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# St Peter's Birkdale

St Peter's Road, Birkdale PR8 4BY

25<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025

## Christmas Day

10.15am Service at St James'

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

Wed 24	4.00pm	Christingle + Short Communion
	11.30pm	Midnight Communion at St James'
Thurs 25	10.15am	Joint Christmas Service (St James')
Sun 28	11.15am	Family Service
Tues 30	10.00am	Dot Burrows Funeral
Sun 4 Jan	11.15am	Service held in the Parish Centre
	3.00pm	Fruitfulness on the front-line Course
Wed 14	1.30pm	321 Course
Fri 30	10.30am	St Peters Coffee Morning

### **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  
Duke Avenue & Duke Street (part)**

**John 1:14**

*The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*



**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**.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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.

**Short reflective service**

On Christmas eve, following the **Christingle service at 4pm** there will be a short reflective service of communion (**5.30pm approx.**) all welcome.



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.



Please note on **Christmas day** the service is at **10.15 at St James church** - come and join the celebration!



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>th</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.



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

**Giving to St Peter's - Thank you, everyone who continues to support us.**  
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<b>Christmas Services:</b>		
Date	Time & Service	Location
24 <sup>th</sup> December Christmas Eve	4pm Christingle Service (followed by optional short communion)	St Peter's Church
	11.30pm - Midnight Communion Service	St James' Church
25 <sup>th</sup> December Christmas Day	10.15am - Joint Christmas Celebration (Followed by optional short Communion)	St James' Church

#### **OFFICE OPENING TIMES**

**Closed until 2<sup>nd</sup> January**

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