



St Peter's Birkdale

St Peter's Road, Birkdale PR8 4BY

5th Oct 2025

16th after Trinity

11.15am Communion

Bible Reading: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15 & Matthew 9: 35-37

HYMNS AND SONGS

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

MP 106	Come ye thankful people come
MP 478	My song is love unknown
MP 170	Give thanks
MP 732	We plough the fields and scatter

Church diary for the week ahead & Church events

Mon 6 Oct	10.30am	Bible Study, in lounge
Tues 7	10.00am	Foodbank in Parish Centre
Thurs 9	10.00am	Footprints
Sat 11	9.30am	Identity Dads
Sun 12	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
Bolton Road & Boundary Street (part)

**Deuteronomy
15:10**

Give generously to them and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to.



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 31st OCTOBER.**

**Gift
Month**

Rev Sam has written a letter to the congregation, please collect one if you have not already done so

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



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



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

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.



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**Upcoming
Events:**

A fantastic night with **Alistair Lee**, fabulous West End Star and International vocalist. Songs from the musicals to present day. On Saturday **13th December 7pm, £10 a ticket to includes a light supper**, BYO drinks. To be held in St Peter's Church, Birkdale. Tickets will be available very soon from Sue, Robin and Marg. Or phone Sue on 07746219942 or Marg on 07528445677.



Wear It Pink Bingo, all proceeds to Breast Cancer Now. On Friday the 24th October 2pm - 4pm in St Peter's Church Parish Centre, Birkdale. £5 ticket includes tea, coffee, cake and prizes! Please make this a huge success and buy your tickets now! See Sue Robin and Marg for tickets. Or phone Sue on 07746219942 or Marg on 07528445677.



The All Souls' service has been arranged for Sunday 9th November, 4pm at St James.

**Grace
Women's
Ministry
Event**

Next Grace Women's ministry event - Film night - Saturday 11th October, 7 (for 7.30 Start) "The War room". An uplifting film about a wife who learns how to use prayer and faith from an older "Prayer warrior" woman to help put her family back together.

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