

**MARCH 2026 NEWSLETTER**

ST NICHOLAS, SKIRBECK

ALL SAINTS, FOSDYKE

SS PETER & PAUL, KIRTON



# **THE PILGRIM GROUP**





# A Message from Fr Paul

## **Deny yourself, take up your cross and follow me.**

These words of scripture will be familiar to us, particularly during this Lenten period, but how many times have these words just fallen off our lips without a second thought. Have we ever stopped to ask ourselves, 'what does it mean to deny ourselves? What does it mean to pick up our cross and follow Christ?'

To deny ourselves is not to deny who we are, taking on the mantle of another, for God made us in the perfect image of his love therefore he wants us to be who we are. Not to deny ourselves is to deny the selfish part of ourselves, the part of us that likes to be indulgent, the part of us that only see our own point of view, the part of us who will not lift a finger to help another if it is going to put us out. The greatest example of selflessness we see is in Christ himself. When in the garden on the night before his passion, he asks God to take the cup away from him, in other words he was asking God if there was another way that meant he did not have to go through the agony of the Cross. Even as these words left his lips, his heart knew what he must do, as the next words were 'not my will, but yours.' Christ denied his very self to follow the will of the father, treading the path that led to Calvary, he made that sacrifice that gave us life with God.

Through this Lenten period we are asked to look at our lives and see where we fall short of the love of God, and to deny those parts of ourselves that leads us to fall short of his love, to do this we fast. However, how many of us choose to fast in a frivolous way, how many of us will be hypocritical and fast for the glorification we get from man. Perhaps our fast this year should be those temptations that separate us from the love of God, denying ourselves our anger, our jealousy, our cruelty and so on, replacing them with love, mercy and kindness. Christ denied his very self to follow the will of the father, treading the path that led to Calvary, what will we do this Lent to follow him?

**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](http://www.kirtongroup.com/kirton)**

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

**Email – [kirtonchurch@mail.com](mailto:kirtonchurch@mail.com) A Church Near You –**

**[www.achurchnearyou.com/church/14667](http://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](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/14663) or**

**[www.facebook.com/AllSaintsFosdyke](http://www.facebook.com/AllSaintsFosdyke)**

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# THE PILGRIM GROUP NEWS



**CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

The Pilgrim group  
Joint Benefice 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



St Guthlacs' Fishtoft -  
Lent Course

Mondays in the church at 7.30pm.

We will be using the  
Diocesan Lent Course

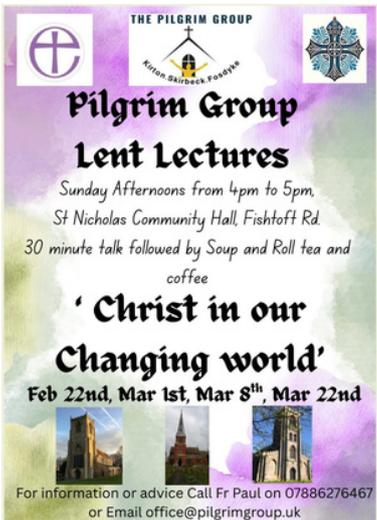
For further details and to book  
on the course please email  
Rev. Marc Cooper -  
rectoroffishtoft@gmail.com




**Wyberton,  
Frampton  
and  
Algarkirk  
Churches**

Lent Group -  
Tuesdays at 7.30pm from 3<sup>rd</sup>  
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.Sarvanathan@lincoln.anglican.org



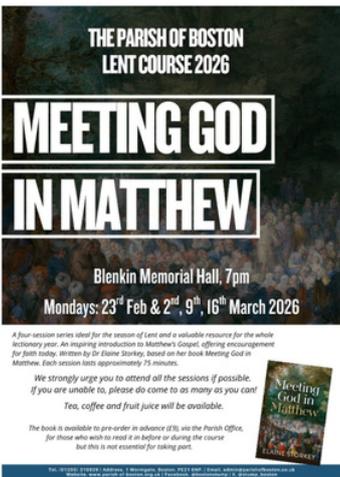
**Pilgrim Group  
Lent Lectures**

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 8<sup>th</sup>, Mar 22nd

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



**THE PARISH OF BOSTON  
LENT COURSE 2026**

**MEETING GOD  
IN MATTHEW**

Blenkin Memorial Hall, 7pm  
Mondays: 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026

