

St Peter's Birkdale

St Peter's Road, Birkdale PR8 4BY

15th Mar 2026

Mothering Sunday

11.15am Communion

Bible Reading: Luke 1:39-45 & John 19:25-27

HYMNS AND SONGS

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

MP 649	The king of love my shepherd is
MP 115	Do not be afraid
MP 66	Broken for me
MP 486	Now thank we all our God

Church diary for the week ahead & Church events

Mon 16 Mar	10.30am	Bible Study, in lounge
Tues 17	10.00am	Foodbank, in Parish Centre
	11.00am	Funeral in Church of Sheila Roderick
Thurs 19	10.00am	Footprints
Sun 22 Mar	11.15am	Communion

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
St Peter's Road & Stamford Road (part)**



COFFEE MORNING - Last Friday of every month, 10.30am - 12noon in the Parish Centre. Come and join us this month on **FRIDAY THE 27th MARCH**. Darren Hollaran from Brighter Living Partnership will join us at the March coffee morning. He will give a short talk on 'healthy habits for life'. 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 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

COAL

The next coal meal will be at a new venue 'The Mallard' in Ainsdale on **19th March at 12.30pm** Hope to see you there.



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.



Want to join me in supporting a good cause? I'm taking on 62 Miles in March 2026 for Diabetes UK and your contribution will make an impact, whether you donate £5 or £100. Every little bit helps. Thank you for your support ❤️❤️ Thank you Mandy. I have a paper sponsor form in the office

<https://www.facebook.com/donate/1464522998640834/>

APCM

This year's APCM is the 12th April and is a bring and share lunch. Please do plan to stay to hear about the life and ministry of the church this year. Also, there will be a number of Vacancies on the PCC for secretary and for deanery synod representatives. If you would like to hear more about what serving in these roles could look like please speak to Rev Sam.



As announced last week, Judith has resigned as parish administrator for St James'. If you know anyone who is looking for a new job and might be interested in applying for the parish administrator role at St James' Church, please ask them to contact Jane on enajlud@hotmail.com. Full Job advert will appear in due course.

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.



Easter Invitation

If you can help deliver the Easter invitations to the parish please sign up and collect postcards from the back of church. Speak to Rev Sam for more info.



On Palm Sunday this year the service concludes at St Peter's and afterwards we are serving a soup lunch. Please speak to Ailsa, Robin or Sue if you can help provide soup or tray-bakes.



Songs of Praise on Mothering Sunday, March 15th, 1.15pm BBC 1 will focus on the 150th Anniversary of Mothers' Union. Filmed in Liverpool Cathedral

Giving to St Peter's - Thank you, everyone who continues to support us.
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29th March 2026 (palm Sunday)	Procession from St James to St Peter's Church (10am St James, Arriving St P approx 10.45) followed by Soup Lunch in church hall.	St J → St P
2nd April 2026 (Maundy Thursday) 7.30pm	Please note the clocks change to BST! Maundy Thursday Communion with Archdeacon Pete Spiers	St James

OFFICE OPENING TIMES

~~Tuesday~~ & Friday 9.30 -12.30

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