

Prayer By Sam Wolstencroft, CAP Centre Manager

'If anyone is poor among your fellow Israelites in any of the towns of the land the Lord your God is giving you, do not be hard-hearted or tight-fisted towards them.'

Deuteronomy 15:7

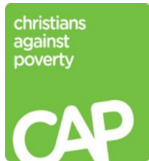
As the cost of living crisis sweeps across the UK, it's easy to feel defeated and helpless. But in the face of growing uncertainty our faith in God remains steadfast.

Lord, we know that your heart is breaking right now for those across the UK who are struggling to simply survive through the rising cost of living. Help us, God, to know how to respond so that we would be your hands and feet on earth.

Lord, we pray for people who are struggling with money worries, grief, mental ill-health, relationship breakdown, fear and worry. We ask you to lift the burden from their shoulders and bring them your peace.

Father, we thank you for how you love us – you know each of us intimately and you move in our lives uniquely. We pray for all those who are on their journey out of debt right now. Would you protect them through any ups and downs and make your presence known. For we ask in Jesus' name.

Amen.



CAP Sunday is approaching nationally (**20th November at St Peter's**, where we celebrate 12 years of the ministry). Pray people will be inspired by CAP's work and encouraged to support this ministry nationally and locally, financially and practically.

Please pray for: (no names at present) E-mail office@stpetersparish.info if you want your name to appear on this list as consent must be given by the individual concerned.

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Welcome to St. Peter's. We are 4 churches:

St. Peter's, St. Andrew's, Barrow Bridge and Smithills Fellowship

One Parish—One Church—One Vision

Sunday 6th November 2022

Rev Alan writes... Ruth and I have completed our 'world tour' of all the fellowships and services and we've been bowled over with the wonderful welcome we've received. At each service I spoke about a new initiative that I am launching this week called a **Season of Return**. It is simply an opportunity for us all to strengthen our commitment to church and invite others to return to regular worship and fellowship. If you, or someone you know, hasn't been for a while or attendance has become haphazard - will you encourage them to return? And if you have stepped back in your commitment to help at church - will you consider getting more involved? The **Season of Return** will run from now until Christmas to give plenty of time to strengthen our churches for the exciting times ahead.



Can you help host a Pais Youth Worker from Jan 2023 to help grow our children's and youth work? The aim is for a team of 3 to help deliver sessions and Sunday groups, leading mission, visiting local primary and high schools to run lunch clubs, classroom sessions and assemblies. It's an amazing opportunity but is only possible if we can find hosts. This can be for either a term or for the period from January until July 2023. A weekly allowance is available to cover costs. Contact me or Amanda to explore further.



Services: St. Peter's Church: 10.30am livestream: https://youtu.be/aFED2Jvh_kE. **2pm Service of Hope and Remembrance; 6.30pm Theme:** 'Blessed are the Peacemakers' Matt 5:9 and Rom 14:13-23. **10am** Smithills Fellowship (Time Out); **10.30am** Barrow Bridge; **10.30am** St. Andrew's (Communion). **Lighthouse** (ages 4-13) **Parish Centre 10.20am-11.45am.** Contact Ben Latham 07512 753201/lighthouse@stpetersparish.info

Service of Hope and Remembrance: An opportunity to remember our loved ones **Sun 6 Nov 2pm St. Peter's Church.** Prayer, worship and a simple act of remembrance followed by refreshments.



PrayerZone: Mon 14 Nov 8pm St Peter's School for an hour of dynamic prayer.



Do Lunch Do Life: St Peter's on CAP Sunday 20 Nov after 10.30am service. Offers of cake to samwolstencroft@capuk.org

General activities this week at St. Peter's Parish Centre:

Monday 7th: 10am-12noon The Coffee Room. This cafe is *open to everyone*; 10.30am Strength and Balance class (FULL). To go on the waiting list, contact 599900/amanda@stpetersparish.info

Tuesday 8th: 10am-11.30am Little Wiggles. All parents and carers welcome at this group for babies and toddlers. No need to book, just turn up!

