



SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER 2025

ST NICHOLAS, SKIRBECK

ALL SAINTS, FOSDYKE

SS PETER & PAUL, KIRTON



THE PILGRIM GROUP





A Message from Fr Paul

Each month brings its own delights, September however can sometimes feel like a bit of a contradiction. As the nights start to draw in, with a hint of a chill in the air, we start to pray for an Indian summer not wanting to see an end to those long hot summer days. Then on the other hand, we start to look at the natural world around us, longing to see the change in the colour of the leaves and the beauty that it brings. As summer gives way to autumn, our holidays are mainly over, but we see a new beginning as our schools and colleges start off their new year once more.

Autumn and spring are both a time of change, however, where there is hope of better things to come in spring, autumn holds a future of long cold nights of winter. These last few days of warm sunshine are a good time to make ourselves ready for those coming cold nights, making sure our homes and gardens are secure, that we have all the provisions we need for those long nights.

It is also a good time to take stock of our spiritual lives for the coming darkness. In the carefree days of summer where everything is bright and easy, it can be all too easy to lose sight of God in our lives. So as summer comes to an end, take this time to look at our lives and see where we fall short of the love of God. This is also a good time to rediscover our prayer lives, even if we start by remembering the prayers of our childhood, as long as we move on from them. Our prayers do not need to be arduous, why not take the time to say the Lords prayer each day. When doing so do not rush the prayer saying it without meaning, but remember as you say the prayer you are entering into the presence of God, so take your time and consider each word. Before you know it, you will find yourself back in the presence of God and the long dark nights will feel like nothing at all.

Skirbeck St Nicholas

Service times

Sundays - Parish Mass, 9.15am

Holy Hour –

3pm, November to March

5pm, April to October

Tuesdays – Mass, 9.30am

Wednesdays – Mass, 6.30pm

Saturdays - Mass, 10am

**Rosary, 9.30am (first
Saturday of the month only)**

**Feasts, Solemnities and Holy Days of
Obligation
as shown in notices**

SS Peter & Paul, Kirton

SERVICE TIMES

Sundays – Parish Mass, 11.15am

Thursdays – Mass, 10am

Fridays – Mass, 6.30pm

**4th Saturday of the Month – Rosary, 9.30am:
Mass, 10am**

Social Media

Website – www.kirtongroup.com/kirton

Facebook – ‘Like’ us at St Peter & St Paul’s Church, Kirton

Email – kirtonchurch@mail.com A Church Near You –

www.achurchnearyou.com/church/14667

Priest in Charge – Fr Paul Norwood (01205) 635817

All Saints, Fosdyke

SERVICE TIMES

**Sundays – Parish Mass – 11.15am (2nd),
9.15am (4th)**

Wednesdays (2nd & 4th) – Worship, 10am –

Includes workshop on 2nd Wednesday

Social Media

For general details please find us on:-

www.achurchnearyou.com/church/14663 or

www.facebook.com/AllSaintsFosdyke

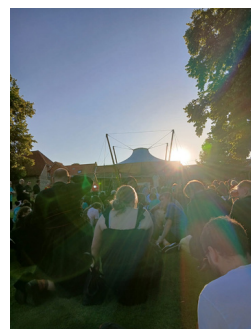
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Walsingham Youth Pilgrimage 2025 by Ethan Greensmith



The 2025 Youth Pilgrimage happened in Walsingham from the 4th to the 8th August and I had a good time there! As I was the only youth pilgrim from Lincolnshire I was nervous about going and making new friends, also I hadn't been away from home or camping for that long too. Although it was very windy and rainy on the first day as we pitched our tents, the weather during the rest of the week was amazing, which helped make it really enjoyable.

For me the most enjoyable part was the worship and bible study we attended, this is because it helped me understand things that were not making sense to me before the pilgrimage and it helped me grow in my faith. Not only that but the worship sessions in the big top tent were so good to be part of, with live worship bands and so many people there, it was really spectacular. We also spent some time over in Walsingham itself, which is one of my favorite places and always makes me feel really close to God. As well as the worship and bible study there were other events too, we had activity afternoons where I played combat archery and played on inflatables! I also enjoyed challenging other pilgrims to table tennis and relaxed in the hub tent. On Thursday afternoon, we had free time and Fr Paul and Carol took me to Wells on the Sea, which is beautiful and gave us a chance to have fish and chips



There were some parts that I struggled with, mostly due to the size of our group, because I was the only youth pilgrim in the Lincolnshire group it made it a bit more difficult to fully concentrate at times during the 5 days because of all the unfamiliar people often in bigger groups. But Fr Paul and Carol both really helped me to meet other pilgrims and enjoy the week without getting homesick.

