



OCTOBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

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



THE PILGRIM GROUP



POPE LEO KNEELING BEFORE
OUR LADY OF LOURDES



A Message from Fr Paul

The parable of the Good Samaritan is probably one of the best known passages from the bible, but does it hold any relevance for us today, do we recognise the meaning of the parable in our lives? Jesus give us this parable in answer to the question 'who is my neighbour?'

The parable is set upon the road to Jerusalem where a traveller is robbed of all his possessions and left for dead on the road. It happens that two religious men walk past one after the other and they both walk by on the other side of the road, showing no compassion to the man. These religious men were followed by a Samaritan, who not only showed the man compassion, he also took him to an Inn and paid for him to be cared for.

The point that Jesus was making is that anyone and therefore everyone is our neighbour, no matter who they may be, particularly if they are in need. This is more than just a nice story of people being kind to each other, for at that time the people of Samaria and the people of Israel were sworn enemies, if we think of the modern day Israelis and the Palestinians we would not be far off. To show compassion, care, love to our families and friends, even to the people we know, is an easy thing to do. To show that same compassion, care, love to those we do not know, to those who are different from ourselves, to those who speak different languages, is not so easy and yet these are our neighbours also.

With the darker nights and the colder days we tend to hide ourselves away, this is the time to consider those around us, to consider our neighbours, those who may be in need but do not like to ask. Take the time to show compassion to your neighbour, for you never know when you will need compassion shown to you.

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**

We welcome Fr Paul and Carol back from their wonderful trip to Canada, they are now feeling much refreshed.



This is a whole Benefice Mass and the only Mass for the day in all three parishes.

EVENTS AT

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



9.30am for Rosary
10.00am Mass

Listening ear cafe

A friendly space to talk,
be heard and
feel supported. ♥

Chat
Connect
Care

A listening ear makes a difference

Everyone welcome

TUESDAY MORNINGS
9AM TO 11AM

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH,
Community Hall
FISHTOFT ROAD,
SKIRBECK BOSTON

ANY HOT DRINK OR CAKE
♥ **£1.00** ♥

You're not alone ♥

SKIRBECK ST NICHOLAS

St Nicholas Church
— at —
St Nicholas Community Hall,
Fishtoft Road, Skirbeck

Come and Join in our
PRIZE BINGO

Saturday 24th October
at 7pm
(doors open at 6.30pm)

Admission £2
including refreshments

Bring your Friends

Proceeds to Church Funds

BINGO
4 17 34 53 67
12 26 41 58 75
7 21 46 62
3 24 33 57 69
10 28 40 52 71

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PATRONAL FESTIVAL OF
ST NICHOLAS CHURCH
FISHTOFT RD, SKIRBECK

5TH DECEMBER
12 NOON

LUNCH AFTERWARDS
— IN THE —
COMMUNITY HALL

PRIESTS ARE WELCOME
TO ROBE

PLEASE CONTACT
Fr Paul@pilgrimgroup.co.uk
FOR FURTHER DETAILS

St Nicholas CHURCH
and
COMMUNITY HALL
FISHTOFT ROAD, SKIRBECK

Christmas TREE FESTIVAL
with
STALL, CRAFTS
REFRESHMENTS

SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER
SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER
11AM TO 4PM

'Celebrating Lincolnshire'

St Nicholas, community Hall,
Fishtoft Rd., Skirbeck

St Nicholas Church, Skirbeck.

Messy Church

Sat 12th Sept
Sat 10th Oct
Sat 7th Nov

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
July 28th, Sept 29th, Oct 20th

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.

Wreath
MAKING

6th DEC
2PM TO 4PM

ST NICHOLAS Community Hall
FISHTOFT ROAD

Equipment and
basics materials
will be provided -
bring special bits
if you wish.

£20 PER PERSON REFRESHMENTS available

to book a place
CALL LINDA on 01205354687
BEFORE DEC 1ST

**Something for the
young people!**

NEWS FROM SKIRBECK ST NICHOLAS

Listening Ear Café is back on Tuesdays, 9am to 11am in the Community Hall. Pop in for a cuppa, cake and a chat.

MESSY CHURCH is on Saturday 10th October from 3pm to 5pm in the Community Hall. An afternoon of crafts, celebration and a yummy tea. All welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult.

PCC Members please note that our next meeting is on Saturday 10th October at 10.45am in the Community Hall. All papers and documents have been sent out.

Pizza Praise and Prayer next session is on Tuesday 20th October, 6pm to 8pm in the Community Hall. A week earlier than usual due to the pilgrimage to Lourdes. We have games out to play, including table tennis, look at passages from the Bible and discuss, sing some songs and, of course, pizza!! For 11 to 16 year olds, why not join us?

FUND-RAISING

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QUIZ NIGHT raised £270 for Church Funds. A real fun evening and thank you to Ethan Gordon for being our Quizmaster with some great questions. Thank you to those who supported us.

Our HARVEST LUNCH was a wonderful chance to get together and share a lovely 3-course meal and made £457 for Church Funds. Thank you to all who supported this annual event.

CHRISTMAS PRIZE BINGO is on Saturday 24th October at 7pm in the Community Hall (doors open at 6.30pm). Admission £2 includes refreshments. A great chance to win some special Christmas prizes, bring your family and friends.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL – weekend of 14th and 15th November from 11am to 4pm both days. More details in November newsletter.

Sunday 1st November is a full Benefice Mass at 10.30am at All Saints Fosdyke for their Patronal Festival. All are welcome. Please note there is no Mass at Skirbeck that day but Holy Hour will still be at 5pm.

