



FEBRUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER

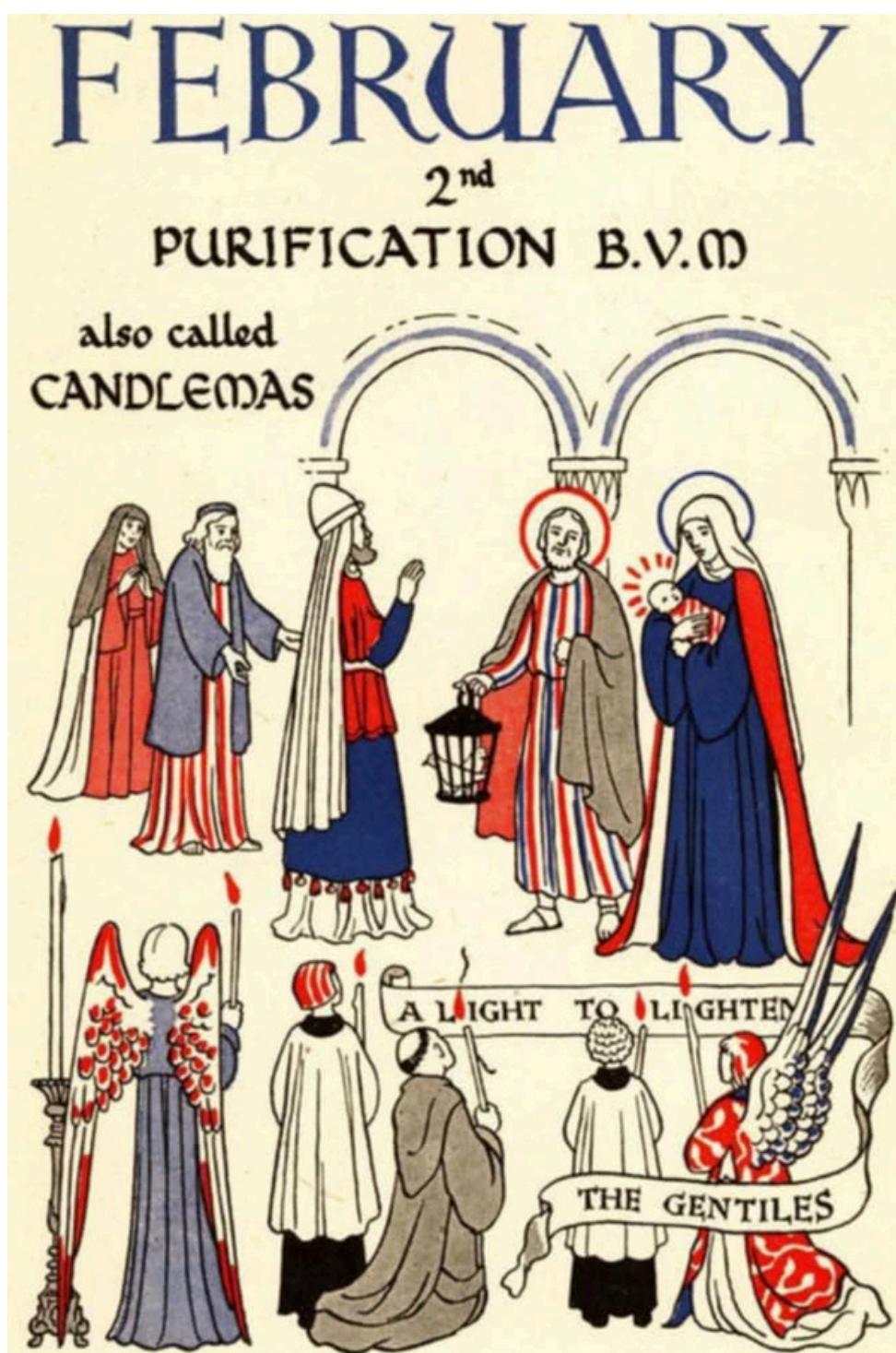
ST NICHOLAS, SKIRBECK

ALL SAINTS, FOSDYKE

SS PETER & PAUL, KIRTON



THE PILGRIM GROUP





A Message from Fr Paul

You are merciful to all, O Lord, and despise nothing that you have made. You overlook people's sins, to bring them to repentance, and you spare them, for you are the Lord our God.

