to hear about a family with two young children who had literally had to escape continual attacks where they were living in Bootle. For the last few nights, they had sheltered in a bus shelter on Lord St. Do you remember the storm we had? Well, they were there huddled together. Now, they are in temporary emergency accommodation and thanks to the Soup kitchen have clean clothes, basics and enough food. My goodness, we are Blessed to have what we have. On average, they cater for 40 Guests on a Wednesday. 60 on a Saturday and up to 80 on a Sunday. This number will rise as we approach winter. For all they need, it is now costing £800 a week just to run. No one receives a wage. Whatever you can give will most certainly be appreciated. You are most welcome to come and chat to me about this local vital service. Thank you and God Bless, Robin.



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



Mamatoto - After Church today (21st September) Leah has a selection of items from Tanzania for sale to help raise funds for the upcoming trip with the maternity home and hospital. For more information please speak to Leah. The Mamatoto Newsletter is also available at the back and can be emailed to you on request. (admin@mamatoto.org.uk)



Home groups at St James have started, if you want to join one contact Judith in St James' office



Bring and share harvest festival celebration on 5th October 2025, please fill out the list at the back of Church, if able to bring anything? Cakes needed

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

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