



St Peter's Birkdale

St Peter's Road, Birkdale PR8 4BY

2nd Nov 2025

4th Before Advent

11.15am Communion

Bible Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1: 1-3 & 11-12 & Luke 19: 1-10

HYMNS AND SONGS

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

MP 170	Give Thanks
MP 1334	Cornerstone
MP 560	Praise my soul
MP 41	At the name of Jesus

Church diary for the week ahead & Church events

Mon 3 Nov	10.30am	Bible Study, in lounge
	12.30pm	Mothers' Union Meeting
Tues 4	10.00am	Foodbank in Parish Centre
Thurs 6	10.00am	Footprints
Sat 8	9.30am	Identity Dads
Sun 9	11.15am	Remembrance Service at St Peter's
	4.00pm	All Souls Service at St James' Church

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 Betty Birch

This week we pray for the people living in
Carrwood Park & Cavendish Road

Ephesians 2:8-9

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast."



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 28th NOVEMBER.**



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



Rev Sam and Family are in Tanzania to continue the work of Mamatoto. Rev Sam will be unavailable 22nd October - 3rd November. Any problems please contact the Church Warden Robin or the office. **Extra prayers for Sam and family. Local riots in Tanzania after the local elections.**



We are exploring options for live streaming our services here at St Peter's - please email/speak to Rev Sam if you have any concerns or would not want to be visible in the live stream



As the weather begins to get colder, please will you buy thick socks, thick gloves and heavy scarves for the guests, if you can. Thank you



St Johns Birkdale are holding a Colour Party on 15th November at 7pm in the Church Hall Tickets £5 from info@stjohnsbirkdale.co.uk



Sunday 9th November (Remembrance Sunday) - Joint Service of Remembrance at St Peter's Church 10.45am. **Service at St James, 8.15 only.**



Many of us will remember **The Very Revd Kenneth Riley** who sadly passed away on Sunday 19th October 2025 in hospital Northumberland. A Thanksgiving service and celebration of Ken's life will be held in The Lady Chapel at Liverpool's Anglican Cathedral on 11th November 2025 at 11:30am. All are welcome to join the family to celebrate his life and then to the Western Rooms for a cuppa and one of Ken's favourite home-made biscuits!



Mothers' Union We will be meeting in church on Monday November 3rd, starting at 12.30. Paul Gillott will speak to us about his work and faith. Bring a picnic lunch. Hot drinks and something sweet provided. MU is always open to everyone, so come along! **Mothers' Union** are collecting red and white Christmas decoration (New only) To decorate the Cancer Unit at Alder Hey Hospital, all contribution welcome.



Please pray for the family of Betty Birch, who has died peacefully at home, aged 99. Betty and her daughter Sandra were regular worshippers at St Peter's for many years. The funeral will be here at St Peter's on 10th November at 11 o'clock.

Collection of toys at services in November at St Peter's for the Southport Rotary Club. We collect and distribute toys and food vouchers in the Community at Christmas with other agencies in the town for families who are in need. My phone number is 01704 548332 or 07787843743. We would hope to sort the toys on the 16th December so could collect from you any time before that at your convenience.



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.



Wednesday 17th December, Christmas Bingo 2pm to 4pm.



Wear It Pink Bingo raised an incredible £565! All the money is going to Breast Cancer Now, the Research and Cancer Support charity. Thank you so much to everyone who came and supported us and to everyone who gave donations to this amazing cause. Thank you all so much.

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