

# St Peter's Birkdale

St Peter's Road, Birkdale PR8 4BY

26<sup>th</sup> Apr 2026

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

11.15am Communion Service & Baptism



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**Bible Reading:** John 15:1-8 & Colossians 2:6-7

### HYMNS AND SONGS

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

MP 4	Abide with me
	Lord I need you
MP 1072	In Christ Alone
MP 51	Be Thou my vision

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

<b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	10.30am	Bible Study, in lounge
<b>Tues 28<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Foodbank, in Parish Centre
<b>Wed 29<sup>th</sup></b>	1.30pm	Move It or Lose It Class
<b>Thurs 30<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Footprints
<b>Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	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.

**This week we pray for the people living in**  
**Walmer Road & Warwick Close**



**COFFEE MORNING** - Last Friday of every month, 10.30am - 12noon in the Parish Centre. Come and join us this month on **FRIDAY THE 29<sup>th</sup> MAY**. 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



**Wednesdays at 1.30pm** a new group call **Move it or Lose It**. Turn back the clock with our fun and friendly exercise classes to improve your balance & confidence, mobility & flexibility, strength & independence. Ask Lucy F for more details.

Noticeboard  
Fund

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



Thank you to all who have sponsored me, on my 62 mile walk for Diabetes UK. I raised £614 and adding the Gift Aid of £75 = **£689 in Total**. Thanks so much for your support, Mandy.



We are now on instagram - you can find us @stjandstp\_birkdale

## Upcoming Events:

**June 14th** Church Open & Garden 2pm £5 includes Tea, coffee and cake. **September 26th** The Wanderers 7pm £10. **October 23rd** Phill Shotton Cafe Society Trio 1920's style jazz 7pm £10. **November 21st** Quiz 3pm £5. **December 5th** The Wanderers Barn Dance 7pm £10. & **December 11th** Christmas Bingo 1pm £5.



Do you know anyone who is looking for a new job? Might they be interested in applying for the parish administrator role at St James' Church? If so please ask them to contact Jane on enajlud@hotmail.com. Full Job advert will appear in due course.



Please will you bring any books that you have that are in good condition. We need them for our book stall at the Church Open afternoon on June 14th. See Robin for further details.

## APCM

Thank you to all those who came to our APCM, and those who brought food/helped set up or clear up. It is so much appreciated. Paper copies of Sam's report are available if required, please contact the church office.



**Foodbank cancelled.** Due to holidays and a shortage of volunteers, St Peter's Foodbank has been cancelled for the **19th and 26th May**. Clients are advised to attend The Victoria Centre, 197a Sussex Road, Southport, PR8 6DG on those dates. 10am- 3pm Telephone 01704 264505.



After a period of discernment, sadly, Rev Sam will be leaving St James/St Peters in early summer. For more details, please see his statement emailed out this week. If you need a paper copy please contact the office.



Christian Aid Week 10<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> May



The Mothers' Union Deanery Coffee Morning and Exhibition at St James', to celebrate the 150th Anniversary is on Saturday 25th April 10am -12noon.

£2 entrance, to include tea/coffee, biscuits and a piece of celebration cake. All welcome.

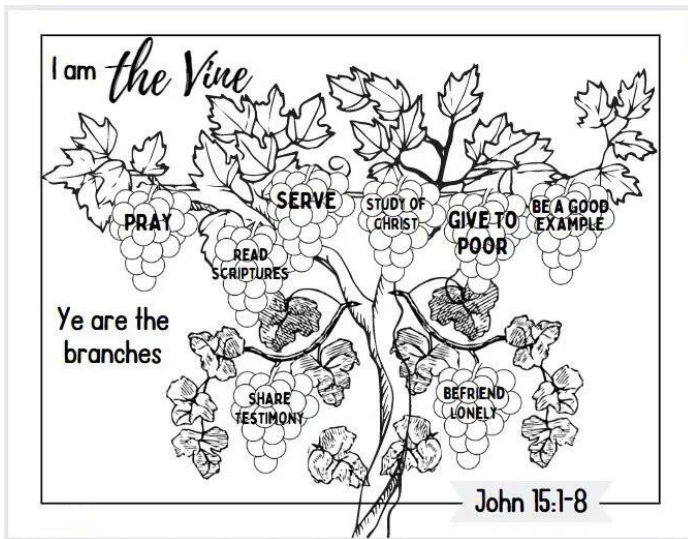
If you would like to talk over your feelings and thoughts after hearing Sam's announcement, please come and have a confidential chat with me. Thank you, Robin.



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

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