



**MAY 2026 NEWSLETTER**

ST NICHOLAS, SKIRBECK

ALL SAINTS, FOSDYKE

SS PETER & PAUL, KIRTON



# **THE PILGRIM GROUP**





# A Message from Fr Paul

After Jesus' resurrection from the dead, it is easy for us to think that the disciples believed in his resurrection straight away. As we continue to read the gospels, we see that the belief of the disciples was far from instantaneous, that they were still questioning. This is not surprising, as it can be hard to believe something we do not understand, even when the evidence stands before us. No doubt the disciples must have thought that the vision of Jesus was just that - a vision, an apparition, a ghost - for they saw him die. Repeatedly Jesus appeared to the disciples after his resurrection, dispelling this fear. In the locked room as he asked Thomas to touch his wounds, on the road to Emmaus as he walked and broke the bread before them, by the Sea of Galilee when he ate fish with his disciples and asked Peter if he loved him.

No their belief in the resurrection was far from instantaneous, it took time and love, and this was for a good reason. The disciples had to have the time to grow in their faith, to have all their doubts answered so that their faith in the risen Lord had a firm foundation, ready for when Jesus would leave them once more. As we come closer to the Ascension, we begin to see the faith of the disciples to blossom and grow, they were no longer frightened men locked behind closed doors in fear of the Jews, they were no longer devastated when they lost him a second time. Their faith had grown so much so that they were ready to receive the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. When they did receive the Holy Spirit they were so moved that they proclaimed our risen Lord to all who would hear it, such was their faith.

All of us will have our doubts from time to time and, just as Christ Jesus appeared to the disciples, so he appears to us. Christ appears to us in the people around us, in works of charity and acts of mercy, being with us in our shared lives. Let us not worry when the tribulations of life cause us to doubt, for he is the answer that will make our faith grow ready to receive his Holy Spirit.

**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

Exploring faith and church continues each Sunday at 10.30am at Skirbeck and 12.30pm at Kirton.



**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



**RICHBOROUGH  
CORPUS CHRISTI  
FESTIVAL 2026**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June  
Lincoln Cathedral

10.30 am Sung Mass  
with Confirmation

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Clergy to register at <https://shorturl.at/58oP6>  
or by scanning the QR code



Our next full  
**Benefice Mass for  
Holy Trinity  
Sunday on 31<sup>st</sup> May**  
will be held at  
Skirbeck at  
**10.30am. All  
welcome.**



**CHARITY CAR WASH**  
Minimum donation  
**£5.00**

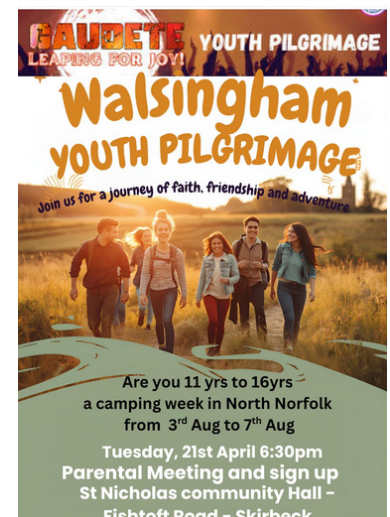


**SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE  
FROM 12 TO 3PM**  
AT  
ST NICHOLAS COMMUNITY HALL,  
FISHTOFT ROAD  
NO APPOINTMENT NEED  
JUST POP IN

In aid of Walsingham  
Youth Pilgrimage

## Youth Pilgrimage Godparent Scheme


If you are able to support our young pilgrims, however small your donation, please contact Linda on (01205) 354687 for more information. Thank you.



**GAUDETE** YOUTH PILGRIMAGE  
LEAPING FOR JOY!

**Walsingham  
YOUTH PILGRIMAGE**

Join us for a journey of faith, friendship and adventure



Are you 11 yrs to 16yrs  
a camping week in North Norfolk  
from 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug to 7<sup>th</sup> Aug

Tuesday, 21st April 6:30pm  
Parental Meeting and sign up  
St Nicholas community Hall -  
Fishtoft Road - Skirbeck



**Kickstart your prayer life! A free, 8-session course launching May 12th at St Peter and St Paul's Church, exploring the basics of prayer for every experience level. Film, conversation, and practical tools provided. Register now. Double click on the event above to take you to the booking page**

### **Event Description:**

**Ready to deepen your connection with God?**

**Join us for the highly acclaimed The Prayer Course, a 24-7 Prayer initiative, exploring the Lord's Prayer in a profoundly practical way.**

**This course is for everyone: seasoned pray-ers looking for a spark, and those who have never tried. We are a multi-generational community of seekers at Kirton, coming together to learn and grow.**

### **Key Features:**

**8 Sessions starting May 12th.**

**Tuesdays, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM.**

**Includes engaging short films and safe, open conversation.**

**Practical, weekly actions to try at home.**

**Located at St Peter and St Paul's, Kirton.**

**This course is free. Your only requirement is an open heart and curiosity.**

St Nicholas Church,  
Community Hall,  
Fishtoft Road.

