



St Peter's Birkdale

St Peter's Road, Birkdale PR8 4BY

9th Nov 2025

3rd Before Advent

10.45am Remembrance Service
4pm All Souls Service at St James'



Bible Reading: Lamentations 3.17-26.31-33 & John 6.51-58

HYMNS AND SONGS

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

MP 498	O God our help in ages past
MP 201	Guide me O thou Great Jehovah
MP 122	Eternal Father Strong to save
MP 428	Lord for the years
	National Anthem (God save the King)

Church diary for the week ahead & Church events

Mon 10 Nov	10.30am	Bible Study, in lounge
	11.00am	Funeral in Church of Elizabeth Birch
Tues 11	10.00am	Foodbank in Parish Centre
Wed 12	7.30pm	Deanery Synod Meeting at St Peter's
Thurs 13	10.00am	Footprints
Sun 16	11.15am	Communion

Praying for those who are ill or in other need

Jean Mainey, 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
Cemetery Road (part) & Claremont Avenue**

**Acts
20:35**

In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' "



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.



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



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!



The work of Mamatoto will continue, and the events held during our time away went really well. Many thanks to those who continue to support this endeavour. - On a personal note, our thanks to all those who prayed for us and reached out with offers of support during a tricky time towards the end of our stay. We really appreciate it, and felt God alongside us.

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A Murder Mystery Evening on 29th November at St James'

'A Fete Worse than Death' - 6.30pm for a 7pm prompt start. Tickets £10 available from 16th November from Allan Salisbury or Brian Jackson. Cost includes supper, please sign up in the Welcome Area. Places are limited.



Please pray for the family of Betty Birch, who 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.



November 21st at 12.00. we are meeting to clean the Church and look at our existing Christmas Decorations. If you would like to be involved in decorating our Church, please come along and see what we have and what we need. All ideas welcome. Thank you and God bless

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.



COAL

The next COAL meal will be at 'The Mount' on Thursday 20th November at 12.30pm



Mothers' Union are collecting red and white Christmas decoration (New only) To decorate the Cancer Unit at Alder Hey Hospital, all contribution welcome.

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 are available now from Sue, Robin and Marg. Or phone Sue on 07746219942 or Marg on 07528445677.



Wednesday 17th December, Christmas Bingo 2pm to 4pm. Tickets are available now please see Sue, Marg and Robin.



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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