

St Peter's Birkdale

St Peter's Road, Birkdale PR8 4BY

29th Mar 2026

Palm Sunday



St James' | St Peter's | Birkdale

10.45am Procession from St James' 10am arriving at St Peter's
10.45am followed by Soup Lunch in Hall
Please note the clocks change to BST

Bible Reading: Mark 15:1-39

HYMNS AND SONGS

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

MP 870	Jesus is the name we honour
MP 1221	Praise is Rising
MP 1000	King of Kings (Majesty)
MP 580	Ride on, Ride on

Church diary for the week ahead & Church events

Mon 30th Mar	10.30am	Bible Study, in lounge
Tues 31st	10.00am	Foodbank, in Parish Centre
Thurs 2nd Apr	10.00am	No Footprints Returns on 16 th
Sun 5th	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 Sheila Roderick

This week we pray for the people living in
The Fallows & The Walk (part)



COFFEE MORNING - Last Friday of every month, 10.30am - 12noon in the Parish Centre. Come and join us this month on **FRIDAY THE 24th APRIL**. 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.



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/>

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.

Upcoming
Events:

April 15th, Easter Bingo 1pm £5. May 16th, Quiz 3pm
June 14th, Open Garden



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



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.



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. Palm crosses will be given out at St James and then brought to St Peters for anyone who missed any out etc.

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

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Easter Services

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	Maunday Thursday Communion with Archdeacon Pete Spiers	St James
4th April - 11.30am	Crackin' Easter Family friendly craft & activities, followed by an Easter egg hunt	St James
4th April - 7.30pm	Watch and Wait service (weather dependant)	Birkdale Sand Dunes
5th April - 6.15am	Sunrise Service	St Peter's Quiet Garden
5th April - 10.15am	Joint Easter Celebration followed by communion	St James' Church

OFFICE OPENING TIMES

~~Tuesday~~ & Friday 9.30 -12.30

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