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

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS **Holy Baptism** – 6th September, Esme Grace Kay.

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.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER – Contact Carol Woods on 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



St Peter and St Paul, Kirton Rosary and Mass



Last Saturday of the Month.

9.30am Rosary - 10 am Mass

Starts on the 24th May
All Welcome as we come
together in Prayer.



St Peter and St Paul's
CHURCH,
KIRTON

Community Meeting

Let's work together to care for
our church and support one another.

Our Church
Our Community
Our Future

Everyone
welcome!

Your time, skills
and ideas can
make a real
difference

WAYS YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

- COMMUNITY SUPPORT**
Building connections
and supporting
our community
together
- VOLUNTEERING**
Many hands
make light work -
there's a place
for everyone
- HISTORICAL WALKS**
Help share the
fascinating history
of our church and
our town
- CLEANING & MAINTENANCE**
Keep our church
beautiful, safe
and welcoming
for all
- COFFEE SHOP WORKERS**
Join our friendly
team and help
serve up warmth
and welcome
- BUILDING OPENING SUPPORTERS**
Be a welcoming
face and help
keep our church
open for all
- BELL RINGERS**
Keep the tradition
alive and call our
community
together
- BRASS CLEANERS**
Polish and care for
our brass and keep
it shining
- FLOWER ARRANGERS**
Bring beauty and
joy to our church
through flowers
- MENTAL HEALTH CARE SUPPORT**
Be part of a caring
space that listens,
supports and
connects

Thursday 8th October
at 7pm

in the
TOWN HALL

TOGETHER, WE CAN CARE FOR OUR CHURCH
AND BUILD A STRONGER COMMUNITY.

St Peter and St Paul,
Kirton

**COFFEE
MORNING**

SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER

10AM TO 2PM

BOOK SALE

PRE LOVED CLOTHINGS SALE

**Delicious
CAKES**

Everyone
Welcome!

**Kirton
Book Club**

Good books.
Great company.
Stronger community.

Meets the
**2nd Tuesday
of each month**

Kirton Leisure

7pm onwards

New members welcome!

Contact Carol at
Office@pilgrimgroup.uk
for details or just pop in!

Great Books.
Stronger community.

**CHRISTMAS
TREE FESTIVAL**

AT
ST PETER AND ST PAUL,
KIRTON

SATURDAY NOV 21ST & SUNDAY NOV 22ND

12.30PM TO 4.30PM

A WONDERFUL DISPLAY OF
BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED CHRISTMAS TREES
REFRESHMENTS • RAFFLE • GIFTS •
CRAFT STALLS •
EVERYONE WELCOME!

St Peter & St Paul's
100 Club 2026

Monthly
£100 Prize

A few numbers left!

All profits directly support the work
and upkeep of our wonderful church

Get in touch!
Carol 07828 814299 office@pilgrimgroup.uk

**KIRTON
100 CLUB**

SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY - YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!

JUST
£5
A MONTH
CHANCE TO WIN
£100!

You've got
to be in it
to win it!

RECENT WINNERS

FEB	no.10	★ Congratulations! ★
MAR	no.84	★ Congratulations! ★
APR	no.79	★ Congratulations! ★
MAY	no.26	★ Congratulations! ★
JUN	no.11	★ Congratulations! ★
JUL	no.38	★ Congratulations! ★
AUG	no.1	★ Congratulations! ★

♥ SUPPORT KIRTON • WIN £100 • MAKE A DIFFERENCE ♥

TO JOIN OR FIND OUT MORE DETAILS
EMAIL - office@pilgrimgroup.uk

Thank you for your support!

**Wreath Making
Event**

Saturday 5th Dec
4:00pm - 6:00pm

St Peter and St Paul,
Kirton.

£25 per person
Mulled wine &
seasonal pastry included

Equipment & basic wreath
supplies provided.
Bring special bits if you wish!

To book before the 1st Dec,
£10 non-refundable required
call Carol on 07828 814299
office@pilgrimgroup.uk

FOSDYKE ALL SAINTS CHURCH

PET SERVICE

SUNDAY 04 OCTOBER 2026 At 3pm



***A service of Thanksgiving and a joyous celebration
for all God's creatures and a Blessing for all our
pets.***



***It would be lovely to see
drawings, paintings and
photos of your pets, all
will be displayed in
church.***

***Looking forward to
meeting a wide variety of
creatures and seeing pictures of your pets who are
no longer with us***

***Please contact John Cowie for any further
information on Facebook or by email: -
johncowie54@gmail.com***

All Saints Church, Fosdyke



**Our 'Honesty Library'
is up and running.**

FOSDYKE CHURCH SERVICES FOR OCTOBER 2026

October

Sunday 04, 15:00, Fr Paul, Pet Service - ALL friendly pets with humans welcome

Wednesday 07, 10:00, Fr Paul, Church at Home - School House

Sunday 11, 11:15, Fr Paul, Harvest Festival - Church

Wednesday Service 14, 10:00, Fr Paul, Church at Home - 25 Old Main Road

Wednesday Service 21, 10:00, Fr Paul, Church at Home - School House

Sunday 25, 09:15, Fr Paul, Mass - Church

Wednesday Service 28, 10:00, Fr Paul, Church at Home - 25 Old Main Road

If anyone would like access to All Saint's Church please contact John Cowie at School House, Mill Lane, or on 01205 260501

FUTURE FUNDRAISING EVENT

