

Prayer By Diane Ball, St. Andrew's (Hope Centre)

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." **Mark 10:45**

*"This is our God, the servant King
He calls us now to follow Him
To bring our lives as a daily offering of worship
To the servant King"* Graham Kendrick

As we settle into a new term, and the start of a new season we bring before God all the activities of the Parish. Toddler Groups, Sunday Children's groups. Young people's groups. Groups for hospitality, Coffee Room, Café on the Green, After Church lunches. Activity based groups - the Art Group, Exercise classes, Out and About Walking group. Life Groups, Sunday worship and so many other activities that make up our life together.

We give thanks for the sacrificial service of so many people who staff these groups, knowing that there is a need for more volunteers for them to run well.

There is also the sense that God has more for us going into this new season.


"I know your deeds. See I have placed before you an open door that no-one can shut. I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name." **Rev 3:8**

Let's look forward with expectation and hope, but humbly considering what part we each are to play; take a few moments to review the things you do with the Holy Spirit's guidance.

Jesus, we thank you that you came to serve and that you gave everything for us. We thank you for those in this parish who are serving you in so many ways, would you bless each of these groups and use them to bring your life and hope. We ask that you would help each of us to know what you are asking of us as we seek to worship you with our lives in gratitude and love. **Amen.**

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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 18th September 2022



Church Live! - Livestreaming of services: You are invited to join us for our service at **10.30am** each Sunday on Facebook and YouTube. Click on 'Church Live' at <https://www.stpetersparish.info> to go straight to the service. Subscribe to <https://www.youtube.com/StPetersHalliwell>

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II: We continue to keep King Charles III and all the Royal Family in our prayers, particularly ahead of the Queen's funeral on Monday.

Parish-wide services today : *Everybody welcome.*

St. Peter's Church: 10.30am Our livestreamed service, here is the link: <https://youtu.be/ILx67W1tSPI>; **Our guest speaker today is Archdeacon Jean Burgess** who will preach on 'God Speaks' Isaiah 55:6-9. This is our Communion service; **6.30pm** Worship and teaching. We continue our new series looking at the greatest sermon ever preached, the Beatitudes, and focus on 'Blessed are those who mourn' Matthew 5:4 and Isaiah 61:1-3.

Our sister churches: **10am** Smithills Fellowship (Time Out); **10.30am** Barrow Bridge (Communion); **10.30am** St. Andrew's.



Lighthouse (ages 4-13) takes place in St. Peter's Parish Centre from 10.20am - 11.45am **TODAY**. Contact Ben Latham on 07512 753201/ lighthouse@stpetersparish.info for info.

Licensing service 6.30pm NEXT Sunday (25th): Our new vicar, Rev. Alan Saunders, will be licensed in **St. Peter's Church**. *Please note, this service will be busy so seats will be available on a first come, first served basis.* The service is also being livestreamed. **To celebrate this wonderful occasion, we need lots of cakes!** If you can drop one off (baked or bought) after that morning's 10.30am service, it would be really helpful. Thank you.



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

Monday 19th: No activities as centre CLOSED due to the Queen's funeral.

Tuesday 20th: 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 21st: 10am Open Door. Coffee until 10.20am. Dave Bagley from Urban Outreach. All ladies welcome. Contact Sandra Lewis on 846490.

Thursday 22nd: 10am Aerobics. All welcome. Contact Paula on 07913 408141; **1pm-2.45pm The Well Toddler Group.** Contact janeheath@heathnet.plus.com / 07472 926650.

Friday 23rd: 10.30am Friday Life. All welcome. Contact denis.collier@gmail.com; **8pm Stressbusters.** All welcome. Contact Geoff Barlow on 561760 / 07835 388732.

Saturday 24th: 9am-12noon (age-related sessions) INTERACT School of Performing Arts. Contact Emma or Lucy 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

Youth activities:



Tread is back! After a pause for summer, we can't wait to see you at the **Parish Centre, Tuesdays from 7:30pm-9pm.** All in Years 7-13 welcome. Tell your friends!

DTI Thank you: 'We had the most amazing, fun time at DTI (Dreaming the Impossible) this summer and saw God do some incredible things in the lives of our young people! **Thanks to our whole church family across the parish for supporting this trip.** We raised over £2000 through our fundraising events and your generous donations—your support both financially and in prayer, made a huge difference!'

It's not too late! To bless Sarah Saxon for all she did as our Youth Minister for over 7 years, you can contribute to a leaving gift by dropping it at the Parish Office or make a bank transfer to St. Peter's Halliwell CAF A/C no: 00030623, sort code: 40-52-40. **Please ensure you use the reference 'SARAH SAXON'.** Thank you.



Baptism by immersion: This will take place in St. Peter's Church at **6.30pm on Sunday 16th October.** If you are interested in being baptised in the pool or want to find out more, please contact office@stpetersparish.info/599900 in the first instance.

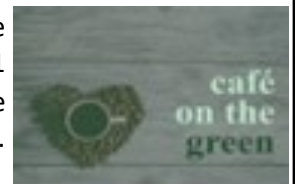
Get your tickets! Quinta Fundraising events: A variety of Parish social events will take place over the next year to raise money to keep down the cost of our Quinta Church Weekend Away (Friday 15th– Sunday 17th September 2023) and to support those who cannot afford to go. **Coming soon! A Men's Quiz night in two week's time on Friday 30th September** from 7.30pm onwards at Heaton Cricket Club. £10 a ticket which includes food and prizes. Special guest quizmaster! Tickets can be bought from the Parish Office or from Simon Colvin 07702 850940/josiiz@sky.com.

Also, **'Canapes and Conversation' on Friday 7th October from 7.45pm - 9.45pm in St. Peter's Parish Centre.** Open to ladies aged 18+.



Tickets are £10 for those who can afford it - with canapés, cocktail and cake! See flyers in church. Tickets are available from the Parish Office and in services. Contact the Parish Office on office@stpetersparish.info/599900

Café on the Green: The last café of the year will take place in St. Peter's Primary School (Limefield Road, BL1 6LA) on **Saturday 1st October from 9.30am-2pm.** Come along and join us for delicious food and good company. *Proceeds to Operation Smile in Kenya.*



15 Days of Prayer for the Hindu World: This annual prayer initiative is coming up soon and runs from **October 16th - 30th** to coincide with Diwali. The prayers will be uploaded daily to our website—www.stpetersparish.info—but, if you prefer hard copies, some booklets will be available in church or from the Parish Office.

'Powerful Praise' event in St. Peter's Church:

Rob and Sue Wilding are leading a Sing Day from **10am - 5pm on Saturday 5th November in St. Peter's Church.** Anyone who enjoys singing can come along to learn a variety of worship songs and explore how they can be used to make our praise times more powerful. Email robandsue@stpetersparish.info to book. You'll receive a confirmation email, then in October an email with words and music copies of the songs. **No singing experience necessary** and there will be support from others singing beside you in any harmony parts. A small participation fee will be payable on the day. Flyers available in church—why not give one to a friend?

