

St Peter's Birkdale

St Peter's Road, Birkdale PR8 4BY

22nd Feb 2026

1st Sunday in Lent

11.15am Communion

Bible Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-16 and Matthew 9: 36-38

HYMNS AND SONGS

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

MP 746	What a friend we have in Jesus Same God
MP 327	Immortal invisible
MP 631	Tell out my soul

Church diary for the week ahead & Church events

Mon 23	10.30am	Bible Study, in lounge
Tues 24	10.00am	Foodbank, in Parish Centre
Thurs 26	10.00am	Footprints
Fri 27	10.30am	St Peter's Coffee Morning
Sun 1 Mar	11.15am	Communion + Baptism

Praying for those who are ill or in other need

Jeanette Kennelly, Jean Mainey, June Parry, Pam Abraham, Gordon Macleod, Maggie & Roy Jenkins, Margaret Edmunds, Olga Wilson, Barbara 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 keep us update.

Please pray for the Family and Friends of Dennis Whalley

**This week we pray for the people living in
Matlock Crescent & Matlock Road**



COFFEE MORNING - Last Friday of every month, 10.30am - 12noon in the Parish Centre. Come and join us this month on **FRIDAY THE 27th FEBRUARY**. We will be joined by Jaqueline Webb, the Chair of Southport Homewatch. Jaqueline, will give a brief talk about Homewatch and share tips on how to stay safe. Everyone welcome.



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.



If you need to contact the office for any reason please do not just 'turn up' please phone or email unless essential. This helps manage the work flow of the office. Thanks! Sam



Prayers for Birkdale continues each Tuesday, 10am at the station master's house. We now meet in the small meeting room (upstairs) and there is a lift if required. All welcome



2 Volunteers urgently needed for St Peter's Foodbank. We urgently need two volunteers for the Foodbank, which is held in the parish lounge every Tuesday, 9am till 12am. We use an iPad to check clients in, so basic computer skills are required. If you are interested or know anyone who may be interested in this most rewarding voluntary work, please speak to Sue.



We are now on instagram - you can find us @stjandstp_birkdale



Our local soup kitchen. Thank you to everyone who donated winter weight scarves socks and gloves, they are so appreciated. Please will you now donate tins of fruit. Apparently, these are needed for the family bags that help people cope between food banks and their incomes. The box is in the same place in church and is open each Sunday. Thank you, Robin.



Monday March 2nd, 1pm Private Cremation, family only.

2pm Thanks Giving service at **St Peter's Church**.

Everyone is welcome to join the family afterwards for light refreshments at Southport & Birkdale Sports Club, Trafalgar Road, Birkdale. Please let Barbara know if attending the Sports Club and any dietary requirements. Barbara's mobile: 07833103216.

Session 7 of the Fruitfulness on the front-line course continues today at 3pm in St Peter's Church centre. Even if you miss some sessions, you can still come as each session can stand alone.



There are printed copies of the 40-day prayer journey from LICC that accompanies the Fruitfulness course.

Alternatively, you can access these online at:

<https://licc.org.uk/ourresources/prayer-journeys/fruitfulness-on-the-frontline-prayer-journey/>

SOUTHPORT WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The Service for 2026 will be held at St. James' CE Church, 26 Lulworth Road, Southport PR8 2BQ on Friday, 6th March at 11am. It has been prepared by the Christian women of Nigeria. All are welcome! Please come and join us: we look forward to seeing you.



**Roof
Repairs
Fund**

There is a jar by the collection plate in the hall ready for donations for the roof repair, please contribute, if you can.

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

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Then saith He unto His disciples,
The harvest truly is plenteous, but
the labourers are few.

~Matthew 9:37



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