These words are taken from the entrance antiphon on Ash Wednesday, and they speak of the forgiveness we find in the Lord our God. When we think about Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent, we often do so with a heavy heart. We can almost feel our hearts sink within us under the burden of a heavy load, a burden so great, that it has potentially stopped us where we are, and yet this antiphon speaks of God's mercy, not his condemnation. The forty days before Easter are a time of preparation for us, a time of fasting, prayer and penance, before we meet our risen Lord at Easter. This is a time where we examine our lives to see where we fall short of the love of God and although these are not times of great rejoicing, neither should they be a time of misery either. For this is a time where we try to turn our lives around in order that we may come closer to God, in order that we may pick up our own crosses and follow Christ on that road that leads us to Calvary, and ultimately new life with Christ.

If this season is one where we have the potential to draw closer to Christ, closer to God, why do we enter it with such a heavy heart, what great burden does it place on us? In order to draw closer to God we must first let go of the world, looking at our own lives, our faults and failings that keep us here. Looking at our sins is the easy part, it is letting them go that is the hardest. We can become comfortable with our sins, not wanting to be parted from them even though we can see the damage they do. Comfortable with them because we know them, letting go of them would be going into the unknown and that fills us with fear. There is however nothing to fear, because when we let go of our sins, Christ is there ready to catch us.

Skirbeck St Nicholas Service times

**Sundays - Parish Mass, 9.15am
Holy Hour, 5pm**

**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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THE PILGRIM GROUP NEWS

Pilgrim group - Vicarage Fun, Penny road, Kirton.

Shrove Tuesday Treat
17th FEB



Pancakes at the vicarage from 6pm. Sweet & savoury

Sign the sheet to indicate numbers and food allergies.

Raffle



CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The Pilgrim group Joint Benifice classes. Starts Thursday 16th April 6.30pm - 8.00pm At The Vicarage, Penny Gardens, PE20 1HN

To book a place _ email Office@pilgrimgroup.uk



Deanery news

There are 4 Lent courses across our Deanery. But we are excited about our one, where we will have 4 different speakers each week. It's an hour in our lent obligations

Lent Course for the Deanery.

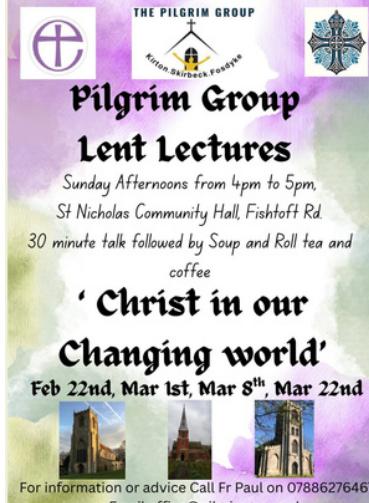
4 - Lent lectures across the deanery - you are welcome to attend any one you wish.

1- St Nicholas Church on Sundays afternoons see the poster for details

2 - St Boltophs Church on Monday evenings from 7 - 8.15pm - See poster for details

3 - St Guthlac's Fishtoft on Monday evenings at 7.30pm - See poster for details

4 - Wyberton, Frampton and Algarkirk Churches on Tuesdays from 7.30pm - See poster for details



Pilgrim Group Lent Lectures

Sunday Afternoons from 4pm to 5pm. St Nicholas Community Hall, Fishtoft Rd. 30 minute talk followed by Soup and Roll tea and coffee

'Christ in our Changing world'

Feb 22nd, Mar 1st, Mar 8th, Mar 22nd



For information or advice Call Fr Paul on 07886276467 or Email office@pilgrimgroup.uk



St Guthlac's Fishtoft - Lent Course

Mondays in the church at 7.30pm.

We will be using the Diocesan Lent Course

For further details and to book on the course please email Rev. Marc Cooper - rectoroffishtoft@gmail.com



Wyberton, Frampton and Algarkirk Churches

Lent Group - Tuesdays at 7.30pm from 3rd March for 5 weeks.

Bible study based on the book - Meeting God in John.

