

St Peter's Birkdale

St Peter's Road, Birkdale PR8 4BY

8th Mar 2026

3rd Sunday in Lent

11.15am Communion

Bible Reading: 2 Kings 6:15-17 and Matthew 28:16-20

HYMNS AND SONGS

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

MP 1350	Speak O Lord
MP 201	Guide me o Thou great Jehovah
MP 1383	This is our God (Your Grace is enough)
MP 428	Lord for the Years

Church diary for the week ahead & Church events

Mon 9 Mar	10.30am	Bible Study, in lounge
Tues 10	10.00am	Foodbank, in Parish Centre
Thurs 12	10.00am	Footprints
Sat 14	9.30am	Identity Dads
Sun 15 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
Napier Terrace & Rivington Close**



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.**



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



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.



DIABETES UK
KNOW DIABETES. FIGHT DIABETES.

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/>

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.

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.

Session 8 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/>

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.

Matthew 11 .
28-30

Come to me all those who are heavy laden etc



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.

Giving to St Peter's - Thank you, everyone who continues to support us.
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29 th March 2026 (palm Sunday)	Procession from St James to St Peter's Church (10am St James, Arriving St P approx 10.45)	St J → St P
2 nd April 2026 (Maundy Thursday)	Potential service with Pete Spires (Still TBC - waiting for his officel)	St James
3 rd April 2026 1pm	The Passion Narratives - Dramatised Monologues	St James
4 th April - 11.30am	Crackin' Easter Family friendly craft & activities, followed by an Easter egg hunt	St James
4 th April - 7.30pm	Watch and Wait service (weather dependant)	Birkdale Sand Dunes
5 th April - 6.15am	Sunrise Service	St Peter's Quiet Garden
5 th April - 10.15am	Joint Easter Celebration followed by communion	St James' Church

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Tuesday & Friday 9.30 -12.30

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