



St Peter's Birkdale

St Peter's Road, Birkdale PR8 4BY

7th Dec 2025

2nd of Advent



11.15am Communion

Bible Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10 & Matthew 3:1-12

HYMNS AND SONGS

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

MP 102	Come, thou long-expected Jesus
MP 630	Tell my people I love them
MP 493	O come, O come Emmanuel
	Hail redeemer King Divine

Church diary for the week ahead & Church events

Mon 8 Dec	10.30am	Bible Study, in lounge
Tues 9	10.00am	Foodbank in Parish Centre
Thurs 11	10.00am	Footprints
Sat 13	9.30am	Identity Dads
Sun 14	11.15am	Cake and Carols

Praying for those who are ill or in other need

Jeanette Kennelly, Jean Mainey, June Parry, 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 Dot Burrows

This week we pray for the people living in
Compton Road & Conyers Avenue

**Colossians
3:15**

"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful." -



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



From Sunday 4th January, Sunday services will be held in the Church Hall. This is to help keep us all warmer and reduce our carbon footprint over winter. We will return to the main church in the Springtime.



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.



Tree Decorating Fri 12 Dec at 12noon, all those who can help decorate our church. Please come and help.



Team Christingle - We will be making the Christingles at 10am on Tuesday 23rd December in the parish centre. Please come and join us! We also need a few volunteers to help give out the packs when families arrive for the Christingle service. We'll be making them in the large hall. Any queries please ask Katherine



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 13th December starting at 11:00 outside Heritage Butchers



Christmas Cards - Handmade by Lesley, wonderful designs all at the back of church.



Christmas Card Deliveries: A sign-up sheet is now in both of the churches and cards are available to deliver. If you are able to help deliver these cards, please sign up as soon as possible. Thankyou



On the 14th December we host our cake and carols event! Can you make/bake/bring a cake? Please let **Robin** 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.

COAL

The next COAL meal will be at Chez Moi on Wednesday 10th December at 12.30pm Note day Change.



Thank you to all who supported the MU coffee morning. £450 was raised. For more information on the MU please contact Ruth Loxham.



At 1.30pm & 7.30pm on the 14th January 2026 at Rev Sam is starting a four week long "3..2...1" evangelistic outreach course from speak life. Who could you invite? - invitations available soon to hand out to family, friends and neighbours, be confident in God at work through your simple invitation. This is advertised in our Christmas cards, and invitations will be available to hand out at our Christmas services. As part of the course refreshments will be available to guests each week and if you could help bake, or come along and help serve please contact Rev Sam.



"Fruitfulness on the front-line" an eight-week discipleship course for church members begins on January 4^h 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, Fully Booked no tickets available**, BYO drinks. To be held in St Peter's Church, Birkdale.

New Year Quiz at St Peter's Church in January 10th 3pm Details to follow



Wednesday 17th 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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