Details on venue when numbers have been confirmed - to sign up to the course please email Sudharshan.Sarvanthan@lincoln.anglican.org



THE PARISH OF BOSTON LENT COURSE 2026

MEETING GOD IN MATTHEW

Blenkin Memorial Hall, 7pm

Mondays: 23rd Feb & 2nd, 9th, 16th March 2026

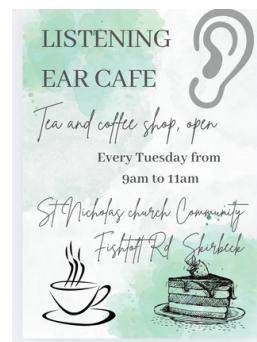
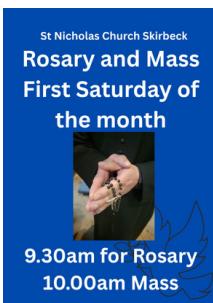
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We strongly urge you to attend all the sessions if possible. If you are unable to, please do come to as many as you can! Tea, coffee and fruit juice will be available.

The book is available to pre-order in advance £10, via the Parish Office, for those who wish to read it in before or during the course but this is not essential for taking part.



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SKIRBECK ST NICHOLAS



EVENTS AT



SUNDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY LOCATION: FISHTOFT ROAD, SKIRBECK

FROM 11AM TO 4PM

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND DETAILS OR FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK -
STNICHOLAS.SKIRBECK OR, THE PILGRIM GROUP

Further details- Contact FrPaul@pilgrimgroup.uk or website -
www.skirbeckstnicholas.com



NEWS FROM SKIRBECK ST NICHOLAS

MESSY CHURCH is on Saturday 14th February, 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 every Tuesday, 9am to 11am in St Nicholas Community Hall. Why not pop in for a cuppa, cake and a chat, all welcome. **New for 2026!** Once per month we shall have a taster session of a different craft, look out for poster for full details.

Ash Wednesday – 18th February at 6.30pm, Mass with Imposition of Ashes.

Lent Lectures, every Sunday in Lent 4-5pm (starting 22nd February to 22nd March, excluding 15th March) at St Nicholas Hall. Looking at Christ in a changing world. 30 minute talk followed by soup/roll and tea/coffee.

Pizza Praise and Prayer on Tuesday 24th February, 6pm to 8pm in the Community Hall. For 11 to 16 year olds, an evening of games, craft, bible study and, of course, pizza! Why not come along and see what we do?

FUND - RAISING

NEW YEAR LUNCH, on Sunday 4th January raised £380 for Church Funds. Many thanks to all who supported this event.

SNOWDROP SUNDAY is on 22nd February, 11am to 4pm. Stalls and refreshments in the hall, church open for viewing and private prayer. Come and look at our beautiful display of flowers in the Churchyard.

Advance notice – **RACE NIGHT**, Saturday 21st March at 7pm, Full details in our March newsletter.

A full list of fund-raising activities for 2026 is included in this newsletter.

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

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS **Holy Baptism** - 11th January, Elly-May Joy Simmons..

Funeral service – 19th December, Hazel Mary Skinner; 16th January, Lorraine Roberts. **Interment of Ashes** – 31st December, Maureen Sandra Simmons. **Christian Burial** – 20th January, Patricia Mary Lote.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Website – www.skirbeckstnicholas.com

Email – skirbeckstnicholas@gmail.com

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

Facebook – 'Like' us at St Nicholas Church Skirbeck

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.

FUND-RAISING 2026 AT SKIRBECK ST NICHOLAS

NEW YEAR LUNCH – SUNDAY 4th JANUARY from 11.30am, sit down at 12 noon. 3-course meal includes sausage & mash. Adult £13, under 16 £8. Take-away available at £9. Raffle.

SNOWDROP SUNDAY – SUNDAY 22nd FEBRUARY. 11am to 4pm. Stalls in the hall, refreshments, church open for prayer and viewing.

GIFT DAY – SUNDAY 15th MARCH. Envelopes given out to be brought back on this day or later. Advertise on Facebook, newsletter, QR Code.

RACE NIGHT – SATURDAY 21st MARCH. 7pm, Adult £12, U16 £7 includes sausage and chips supper. Raffle. Bring your own drink.

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA DRAW – SUNDAY 5th APRIL (EASTER SUNDAY). Coffee morning after Mass at 10.45am.

SPRING FUN BINGO – SUNDAY 26th APRIL, 3pm. 5 games of bingo, tea/coffee and cake. £8 entry. Raffle.

AFTERNOON TEA CONCERT WITH HAVEN SINGERS – SUNDAY 24th MAY 2pm. £8 ticket entry. Raffle.

QUILTING WORKSHOP WITH CREAM TEA – SATURDAY 20th JUNE in the afternoon. Full details to follow.

RUMMIKUB TOURNAMENT – SATURDAY 18th JULY, 7pm. Full details to follow.