Wednesday 9th: 10am Open Door. Coffee until 10.20am. Bible discussion—Sheena Ward. All ladies welcome. For details, contact Sandra Lewis on 846490.

Thursday 10th: 10am Aerobics. All welcome. Contact Paula for details on 07913 408141; 1pm-2.45pm The Well Toddler Group. All welcome. For details, contact janeheath@heathnet.plus.com / 07472 926650.

Friday 11th: 10.30am Friday Life. All welcome. For details, contact denis.collier@gmail.com; 8pm Stressbusters. All welcome. For details, call Geoff Barlow on 561760 / 07835 388732.

Saturday 12th: 9am-12noon (age-related sessions) INTERACT School of Performing Arts. Contact Emma on 07896 724531

TOTS Parent and Toddler Group at St. Andrew's (Hope Centre): Meets on Tuesdays from 9.45am-11.30am (term-time). Contact Julie on 07835 014470 .

Christmas @ Create: Create Bolton's first **Creators n' Makers Fayre** takes place **NEXT Saturday (12th) from 10am-4pm** at Create Bolton (Claremont House, Bark Street Entrance, Bolton, BL1 2AX). FREE entrance so come along to support this gathering of creators and makers with stalls and start your Christmas shopping. For info, see www.createbolton.org.uk.



Quinta Fundraising Event: The next event - 'A taste of Italy' - is destined to be the social event of the year.

Please pay in cash at the office or by BACS transfer: St. Peter's Halliwell CAF account, sort code: 40 52 40, A/C: 00030623 using 'Italia' as the reference. Then please email quinta@stpetersparish.info to tell us you have paid and we will pass you your tickets.

Quinta Fundraiser!

Sat 26th November 7:30pm-12:00
Meal and disco £25pp
Places limited to 60 so get yours soon! Over 16s only.

Tickets available at the office or from the Quinta Team

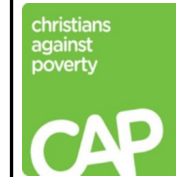
Enid Kettle: We are sorry to inform you that Enid Kettle has died, aged 90. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers at this difficult time. Her funeral service will take place in St. Peter's Church on **Friday 18th November at 11am** followed by burial in the graveyard and refreshments back at Enid's house. All welcome.

Christmas Dinner on Jesus 2022: Every year at St. Peter's Halliwell, we support Urban Outreach's brilliant initiative to provide hampers to struggling individuals and families. This year, we have pledged to provide **1500 bottles of Shloer (or 750ml equivalents) from across the parish by 2nd December. This is a huge target so we really need your help please.** Bring your bottles to your churches or drop them at the Parish Centre ASAP. *If you are unable to do this for practical reasons*, please send/drop off cash donations at the Parish Office and we will buy the items on your behalf. Alternatively, you can contribute directly at <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/21944>. Thank you. **Together, we can do this!**



Nominations for hampers: If you wish to nominate a family or individual to receive a hamper, please speak directly to a member of your church leadership team.

CAP Christmas: Thank you so much to those of you who donated for the advent calendars! We would also really appreciate £5 or £10 vouchers for any supermarket to give to families at Christmas. NB: Aldi sell 'orange' non-alcoholic gift vouchers which you can buy online and can be posted to you! Also, any nice boxes of 'smellies' for women/men. **Please pass to Sam by 27th November ideally.** Many thanks.



Lydia Perris: Lydia (now based in Exeter) is attending the International Climate Summit, COP27, in Egypt from **11th-19th November** as part of the Christian Climate Observer Program. Please pray for her before, during and after this trip.

Thank you: David and Kath thank all who supported the Good News for Romania coffee morning - a wonderful **£1348** was raised to buy Christmas gifts and give help to the families they support. David and Kath will be in Romania from **8th-18th November** - please pray for safety, good health and success as they share the love of Jesus with everyone.



'A Burning Heart' Message Conference at Audacious Church, Manchester: This takes place on **Saturday 19th November** and will be a full day of worship from The Message worship band with powerful teaching from Dr Amy Orr-Ewing, Andy Hawthorne, Sam Ward and Ben Jack. For more details and to book your ticket, go to message.org.uk/conference.