

## Prayers by Nigel Clarke, Smithills Fellowship

**'But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.'** 1 Peter 2 vs 9

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your goodness and grace to us.

Thank You, Father, for including us as Your chosen servants.

Enable us, in the power of the Holy Spirit and in the name of the Lord Jesus, in all our thoughts, words and actions, to be good and faithful witnesses to You in our earthly walk.

May You be glorified and exalted in our lives, in all we say and do.

We pray that, as Your special possession, we may be faithful to You and worthy of the faith you have in us in us.

We ask all this in and through the name of the One who made all this possible, our dear Lord Jesus.

Amen

Lord, look upon all those known to us, who are ill or suffering in any way, with Your eyes of mercy.

Show us how we can show our love for them and help and support them.

May Your healing hand rest upon them and may they know Your love for them.

May Your life giving powers flow into every cell of their minds and bodies and into the depths of their souls, cleansing, purifying, restoring them to wholeness and strength for service in Your Kingdom.

Amen.

**Please pray for:** E-mail [office@stpetersparish.info](mailto: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 2nd July 2023**

**Rev. Alan writes... Introducing St Peter's Leadership Team**

I announced earlier in the year that Liz Nicholls has kindly agreed to take on the role of Chair of St Peter's Leadership Team and that work was in progress to strengthen this key team. And now I am thrilled to introduce the team who have stepped up to this exciting opportunity to take the lead in developing the mission and ministry of St. Peter's Church Fellowship.

**St. Peter's Church, Halliwell**



**Leadership Team**

They are from top left: Liz Nicholls, myself, Sam Wolstencroft, Keir Simister, Diane O'Keeffe, Ben Latham, Suzi Spur, Chris Ward, Breanna Smithley, Kath Richardson, Elian Winstanley, Helen Johnson and Tim Perris.

I hope you will join me in welcoming and encouraging them in their roles. They'll be wearing shiny new name badges at our services and are eager to connect with you.


**Do Lunch, Do Life: TODAY from 11.45am (following straight after Lighthouse) in**



**the Parish Centre.** All welcome to join us for bacon butties, brews and cake with all donations going towards taking our young people to the Dreaming the Impossible (DTI) festival this summer. *Please do join us.*

### Church services across the parish today:

**St. Peter's Church:** 8.30am Service of the Word; 10.30am Morning service. Livestream: <https://youtube.com/live/Ez4Kf1C8GWM>; 6.30pm Worship and teaching. Livestream of reading and talk: <https://youtube.com/live/KoeJQky712s>; **Our sister churches:** 10am Smithills Fellowship (Time Out); 10.30am Barrow Bridge and 10.30am St. Andrew's (Communion).

 **Lighthouse (Ages 4-13):** TODAY in St. Peter's Parish Centre from 10.20am - 11.45am. Contact Ben on 07512 753201/[lighthouse@stpetersparish.info](mailto:lighthouse@stpetersparish.info).

### General Activities at St. Peter's Parish Centre:

**Monday 3rd:** 10am-12noon **The Coffee Room.** This cafe is *open to everyone*; 9.30am-10.30am/11am-12noon **Strength and Balance class.** These classes are **FULL.** To go on the waiting list, contact 599900/[amanda@stpetersparish.info](mailto:amanda@stpetersparish.info); 1.30pm-3.30pm **Art Group.** All welcome. Contact [ruthrobinson293@gmail.com](mailto:ruthrobinson293@gmail.com)

**Tuesday 4th:** 10am-11.30am **Little Wiggles.** All parents and carers welcome at this group for babies and toddlers. No need to book, just turn up!; 7.30pm-9pm **TREAD.** Youth group for years 7+. Contact Ben on 07512 753201.

**Thursday 6th:** 10am **Aerobics.** All welcome. Contact Paula on 07913 408141; 1pm-2.45pm **The Well Toddler Group.** Contact Parish Office on 599900;

**Friday 7th:** 10.30am **Friday Life.** Everyone welcome. Contact [denis.collier@gmail.com](mailto:denis.collier@gmail.com); 8pm **Stressbusters.** Badminton. Everyone welcome. Contact Geoff Barlow on 561760 / 07835 388732.

**Saturday 8th:** 12.30pm-2pm **Home for Good** (see opposite)

### General Activities at St. Andrew's (Hope Centre):

**Tuesday 4th:** 9.45am-11.30am **TOTS Parent and Toddler Group.** Contact Julie on 07835 014470 for details.

**Wednesday 5th:** From 9am **The Hub.** Drop-in session. A warm welcome awaits and friendly conversation, refreshments and fun activities.



**Keswick Convention 2023:** This year's theme is *Human.* Starting on 15th July for **3 weeks.** A packed programme to encourage you in your walk with God and space to appreciate God's creation and all that Keswick and surrounding areas have to offer. Further details from 017687 80075/ [info@keswickministries.org](mailto:info@keswickministries.org).

**Parish Weekend Away at Quinta:** Balances are due shortly. The Quinta team will be in touch by email soon to remind you how much you owe and how to pay. Thanks.

**PrayerZone - worship. pray. seek:** Our next session is at 8pm NEXT **Wednesday (5th) at Barrow Bridge Mission.** Please join us for an hour of dynamic prayer. *Everybody welcome.*



**Bolton Home for Good Support Group:** This group for adopters, foster and kinship carers and their families will meet **NEXT Saturday (8th) from 12.30pm-2pm in St. Peter's Parish Centre.** All welcome to come along for a bring and share lunch, chill out or chat and supervised activities. For more info, contact Fiona on 07786 844141.



**Canon Slade Parents/Supporters Prayer Evening:** Taking place in Canon Slade School Chapel on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July from 6.30pm-7.30pm.** Paul Saxon, School Chaplain, says 'We would love as many parents/wider Christian community connected with Canon Slade to join in praying for the school/staff/students and to encourage one another for an hour. This is also open to parents of Year 6 children who are joining Canon Slade in September. We look forward to seeing you in school!'

**Good News for Romania Fundraiser:** On **Friday 14th and Saturday 15th July at**



**7.30pm in the Parish Centre** there will be a performance of the hilarious one act play 'A Man of Letters' starring our very own Ben Latham! Book your tickets now! Tickets £10 (incl. refreshments and a potato pie supper, vegetarian option available on request) are available from the Parish Office on 599900, Ben on 07512 753201 or book them direct at <http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/gnfr/e-rzmqga>.

**Bolton Deanery Summer Praise:** Come along to see and hear the new Bishop of Bolton, Rev. Dr. Michael Porter, on **Thursday 13th July at 7.30pm** at Bolton Parish Church. Hosted by Bolton Central Mission Community. All welcome.

**Group booking for Spring Harvest at Butlins Skegness 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024:**

**Early bird booking discount ends 31st July 2023!** Join us for a parish-wide holiday packed full of inspiration, a safe space to find Spiritual refreshment, hear God's voice and be inspired to make a difference. A brilliant team of Speakers and Worship Leaders, will be exploring the 2024 theme: '**Up and Alive – Living the life we are made for**'. Butlins Skegness is a great venue to for all the family to reconnect with God and each other. As well as the Spring Harvest programmes for all ages, there's loads to do including laser tag, bowling, arts and crafts and, of course, the huge Splash Waterworld. Contact our Group Organiser, Ruth Saunders, at

[springharvest@stpetersparish.info](mailto:springharvest@stpetersparish.info) for info/booking form or for more details visit: [www.springharvest.org](http://www.springharvest.org).



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