## Knit and Natter Crafting Group

Every fortnight 26th Feb

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.



St Nicholas Church Skirbeck

## Rosary and Mass First Saturday of the month



9.30am for Rosary  
10.00am Mass

LISTENING  
EAR CAFE



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

St Nicholas church Community  
Fishtoft Rd Skirbeck



# EVENTS AT SKIRBECK ST NICHOLAS

St Nicholas, community Hall,  
Fishtoft Rd., Skirbeck

## St Nicholas Messy Church, Skirbeck.

Messy Church,  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June  
From 3pm to 5pm

Fun, Faith and fellowship  
Games, activities. Praise and  
food. All ages welcome

**To book a place call Linda on  
01205 354687**



ST NICHOLAS CHURCH SKIRBECK

St Nicholas Community Hall, Fishtoft Road, Skirbeck

## PIZZA, PRAISE & PRAYER

Apr 21<sup>st</sup>, May 19<sup>th</sup>, Jun 23<sup>rd</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  
4th Tuesday of the Month  
Pop along and see what we are about.

Listening Ear Cafe

St Nicholas Community Hall, Fishtoft Road

Cafe and Craft

From 9am to 11am  
Materials Provided,  
Donations welcome

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



ONCE A MONTH COME AND GO!

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




## Messy Church Mass

23rd May, 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, community hall

## Afternoon Tea

with The Haven Singers  
Sunday 24th May 2pm



Gluten free and dairy free available -  
booking required.

For Tickets Linda on 01205 354687

## 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**

**Listening Ear Café** every Tuesday, 9am to 11am in StNicholas 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.

**MESSY CHURCH** is on Saturday 9th May, 3pm to 5pm in St Nicholas Community Hall. Our next **YOUTH MASS** is on Saturday 23rd May at 3pm, all families welcome.

**Pizza Praise and Prayer** on Tuesday 19th May, 6pm to 8pm in the Community Hall. For 11 to 16 year olds, an evening of games, craft, bible study and, of course, pizza!

Results of the **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** on Saturday 25th April are as follows – **Churchwardens**; Chris Daubney and Linda Forman: **Deanery Synod representatives**; Chris Daubney and Sharon Reece: **Re-elected PCC Members**; Sarah Wiles and Pam Sutton. Thank you to all who stood for these positions.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM** – Saturday 18th July. For more information, speak to Chris Daubney.

**HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY – 31st MAY** – full Benefice Mass at Skirbeck at 10.30am, all welcome. Followed by refreshments in church.

### **FUND-RAISING**

**RACE NIGHT** raised £628 for Church Funds. A fun evening, many thanks to all who helped and supported this event.

**EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA DRAW**, and Coffee Morning, raised £194 for Church Funds. 22 prizes in total, thank you for your support.

**SPRING FUN BINGO**, raised £188, a fun afternoon for all. Thank you to those who came along to this event.

**AFTERNOON TEA CONCERT** with Haven Singers, Sunday 24th May at 2pm. Ticket £8, booking required. Gluten free and dairy free options available. Phone Linda on 01205 354687.

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

**FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS Funeral Service** – 27th March, Miriam Boyfield..

**Interment of Ashes** – 7th April, William & Mary Upsall. **Christian Burial** – 14th April, Mavis Maisie Wells.

### **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**  
**AND NEWS**  
**AT**  
**ST PETER**  
**&**  
**ST PAUL**  
**KIRTON**

 **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 19th**    **10am to 2pm**  
**Oct 17th**    **10am to 2pm**

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 St Peter and St Paul, Kirton.  
 email - [Office@pilgrimgroup.uk](mailto:Office@pilgrimgroup.uk)

**Curry and Quiz Night**  
 St Peter & St Paul Church Kirton  
**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**  
 from 6pm to 8pm doors open at 5.45pm

£12 adult £7 child U16  
 Tables of 6 Bring your own drink



Tickets in advance  
 07828814299  
 Bring your own drink


Contact for tickets: 07828814299 or [Office@pilgrimgroup.uk](mailto:Office@pilgrimgroup.uk)

April has seen the weather warm up - the church has been open a little more. We thank Ronnie for her time as Sacristan, and we have been grateful for all she has done.

The APCM at Kirton has been moved to the 23rd May due to unforeseen circumstances.

Kirton has two events coming up - Coffee morning on the 16th May and 23rd May Curry and Quiz night - Tickets in advance before the 20th May.

**St Peter and St Paul, Kirton**  
**Rosary and Mass**



**Last Saturday of the Month.**

**9.30am Rosary - 10 am Mass**  
 Starts on the 24<sup>th</sup> May  
 All Welcome as we come together in Prayer.

