

JUNE/JULY 2026 NEWSLETTER



ST NICHOLAS, SKIRBECK  
ALL SAINTS, FOSDYKE  
SS PETER & PAUL, KIRTON



# THE PILGRIM GROUP





# A Message from Fr Paul

**In these hot summer months, it can be hard to put our faith first in our lives. Gone until next year are all the important penitential season of Advent and Lent, and the great solemnities of Christmas and Easter, not forgetting the numerous feast days like the Most Holy Trinity and the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. These times focus our minds the most, as we look into our hearts to see where we fall short of the love of God, when we joyfully celebrate the incarnation and the resurrection of Christ, when we ponder some of the mysteries of God.**

**However, we are now in ordinary time, and the lure of the world seems to be so much more important, where we look forward to our well-earned holiday, and long for the sand on Skegness beach. Ordinary time may not seem exciting, but this is the time for the church to settle down and start its work, the work that is the continuation of Jesus' ministry on Earth. Therefore, as Disciples of Christ, this is an important time for us when we go out into the world to bring God to his people. This I know is not an easy job, but remember we do not go out alone, for as on the day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Disciples, so too we go out into the world with his same Holy Spirit upon us. We must also remember, that as disciples need a time of rest as well as a time to be fed, if we are to be effective disciples, to find our rest and our nourishment in the presence of God. Coming into his presence in our prayers, as we read and ponder scripture, and most importantly, we come into his presence during the Mass where he also comes into our presences during the Eucharist. We should do this not out of a sense of duty, or because it is something we have always done, or even out of an obligation to another person, but out of our love of God. Coming to his presence to praise his name, to seek reconciliation, to learn from his word, to petition him in our prayers and to receive him into our presence.**

**Come and be in the presence of God and he will sustain you for this time to come.**

**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

**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




**ST. PETER & ST. PAUL**

**THE PILGRIM GROUP**

**Benefice Mass  
and  
Patronal festival**

Sunday 28th June

**10.30am\_ with  
Lunch afterwards**

Bishop Luke Celebrating  
and preaching with  
Confirmations.





St Nicholas Church  
Fishtoft Road

**The Pilgrim  
Group Presents**

**Bible Study  
Course**


**8 Week Course**

Starts 2nd July 6.30PM  
A journey through the bible from Genesis to  
Revelation, looking at videos, personal reflection,  
helping to make us more confident using a bible.



**Day Pilgrimage  
to Walsingham**

Saturday 18th July  
Starting with Stations at 11am  
Led by the LMP Society Priests.



If interested please talk to Parish Priest  
Book your place ASAP to avoid disappointment.  
Coach spaces available - Lunch not provided.  
Itinerary of the day - Stations, Mass at the Shrine, Lunch -  
Sprinkling at 2.30pm  
3.30pm return journey.

Name -  
Number -

We move forward as a group, we have enjoyed the various activities – the confirmation class is going from strength to strength and we hope that you will celebrate with us on 28th June at 10.30am at St Peter and St Paul, Kirton– as Bishop Luke confirms our candidates. The prayer course has started and will continue every Tuesday from 7pm to 8pm at St Peter and St Pauls. A Bible study course will start at St Nicholas on Thursdays from 7pm - An invitation will be with you soon. On the 18th July, we will have a family Pilgrimage Day to Walsingham, we are providing a bus but will need numbers by the 20th June, please speak with Fr Paul, Chris, John C or Linda. There are lots of activities and events for you all to take part in, please invite family and friends to take part too.

**Walsingham Youth Pilgrimage – We have booked 12 places for Walsingham this year, it is very expensive and through our God parent scheme we have raised almost half of the money needed. We are running a Car wash fund raiser on 21st June from 12 to 3pm at St Nicholas Hall, Fishtoft Road. Any Help you can provide our young people would be greatly appreciated.**

**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 NEEDED  
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 LEAPING FOR JOY!** **YOUTH PILGRIMAGE**

**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

**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  
June 23rd  
Flower  
arranging

**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**

St. Nicholas Church,  
Fishtoft Road.

**RUMMIKUB  
TOURNAMENT**

Saturday 18th July  
from 7:00pm

Price: £5.00 per person  
Tea and cake provided

St Nicholas Community Hall, Fishtoft Road.

**EVENTS**  
**AT**  
**SKIRBECK**  
**ST**  
**NICHOLAS**

St Nicholas, community Hall,  
Fishtoft Rd., Skirbeck

**St Nicholas  
Church, Skirbeck.**

**Messy Church**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June  
Saturday 11th July  
Saturday 12th Sept

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**

**Something  
for the  
young  
people!**

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH SKIRBECK

St Nicholas Community Hall, Fishtoft Road, Skirbeck

**PIZZA, PRAISE & PRAYER**

Jun 23rd, July 28th, Sept 29th

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.