Over all, I felt that I have grown spiritually and personally from the pilgrimage and it really was such an enjoyable few days. I would recommend anyone to attend who are looking to meet similar minded young people and to grow in their faith and closeness to God, I can't wait to go next year to see some more young pilgrims in the Lincolnshire group next year. The dates are already out for the 2026 Youth Pilgrimage, and it'll take place from 3rd to 7th August 2026, see you there!

THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM



WALSINGHAM FESTIVAL PETERBOROUGH CATHEDRAL

SATURDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2025

12.00 NOON SOLEMN MASS

Principal Celebrant: The Right Revd Luke Irvine-Capel,
Bishop of Richborough

2.30 PM SPRINKLING, HEALING LITURGY,
PROCESSION AND BENEDICTION

Preacher: The Very Revd Chris Dalliston,
Dean of Peterborough



www.walsinghamanglican.org.uk

EVENTS AT SKIRBECK ST NICHOLAS





COME AND
JOIN US!
IT'S FUN!
IT'S FREE!

ST NICHOLAS COMMUNITY
HALL, BOSTON

SATURDAY DATES FOR 2025

11 th JANUARY	8 th FEBRUARY
8 th MARCH	12 th APRIL
17 th MAY	14 th JUNE
12 th JULY	AUGUST (BREAK FOR SUMMER)
13 th SEPTEMBER	11 th OCTOBER
8 th NOVEMBER	13 th DECEMBER

FROM 3pm to 5pm each SATURDAY
**GET MESSY!! - CRAFT BASED FUN FOR
ALL AGES**

Stories, songs, celebration and a yummy tea!

Children bring your grown-ups!

NEWS FROM SKIRBECK ST NICHOLAS

MESSY CHURCH returns on 13th September, 3pm to 5pm in St Nicholas Community Hall. An afternoon of crafts, celebration and a yummy tea. Children must be accompanied by an adult, all ages welcome.

Listening Ear Café returns on 2nd September, 9am to 11am in St Nicholas Community Hall. Why not pop in for a cuppa, cake and a chat, all welcome.

LMP Assumptiontide service at St Mary's Wainfleet on Saturday 16th August, which included sacraments of healing, Procession and Benediction, was a wonderful occasion. Lovely to see members of different LMP churches coming together and sharing their faith.

Walsingham Festival – Saturday 20th September at Peterborough Cathedral (Our Lady on tour!). Solemn Mass 12 noon with the Bishop of Richborough; Sprinkling, Healing, Liturgy, Procession and Benediction at 2.30pm with the Dean of Peterborough. All welcome.

PIZZA, PRAISE AND PRAYER returns on Tuesday 23rd September, 6pm to 8pm, in St Nicholas Community Hall. We are changing to ages 11 to 16, with a slightly different format, so do come along. Parents not required to stay but will need to sign attendance forms.

Advance notice–**PCCMEETING**–Saturday 4th October at 10.45am.

FUND-RAISING

Beetle Drive – Sunday 14th September at 2pm. Adults £5, U16 £3 includes refreshments. No need to book, fun for all the family.

Roast Harvest Lunch – Sunday 28th September at 12 noon. Adults £17 (turkey or beef) £19 (lamb); U16, £10 or £12. For booking forms contact Linda on 354687. Latest to book is 21st September.

Please put these dates in your diaries!

CHURCH DONATIONS If you would like to support us, please visit our website and follow the link.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism 3rd August–Archie Michael Louth; 17th August–Kaleb Karl South.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Website – www.skirbeckstnicholas.com

Email – skirbeckstnicholas@gmail.com

A Church Near You – www.achurchnearyou.com/church/14655/

Facebook – 'Like' us at St NicholasChurchSkirbeck

Please note – Twitter and Instagram are no longer in use.

CONTACT INFORMATION

BAPTISMS AND HOLY MATRIMONY–Please contact Fr Paul Norwood on (01205) 635817.

COMMUNITY HALL BOOKINGS–Please contact Mr & Mrs Reece on (01205) 365324.

If you are unable to get to church and wish to receive communion at home, please contact Fr Paul Norwood on the above number.



COFFEE MORNING AND LEGO PLAY.

COMMUNITY EVENT, WITH FREE CHILDRENS PLAY SESSION.

MARCH 15TH FROM 10AM TO 12PM

St Peter & St Paul's Church KIRTON

SATURDAY 15TH MARCH 10 TO 12
 SATURDAY 19TH APRIL TO 10 TO 12
 SATURDAY 17TH MAY 10 TO 12
 SATURDAY 21ST JUNE 10 TO 12
 SATURDAY 19TH JULY 10 TO 12
 SATURDAY 16TH AUGUST 10 TO 12
 SATURDAY 27TH SEPT 10 TO 12
 SATURDAY 18TH OCT 10 TO 12



Bat watch is Back.

