

## Prayers By Rob Downes on behalf of National & International Ministry Team

**Romans 8:35 & 37** 'Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? .....No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.'

Heavenly Father, thank you for this promise. We pray for our Mission Partners both here in the UK and those in other countries that you will uphold them, especially:

**Craig & Elaine Watson:** We thank you for Craig and Elaine's work in Nepal with KISC school. Please be with them at a time of social unrest in Nepal coinciding with the recent election. Keep them safe and give them wisdom and energy in their work.

**Salim & Kay Munayer:** Thank you for their ministry of reconciliation working across divided communities in Jerusalem and beyond. We pray for their son Daniel who has taken over as Director of the Musalaha foundation. Give him wisdom and strength to help him meet this challenge. Be with Kay as she continues to support small scale olive wood traders from the West Bank. At this time we pray for protection as she may face hostility while selling their products in Christmas markets in Jerusalem.

**Dave & Kath Richardson:** Thank you for the important support they were able to share with families in Barlad on their recent trip to Romania. We pray for the positive impact this will have, particularly for the children of that area who have so little. We pray that through this work many will be drawn closer to you.

**Lindsay & Rachel Flintoff:** We thank you that Rachel was able to visit and support her family in Malaysia in the weeks before her mother died. Be with all the family in this time of sadness.

Lord, make us faithful in our prayers and support for all our mission partners and may they know your presence alongside them. We ask these things in Jesus' name.

**Amen**

**Please pray for: (no names at present)** 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 4th December 2022

**Rev Alan Saunders writes...** I am loving our new **Kingdom Values** sermon series and I am particularly encouraged to see numbers growing at our weekly parish-wide 6.30pm services. Last week Dave Brae spoke on the **Impossible Kingdom** and you can watch his excellent talk here: <https://youtu.be/9A9WUfb6y04>. This week I will be speaking on **Kingdom Integrity** from Matthew 5:27-37.



**KINGDOM VALUES**

**Pais Team Update** – Thanks to those who have responded to the request to explore becoming hosts.



If you want to explore the idea of hosting a youth worker from Jan-July for the 7 months or just a 12 week term, please get in contact ASAP! The deadline is **TODAY (4th)**.

**Season of Return** – This week we launch details of our Christmas services, and you'll see a festive feast of opportunities available for us all to enjoy. Christmas is the best time to invite friends to church, so let's all get involved - we've printed thousands of flyers to give away and created a beautiful design that you can share with friends on social media.



**Services: Today is the Second Sunday in Advent.** Our morning services reading is Matthew 3:1-12, theme: John the Baptist prepares the way. **St. Peter's Church: 10.30am** Livestream: <https://youtu.be/EEBzgLZyHPQ>. This will be a Communion service. **6.30pm** Theme: (See above). **Our sister churches: 10am** Smithills Fellowship (Time Out); **10.30am** Barrow Bridge and **10.30am** St. Andrew's (Communion).



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



**PrayerZone- worship. pray. seek:** Our next session is at **8pm** **NEXT Monday (12th)** in St. Peter's Church. Please join us for an hour of dynamic prayer. *Everybody welcome.*

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

**Monday 5th:** 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](mailto:amanda@stpetersparish.info);  
**Tuesday 6th:** 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.  
**Wednesday 7th:** 10am **Open Door.** Coffee until 10.20am. Carols. All ladies welcome. Contact Sandra Lewis on 846490.  
**Thursday 8th:** 10am **Aerobics.** All welcome. Contact Paula on 07913 408141; **1pm-2.45pm The Well Toddler Group.** All welcome. Contact Jane on 07472 926650/[janeheath@heathnet.plus.com](mailto:janeheath@heathnet.plus.com).  
**Friday 9th:** 10.30am **Friday Life.** All welcome. Contact [denis.collier@gmail.com](mailto:denis.collier@gmail.com);  
**8pm Stressbusters.** All welcome. Contact Geoff Barlow on 561760 / 07835 388732.  
**Saturday 10th:** 9am-12noon (age-related sessions) **INTERACT School of Performing Arts.** Contact Emma on 07896 724531

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

**Tuesday 6th:** 9.45am-11.30am **TOTS Parent and Toddler Group.** Contact Julie on 07835 014470 for details.  
**Wednesday 7th:** 9am-1pm **The Hub.** Drop-in session. A warm welcome awaits and friendly conversation, refreshments and fun activities.



Please pray for **JAXON RYAN PARRY** who is being baptised **TODAY (4th)** in **St. Peter's Church.** We thank God for the gift of this child and for his parents, godparents, family and friends on this special occasion.

**CAP Christmas:** Thank you for all your kind donations of smellies and vouchers. **We really appreciate it!** If you would like to help wrap presents (Wednesday 14th at 8pm) or deliver gifts to clients, do let Sam know.



**Quinta fundraising event at Café Italia:** A big thank you to everyone who supported this brilliant evening last Saturday—a fantastic **£832** was raised! Look out for details of more Quinta fundraisers coming in the New Year.

### Church supplementary form signing for primary school admissions 2023:

This will take place on **Thursday 12th January 2023** from **6.30pm** in **St. Peter's Parish Centre.** Book your slot by contacting [office@stpetersparish.info](mailto:office@stpetersparish.info)/ 599900 with this info: child's name, church attended and parent name and contact details.



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# Join Us This Christmas...

## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December

10:00<sub>am</sub> - Nativity at the Farm *at Smithills Farm*  
10:30<sub>am</sub> - The Awesome Mix Nativity *at St. Peter's Church*  
10:30<sub>am</sub> - Nativity Service *at Barrow Bridge Mission*

## Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December

10:00<sub>am</sub> - Carol Service *at Smithills Fellowship*  
10:30<sub>am</sub> - All Age Advent Service *at St. Peter's Church*  
10:30<sub>am</sub> - Carol Service *at Barrow Bridge Mission*  
10:30<sub>am</sub> - Carol Service *at St. Andrew's (Hope Centre)*  
7:00<sub>pm</sub> - Candlelit 9 Lessons and Carols *at St. Peter's Church*

## Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December

4:00<sub>pm</sub> - CreateBolton Family Service *at St. Peter's Church*  
11:30<sub>pm</sub> - Midnight Communion *at St. Peter's Church*

## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December

CHRISTMAS DAY

9:00<sub>am</sub> Communion *at St. Peter's Church*  
10:00<sub>am</sub> *at Smithills Fellowship*  
10:30<sub>am</sub> *at St. Peter's Church*  
10:30<sub>am</sub> *at Barrow Bridge Mission*

## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January

NEW YEAR'S DAY

10:30<sub>am</sub> *at St. Peter's Church*  
10:30<sub>am</sub> *at St. Andrew's (Hope Centre)*



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