

St Peter's Birkdale

St Peter's Road, Birkdale PR8 4BY

3rs May 2026

Be still and know that I am God
5th Sunday of Easter

11.15am Communion Service



Bible Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 & Luke 11:1-13

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 Build my life
MP 288	I need thee every hour
MP 111	Dear lord and Father of mankind

Church diary for the week ahead & Church events

Mon 4th May	10.30am	Bible Study, in lounge
Tues 5th	10.00am	Foodbank, in Parish Centre
Wed 6th	1.30pm	Move It or Lose It Class
Thurs 7th	6.00am	<u>Elections</u>
Sat 9th	9.30am	Identity Dads
Sun 10th	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
Warwick Street & Welbeck Road**



COFFEE MORNING - Last Friday of every month, 10.30am - 12noon in the Parish Centre. Come and join us this month on **FRIDAY THE 29th 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 £634 and adding the Gift Aid of £80 = **£714 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.



Foodbank cancelled. Due to holidays and a shortage of volunteers, St Peter's Foodbank has been cancelled for **all dates in 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.

COAL

The next Coal meeting will be at 'the Imperial' on Thursday 21st May at 12.30. Just turn up no need to book.



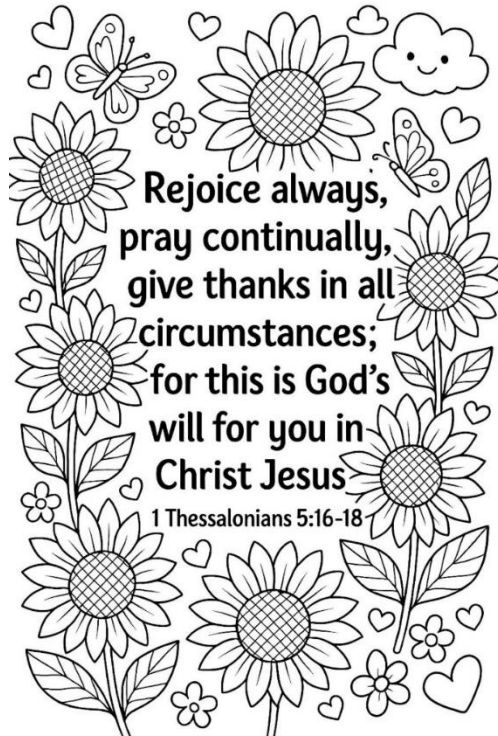
Christian Aid Week 10th - 16th May, Christian Aid envelopes are at the back of Church, if you would like to donate to them.



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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