Thursday 4th September

At 7pm

meeting
 inside St Peter and St Pauls Church

£5.00 a ticket please email - office@pilgrimgroup.uk

EVENTS AT ST PETER & ST PAUL KIRTON



SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 6th September
 12 noon to 4pm

IN AND AROUND ST PETER AND ST PAULS CHURCH

FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- .Raffle.
- .bric a brac stall.
- .Plant Stall.
- .Craft stalls.
- .Tombola.
- .Refreshments.
- .Wood Carving exhibition.

For more information about having a stall email - office@pilgrimgroup.uk

Kirton parish church

Menopause Wellbeing

Talk and advice.

with Frances Rayner

**Thursday 18th September
 6pm to 8pm**

A 2 hour talk on the menopause phases, women's health and support group. Let's empower women to take control.

REFRESHMENTS included.

£10 a ticket available from Carol
 07828814299 or
Office@pilgrimgroup.uk



St Peter and St Paul, Kirton

HARVEST SUPPER

Saturday 4th October

From 6pm to 8pm
 3 course Lunch
 Soup, ploughmans and pudding with tea and coffee

**Adults £12,
 Children U16 £10**

Tickets available from Church, email at office@pilgrimgroup.uk or Carol - on 01205 357814 before September 30th.

Kirton Parish News



We had a glorious Assumption service where we processed Our Lady around the grounds of St Peter and St Pauls – we even stopped the traffic.

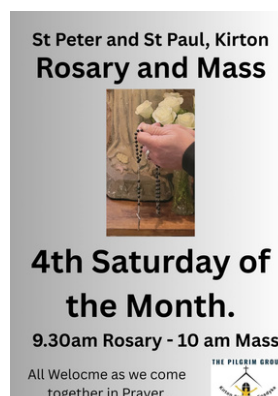


During August, We have had a lovely time at Kirton – we have had the privilege to take part in Doddle Boston and have had Rosanna McGlone who has been working with some parishioners to have their story of Kirton told. It has included a range of people from 12 to 90.

We are very much looking forward to September and being part of the fun and activities we have in store. So looking forward we have -

Bat Watch on Thursday 4th September at 7pm – Charge £5.00 which includes refreshments; The Summer Fair on Saturday 6th September with stalls in and around the church; 12th, 13th and 14th September from 10am to 4pm, Heritage Open Days, with bell ringing, medieval wall building and refreshments on each day; on Thursday 18th September – there is a talk on Dame Sarah Swift at 2pm in church and at 6pm there is a talk on the menopause and how we can be proactive with our outcomes and help us to support each other - tickets are £10 which includes refreshments and travel expenses for the talker.

Events for October - on 4th from 6pm to 8pm Harvest Supper and Harvest Service 5th October at 11.15am.



News from All Saints Church, Fosdyke

Diary Dates for September 2025

Sunday	14th	11.15am	Sung Mass
Wednesday	weekly	10:00am	Morning Prayer
Sunday	28 th	9.15am	Sung Mass

Stations of the Cross

Following a fund raising campaign, we are really pleased to see a new addition to the church in the form of a beautiful set of 'Stations' in silvered bronze and wood, in loving memory of our dear friend, colleague and churchwarden of many years – Terry Harrington. They will be blessed and dedicated at our Harvest Festival in October - details next month.

Pet Service

On Sunday 21 September 2025 at 3pm, we are hosting a Pet Service. This is a service of Thanksgiving for all God's creatures and a Blessing for the companionship of all our pets. We look forward to meeting as many as possible and their human servants.

Churchyard and Path

Thanks to our sterling band of volunteers the churchyard is looking beautiful again, and especially so since our newly tarmaced path was laid., Many thanks folks!

Outreach/Fundraising

The August Pop-In was way well subscribed, so apologies to all those who will have to wait 'til next time and thanks to everyone for your continuing support which not only enables brilliant networking for our community but raised nearly £400 for much needed church funds.

We would like to thank the Parish Council for its financial contributions this year and were pleased to host them in All Saints for their August Meeting.

Media and contact

For general details please find us on:- <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/14663/> or <https://www.facebook.com/AllSaintsFosdyke/>

More and more information is being channelled through internet media, so please do keep yourself informed if you have the facility to do so. Our information is shared with our sister parish at St. Nicholas, Skirbeck and with the Fosdyke Village Facebook pages and e-newsletter.