



# St Peter's Birkdale

St Peter's Road, Birkdale PR8 4BY

30<sup>th</sup> Nov 2025

## 1<sup>st</sup> of Advent

10.30am Joint Service at St Johns

### Church diary for the week ahead & Church events

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| <b>Mon 1 Dec</b> | 10.30am | Bible Study, in lounge    |
|                  | 1.15pm  | MU Meeting                |
| <b>Tues 2</b>    | 10.00am | Foodbank in Parish Centre |
| <b>Thurs 4</b>   | 10.00am | Footprints                |
| <b>Sun 7</b>     | 11.15am | Communion                 |

### **Praying for those who are ill or in other need**

Jeanette Kennelly, 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 deanery of North Meols after the FFM vote, and with a number of vacancies around the area.

**This week we pray for the people living in  
College Close & Back Compton Road**

Matthew  
18:19-21

<sup>19</sup> Again I say unto you, that if two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. <sup>20</sup> For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. <sup>21</sup> Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times?



**COFFEE MORNING** - Last Friday of every month, 10.30am - 12noon in the Parish Centre. Come and join us this month on **FRIDAY THE 30<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**.



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



Please do you have any raffle prizes, bottles of wine or spirits you can donate for raffle prizes for our forthcoming events? Please see Sue. Many thanks.



They have literally dozens of hats now so please consider donating, new woolly scarves, thick socks and gloves for both men and women. Thank you and God bless, Robin



Carol singing in the village will be on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December starting at 11:00 outside Heritage Butchers



Christmas Card Deliveries: we are once again delivering Christmas cards to the parish and a sign-up sheet is now in both of the churches with deliveries in early December. If you are able to help deliver these cards, please sign up as soon as possible.



Thank you for the decorations donated for Alder Hey. They have gone to the Cancer Unit and our Deanery MU has also donated £210 towards Christmas presents for all the 67 staff on the Unit. Thanks, due also for the excellent attendance at last Saturday's coffee morning and cake sale. It was wonderful to see folk from both our churches - and beyond - filling the Welcome Area at St James'. So far, we have raised £450, which will enable us to continue the mission of Mothers' Union both locally and overseas. Lastly, a reminder that on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, there will be a reflective time of worship for Advent at St Peter's, to which everyone is invited. It will be followed by mince pies and a hot drink. Ruth Loxham



On the 14th December we host our cake and carols event! Can you make/bake/bring a cake? Please let Rev Sam know. There will be no communion as part of this service, so if you would like communion provision is made at the 8.15 service at St James.

At 1.30pm on the 14th January 2026 at Rev Sam is starting a four week long "3..2...1" evangelistic outreach course from speak life ( <https://321.speaklife.org.uk> ) This will be in our Christmas cards, and invitations available to hand out at our Christmas services. As part of the course refreshments (and possibly even cake!) will be available to guests each week and if you could help bake, or come along and help serve please contact Rev Sam. The course also repeats at 7.30pm.



321 course - Who could you invite? - invitations available soon to hand out to family, friends, neighbours, the local postman, that person with the little dog over the road - be confident in God at work through your simple invitation.



"Fruitfulness on the front-line" an eight week discipleship course for church members begins on January 4th at 3pm in St Peter's church. All invited. Home groups are also encouraged to join in, and several other resources will be available for private prayer and study.



Please note the outside door of the 'Flower Room' will remain **BOLTED** unless there is a service on or an event only

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.

New Year Quiz in January 10<sup>th</sup> 3pm Details to follow



**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**, Christmas Bingo 1pm to 3pm. Tickets are available now please see Sue, Marg and Robin.

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