A four-session series ideal for the season of Lent and a valuable resource for the whole  
liturgical year. An inspiring introduction to Matthew's Gospel, offering encouragement  
for both today. Written by Dr Elaine Stanley, based on her book Meeting God in  
Matthew. Each session lasts approximately 75 minutes.

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!

Yes, coffee and fruit juice will be available.

The book is available to pre-order in advance (£7), via the Parish Office,  
for those who wish to read it in full or during the course  
but this is not essential for taking part.



St Nicholas Church Skirbeck  
**Rosary and Mass**  
**First Saturday of**  
**the month**



**9.30am for Rosary**  
**10.00am Mass**

St Nicholas Church,  
 Community Hall,  
 Fishtoft Road.

12<sup>th</sup> Feb, 19<sup>th</sup> Feb, 5<sup>th</sup> Mar, 12<sup>th</sup> Mar

**Knit and Natter**  
**Crafting Group**  
 From 7pm to 8pm,  
 tea and coffee available  
 £5.00 per session

If you want to learn a new craft, have support,  
 just want some company. Pop along to St  
 Nicholas Community Hall, on the above dates  
 for a fun filled hour.



**LISTENING**  
**EAR CAFE**



Tea and coffee shop, open  
 Every Tuesday from  
 9am to 11am

St Nicholas church Community  
 Fishtoft Rd Skirbeck



**Listening Ear Cafe**  
 St Nicholas Community Hall, Fishtoft Road

*Cafe and Craft*

From 9am to 11am  
 Materials Provided,  
 Donations welcome

**Jan 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**Macrame**  
**Feb 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**paper birds**  
**Mar 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**Patchwork**  
**Apr 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**Needle**  
**felting**  
**May 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Beginners**  
**Crocheting**  
**June 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Flower**  
**arranging**



ST NICHOLAS CHURCH SKIRBECK  
 St Nicholas Community Hall, Fishtoft Road, Skirbeck

**PIZZA, PRAISE & PRAYER**  
**JAN 27<sup>th</sup>, FEB 24<sup>th</sup>, MAR 24<sup>th</sup>**

FAITH, FUN, FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP  
 LEARN ABOUT THE LIFE OF JESUS IN OUR  
 LIVES TODAY. PLAY GAMES AND EAT PIZZA.  
 PARENTS WELCOME TO STAY.  
 THIS IS A FREE EVENT.



St Nicholas Community Hall  
 from 6pm - 8pm on the  
 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the Month  
 Pop along and see what we are about.

**EVENTS**  
**AT**

**ST NICHOLAS CHURCH**  
**RACE NIGHT**  
 SATURDAY, MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup> FROM 7PM



Includes  
**Sausage and Chip**  
**Supper**

Bring your own drink

INCLUDES  
 Adults £12 each

TICKETS PRICE  
 Under 16s £7

TO BOOK TICKETS  
 Call Linda on 01205 354687  
 St Nicholas Community Hall, Fishtoft Road, Skirbeck

**SKIRBECK**  
**ST**  
**NICHOLAS**

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH

**EGGSTRAVAGANZA**

FREE ADMISSION

**SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> April**

**10.45**  
 COFFEE MORNING AND  
 EGG RAFFLE DRAW AT  
 ST NICHOLAS COMMUNITY  
 HALL FROM 10.45 AM

Raffle Tickets a **£1.00** available  
 from Linda  
**01205 354687**  
 All proceeds go to the church.



St Nicholas Church, community hall

**Afternoon Tea**  
 with The Haven Singers  
 Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2pm



Gluten free and dairy free available -  
 booking required.  
 For Tickets Linda on 01205 354687

Join us for a fun-filled community  
 gathering at St Nicholas Church!