QUIZ NIGHT - SATURDAY 5th SEPTEMBER, 7pm. £8 ticket entry includes a ploughman's supper. Raffle. Bring your own drink.

ROAST HARVEST LUNCH – SUNDAY 27th SEPTEMBER from 11.30am, sit down 12 noon. 3-course lunch includes roast dinner, wine. Adults £17 (BEEF & TURKEY) £19 (LAMB), U16 £10 (£12). Raffle.

CHRISTMAS PRIZE BINGO – SATURDAY 24th OCTOBER. 7pm. Entry £2 includes refreshments. Raffle.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL – SATURDAY/SUNDAY 14th/15th NOVEMBER. 11am to 4pm both days. Decorated trees in church. Stalls, games, light lunches and refreshments in the hall.

ST NICHOLAS DAY LUNCH – SATURDAY 5th DECEMBER. Mass at noon followed by a light lunch in the hall. Donations.

WREATH MAKING – SUNDAY 6th DECEMBER, 2pm. Price and details to be decided/confirmed.

EVENTS AT ST PETER & ST PAUL KIRTON

 **Coffee**  **morning**

ST Peter and ST Paul, Kirton
3rd Saturday of the Month

**Free Childrens Lego
Plays sessions**



Follow us on Facebook - The pilgrimgroup or St Peter and St Paul . Kirton.
email - Office@pilgrimgroup.uk

	March 21st
10am to 2pm	April 18th
10am to 2pm	May 16th
10am to 2pm	June 20th
10am to 2pm	July 18th
10am to 2pm	Aug 15th
10am to 2pm	Sept 19 th
10am to 2pm	Oct 17th
10am to 2pm	

St Peter & St Paul's Invites You to
Afternoon Tea



Adults £12.00
CHILD £6.00 - U16

4 finger sandwiches
Sausage Roll,
3 small cakes
scone cream and jam
A pot of tea or coffee
One free Refill.

Allergy Free available
please highlight
Allergies on Booking

Saturday 14th March
12 - 4pm

**Tickets from the church,
Carol on 07828814299
or Email office@pilgrimgroup.uk**

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Email Frpaul@pilgrimgroup.uk



**Book
Fair**
Books for Sale
From 50p
March 21st

St Peter & St Paul's
Church Kirton.
10am to 2pm
Refreshments for sale




NEWS FROM SS PETER & PAUL, KIRTON

We start Kirton News with a word of thanks. Thank you to Charlotte and Keir for their time as church wardens. They have decided to explore their faith further and visiting other churches in the area and wider afield. We send them on their way with love and prayers and grateful thanks. Kirton had a great Christmas tide and the church looked beautiful, full of trees and flowers. We thank all who took part, nativity builders, cleaners, flower arrangers and servers. In January we hosted the Winter warmer sale, Jumble sale selling winter warm clothing and also the Race Night, we have been very blessed to have this organized for us by members of Kirton community, it was a fantastic evening. Now look forward to Feb and March and the excitement of what is to come. February, brings cleaning day on 21st from 10am to 12. With bacon rolls and a hot drink to finish our time cleaning and March with the warmer weather, we start our regular coffee mornings and a book sale and afternoon tea.

Everyone is welcome to join any of the rotas we have, reading, cleaning, flowers, refreshments. Please speak to Fr Paul or Carol if you want to take part.

We also have an Easter hare raffle coming up soon, please take tickets to sell to friends and family. Also available from Carol

St Peter and St Paul, Kirton
Rosary and Mass



4th Saturday of the Month.

9.30am Rosary - 10 am Mass

All Welcome as we come together in Prayer.



STARGAZING HARE RAFFLE

On Easter Sunday at 13.00
We will draw the Easter raffle winners.

Tickets are £2.50 each and you have the chance to win the first prize 105cm high carved hare. plus various other Easter gifts.

Tickets available
from Paulas gifts,
from the church
or Carol
07828814299





FOSDYKE
VILLAGE HALL



Wednesday 25th February

FROM 12.30 TO 2.p.m

Full Monty for just £7.50

POP-IN Winter LUNCH

Home-made golden Vegetable soup
Bread and butter

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Lincolnshire Sausage and Bacon Pie, gravy
Roasted winter vegetables

Home-made Dessert
Tea or Coffee

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN

BY EMAIL ONLY TO allsaintsfos@outlook.com

In aid of All Saints Church, Fosdyke