



# St Peter's Birkdale

St Peter's Road, Birkdale PR8 4BY

28<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025

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

11.15am Communion

**Bible Reading:** Isaiah 63 7-9

**HYMNS AND SONGS**

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

MP 35	Angels from the realms.
MP 1334	Cornerstone.
MP 170	Give thanks
MP 631	Tell out my soul.

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

<b>Tues 30 Dec</b>	10.00am	Funeral in Church of Dot Burrows
<b>Sun 4 Jan</b>	11.15am	Communion
	3.00pm	Fruitfulness on the frontline
<b>Tues 6</b>	10.00am	Foodbank in Parish Centre
<b>Mon 12</b>	10.30am	Bible Study, in lounge
<b>Thurs 15</b>	10.00am	Footprints

### **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  
Dinorwic Road (part) & Dover Road (part)**

**Luke**  
**2:10-11**

*"But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.'"*



**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**.



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, the church will still be available for Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals.



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.



If you have requested a name to be added to the prayer list, please could you send a prayer/situation update to Rev Sam.



**Christmas Card Deliveries:** Thank you to all those who delivered cards. All of the cards are now distributed.



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



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



Dot's funeral will be held in St Peter's church on **30<sup>th</sup> December at 10am**. All Welcome. Please continue to pray for her family at this time.



On behalf of Southport Rotary Club, I would like to say thank you so much to your congregation for contributing to the Toy Appeal this Christmas. We were able to donate toys to several agencies/ charities and many children in the Southport community would greatly benefit from your generosity. Thank you, Liz Downham



3....2....1... at 1.30pm & 7.30pm on the 14th January 2026 Rev Sam is starting a four week long "3..2...1" evangelistic outreach course from speak life. Who could you invite? Please take the postcards and hand them out to friends and neighbours. 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<sup>h</sup> 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.

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

~~Tuesday~~ & Friday 9.30 -12.30

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