**Messy Church Mass**  
**April 25, 2026 at 3 PM**  
 St Nicholas Church , Fishtoft Road

**Come and Join Us!**

Mass for All children of all ages.  
 Adults welcome too.  
 It is an all age service.

St Nicholas Church Presents

**Spring Fun**  
**Bingo**

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April @  
 3pm



Entry **£8.00** for 5 games,  
 Tea/Coffee and Cake

At **St Nicholas Community Hall**  
**Tickets from Linda**  
**01205354687**

**Quilting Workshop**  
**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June**  
 from 1pm to 5pm  
 £40 per person,  
 refreshments provided

All Materials provided, beginners  
 welcome, come and learn how to make  
 a quilted Pillow case or Carry Bag.

For more details or to book a  
 place Call Linda on  
**01205 354687**



## **NEWS FROM SKIRBECK ST NICHOLAS**

**MESSY CHURCH** is on Saturday 14th March, 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.

**GIFT DAY**, Sunday 15th March. Donations can be brought back from this day until Easter or be made online by scanning the QR Code on the poster.

**PCC MEMBERS** please note the meeting on Saturday 21st March at 10.45am.

**PALM SUNDAY** this year falls on 29th March. As this also falls on the fifth Sunday of the month, there will be a full Benefice Mass at SS Peter & Paul, Kirton at 10.30am to which all parishes are encouraged to attend. There will be no Mass at Skirbeck on that day.

**EASTER CARDS** with full details of all services will be available soon.

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

**Pizza Praise and Prayer** on Tuesday 24th March, 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**

**SNOWDROP SUNDAY** raised £837 for Church Funds, thank you to all who helped in any way and those who came to support us.

**RACE NIGHT**, Saturday 21st March at 7pm, Adult £12, U16 £7 includes sausage and chips supper. Horses can be purchased at £3 each, winning owner for each race gets £10. An evening full of fun for all the family. For tickets and all enquiries phone Linda on 354687.

**EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA DRAW**, and Coffee Morning, Sunday 5th April from 11am in the Community Centre. Prize draw tickets £1 each from Linda on 354687. Lots of lovely prizes to win. Advance notice – **SPRING FUN BINGO**, Sunday 26th April at 3pm.

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

**FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS** **Holy Baptism** - 1<sup>st</sup> February, Viesturs Maris Vilcers.

**Funeral service** - 20<sup>th</sup> February, Margaret Rose Manning.

### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Website – [www.skirbeckstnicholas.com](http://www.skirbeckstnicholas.com)

Email – [skirbeckstnicholas@gmail.com](mailto:skirbeckstnicholas@gmail.com)

A Church Near You – [www.achurchnearyou.com/church/14655/](http://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.***

# EVENTS AT ST PETER & ST PAUL KIRTON

## 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 14<sup>th</sup> March**  
**12 - 4pm**

Tickets from the church,  
Carol on 07828814299  
or Email [office@pilgrimgroup.uk](mailto:office@pilgrimgroup.uk)

Follow us on Facebook - The pilgrimgroup or St Peter and St Paul kirton,  
Email [FrPaul@pilgrimgroup.uk](mailto:FrPaul@pilgrimgroup.uk)

## Coffee morning

ST Peter and ST Paul, Kirton March 21st  
3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the Month 10am to 2pm

Free Childrens Lego  
Plays sessions

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



Follow us on Facebook - The pilgrimgroup or  
St Peter and St Paul , Kirton.  
email - [Office@pilgrimgroup.uk](mailto:Office@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

February has been a quiet month in church. But we have been very busy in the community.

The Kings Head Wall Appeal, had finished and was drawn. This raised £1000 for church funds.

Small changes have happened in church, the memorial chapel has been reinstated.

Moving into March, we have Afternoon Tea on 14th from 12noon to 4pm and Coffee Morning and Book Sale on 21st. See posters on our Events page for full details

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 Welocme 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

