# ST PETER & ST JOHN WEEKLY NOTICES

The Church in the Heart of the Community of Kirkley

Sunday 7 - Saturday 13 September 2025



Then Moses said to him, "If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here."

~ Exodus 33:15



WELCOME!

Come, celebrate the freedom found in Jesus. We're an Inclusive Church, open and welcome to all. kirkleychurch.weebly.com

### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

We welcome you to come, open to all.

Sunday 7th September: 12th Sunday after Trinity

10:30am Songs of Praise
Theme: Creation

Monday 8th September: Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Tuesday 9th September: Charles Fuge Lowder, priest, 1880

10:00 - 12:30 and 5:00 - 6:00pm Kirkley Pantry open Visitors to the Pantry by invitation only, please

### Wednesday 10th September:

9:30am Morning Worship 7:30pm Compline in Church

Friday 12th September

10:00am Choir Practice

Saturday 13th September: John Chrysostom, bishop, teacher of the faith, 407

9:00am-5:00pm SHCT Ride and Stride 7:00pm School-time Sing-a-long in Church

Sunday 14th September: Holy Cross Day 10:30am Parish Eucharist (Holy Communion)

### **NOTICES**

#### **Maintenance Works**

During this week, scaffolding will be going up at the Church as we begin to prepare for some roofing works to be carried out. This will also include replacing the fallen brick above the Lady Chapel door. Please be careful if you are in Church or the grounds.

The trees in the Churchyard are due to be trimmed and maintained by East Suffolk Council during September. Please take care if you see people working.

#### Help Needed - Newsletter

We're looking for somebody to take over the production of the weekly newsletter from the end of September.

Could this be you or somebody you know?

If you feel this is something you might be willing to do please speak to Barry, Andrew or Alice.



### Devotional from Holy Bible App

### There's No Peace Without His Presence By <u>Aisha Sharifa</u> from 24-7 Prayer Canada

Moses was standing in the middle of a desert—both literally and spiritually. The people had just rebelled against God by building an idol of a golden calf, and now their future felt uncertain.

Yet in this moment of deep tension, Moses makes a bold request: If God's presence won't go with them to their destination, Moses says, he'd rather not go at all.

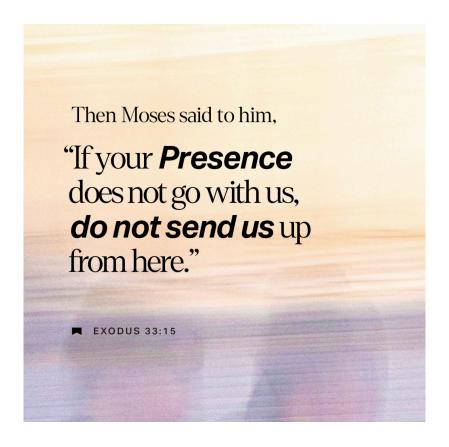
It's not that Moses didn't want the promised land. But more than the land, more than progress, more than answers, Moses wanted God Himself. He knew that no amount of success, comfort, or direction could ever replace the nearness of the Lord.

There are seasons in life when we find ourselves in our own wilderness: confused, dried up, uncertain of the next step. In those moments, it's easy to crave clarity. But what we truly need is God's presence, not just answers.

Peace doesn't come from knowing the plan. It comes from knowing He is with us in it.

God's presence is our distinguishing mark. It's what makes the wilderness bearable, and even holy. So if you're in a place where your soul feels tired or directionless, let this be your prayer: "Don't send me unless You're going with me."

Because where His presence goes, there's always life, purpose, and peace—even in the desert.



### **COMING UP!**

### Sing-a-long School Hall Classics 7pm in Church on Saturday 13th September

If you're planning on coming, please either book using the QR code on the poster or speak to Alice. This will allow us to better plan for refreshments.



SHCT Ride and Stride takes place on Saturday 13th September between 9am and 5pm.

Please pop in to Church and welcome any visitors.





#### **Lumos Live**

### 7pm or 9pm in Church on Saturday 20th September

A Fleetwood Mac Candlelight Experience
First sitting 7pm-8pm
Second sitting 9pm-10pm
Tickets from £20, age restrictions: 8+
Bookings: www.lumos-experiences.com



#### **Beetle Drive**

7pm in the Church Hall on Saturday 27th September

Tickets are now available! Please see the poster for more details.

# LUMOS

## A Fleetwood Mac Candlelight Experience

an unforgettable evening of music in an enchanting indoor setting

St Peter & St John C of E Church Rectory Road, Lowestoft NR33 0ED Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2 Sittings: 7-8pm & 9-10pm