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

**Messy Church**

**Messy Church Mass**

27th June 2026 at 3 PM  
1st Aug 2026 at 3pm  
26th Sep 2026 at 3pm

St Nicholas Church,  
Fishtoft Road

**Come and Join Us!**  
Mass for All children of all  
Ages welcome too.  
It is an all age service.

St Nicholas church  
Fishtoft Road,

**Messy Church  
Summer  
Spectacular**

Monday 10th August to  
Friday 14th August

**10 am to 3pm**

Children must bring an adult!  
10am to 12 noon in the church  
Lunch and crafts in the hall 12pm to 3pm

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

## **NEWS FROM SKIRBECK ST NICHOLAS**

**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. **Please note there will be no café running throughout August due to holidays.**

**MESSY CHURCH** is on Saturday 6th June, 3pm to 5pm in St Nicholas Community Hall. Our next **YOUTH MASS** is on Saturday 27th June at 3pm, all families welcome. For July Messy Church is on 11th and Youth Mass moved forward to 1st August. **MESSY SUMMER SPECTACULAR**– 10th to 14th August, 10am to 3pm each day. See poster for full details.

**Pizza Praise and Prayer** on Tuesday 23rd June, 6pm to 8pm in the Community Hall. This will primarily be a meeting for families and children going on the Walsingham Youth Pilgrimage in August, but open to all as we will have some of our usual activities. We are running a **Godparent Scheme** to help and support these young people, any donation will be greatly appreciated. Please see Linda for a donation form. **Community Car Wash**, in aid of the Youth Pilgrimage, Sunday 21st June from 12 noon – 3pm at St Nicholas Community Hall. No booking required, minimum donation £5. **Pizza, Praise and Prayer** for July will be on Tuesday 28th, a follow-up meeting to finalise Walsingham details, and again open to all for the usual activities.

**Richborough Festival**, Lincoln Cathedral 6th June 10:30am. See poster for more information.

Sunday 28th June will be a **Full Benefice Mass** at SS Peter & Paul, Kirton at 10.30am for their **PATRONAL FESTIVAL**. **Note – there is no Mass at Skirbeck that day.**

**SEA SUNDAY** is on 12th July at 3pm and will be attended by members of the Merchant Navy Association, the Mayor of Boston and fellow councillors. This is an open service and all are welcome. Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the Community Hall.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM** – Saturday 18th July. For more information, see poster on The Pilgrim Group page.

### **FUND-RAISING**

**AFTERNOON TEA CONCERT** with Haven Singers, raised £333 for Church Funds. A wonderful, although very hot, afternoon of entertainment followed by a delicious afternoon tea, much enjoyed by 40 people. Thank you for the support.

**QUILTING WORKSHOP**, Saturday 20th June from 1pm to 5pm in the Community Hall. £40 per person (£20 non-refundable deposit required on booking), all materials provided, refreshments included. To book, call Linda on 354687.

**RUMMIKUB TOURNAMENT**, Saturday 18th July at 7pm in the Community Hall. £5 per person, refreshments included. Bring your own drink. No need to book.

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

**FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS** **Funeral Service** –18th May, Maureen Forman.

### **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.

**PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER** – Contact Carol Woods on [stnicholasskirbecksafeguarding@gmail.com](mailto:stnicholasskirbecksafeguarding@gmail.com)

**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

**Kirton News** – Kirton coffee mornings continue to be popular and allow the church to be open for people to walk around. We had a small but successful Rummikub tournament. We were grateful to John Cowie for an interesting and fun quiz on the 23rd of May and everyone enjoyed curry. We are excited to host another Rummikub tournament 27th June. A Quiz and Italian night, Tickets £12 an adult, £7.00 a child bring your own drink. Looking forward we are starting to organise the Summer Fayre on the 6th September from 11am to 4pm. ( stalls in around the church if you can help at all please speak with Carol)



**Coffee morning** ♥♥♥

ST Peter and ST Paul, Kirton 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the Month

Free Childrens Lego Plays sessions

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

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email \_ Office@pilgrimgroup.uk



ST PETER AND ST PAUL KIRTON

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

JOIN US FOR A

## GAMES NIGHT RUMMIKUB TOURNAMENT


Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June

At St Peter and St Pauls, Church , Kirton

**£5.00 PER PERSON TO ENTER WITH TEA AND CAKE FROM 6PM TO 8PM**

Tickets available from office@pilgrimgroup.uk  
Or Carol 07828214299

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 Welocme as we come together in Prayer.

THE PILGRIM GROUP  
KIRTON SUMMER FAYRE



St Peter and St Paul Kirton  
Saturday 11th July  
from 7pm

## QUIZ & ITALIAN NIGHT

Bring your own drink

Quiz, Italian Inspired Meal and dessert.

Tickets Adults £12  
U16 £7.00  
from Carol on  
07828814299