

Prayer By Janet Ainsworth on behalf of Barrow Bridge Mission

Let us pray for all the forthcoming church events where we can meet up in the next few weeks, including Advent and beyond where we can invite friends to join us and experience the joy of fellowship within our churches for themselves.

'And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.'

Hebrews 10:24-25 NIV

Heavenly Father, thank You that we are part of the body of Christ and thank You for the opportunities we have to meet regularly with our brothers and sisters in Christ. We pray that we may actively seek out opportunities to meet together with other Christians so that together we may give mutual encouragement and motivate one another towards godly love and good works.

And Lord, as the world becomes increasingly dark, we pray that none of us may fall into the trap of becoming isolated in our Christian walk, but may we grow in grace and wisdom and in a knowledge of You - enjoying godly fellowship and sound teaching - to Your praise and glory.



Amen

Father, we are not those who walk in darkness, but are children of the Light! Help us walk side by side with our brothers and sisters in Christ for we are stronger together! In Jesus' name.

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 20th November 2022

Rev Alan Saunders writes... This Sunday at 6.30pm I am launching a new sermon series called Kingdom Values, based on Jesus' Sermon on the Mount in Matthew chapters 5 to 7. The kingdom of God stands in stark contrast to the value system that we see in the world around us and even in our own lives. As we study the Sermon on the Mount, we will be asked to examine ourselves to see how we are living in and reflecting these kingdom values. We will discover a greater dependency on him and a greater freedom from the world. Ultimately, Jesus teaches that life in his kingdom, with his kingdom values, is abundant life. **I hope you can join us!**

KINGDOM VALUES

Kingdom Impact, Matthew 5:13-16
The Impossible Kingdom, Matthew 5:17-26
Kingdom Integrity, Matthew 5:27-37
Kingdom Relationships, Matthew 5:38-48
Kingdom Disciplines, Matthew 6:1-18
Kingdom Ambition, Matthew 6:19-24
Kingdom Peace, Matthew 6:25-34
Kingdom Attitude, Matthew 7:1-20
Kingdom Commitment, Matthew 7:21-29


Pais Team Update – The GOOD NEWS is that we have three amazing candidates ready to join us and form a youth outreach team in January 2023. The challenge is, we don't yet have enough hosts. If you want to explore the idea of hosting a youth worker from January-July for the 7 months or just a 12 week term, please, please get in contact ASAP! The deadline is Sunday 4th December.



Season of Return – Let's all keep our foot on the gas by encouraging everyone to join us for regular worship and to commit to helping grow and strength our churches. It's brilliant to see people returning!



Services: St. Peter's Church: **10.30am** Today is CAP Sunday. Livestream: https://youtu.be/OmiJ_wKN2n0. Twinklers will be in the Lounge; **6.30pm Theme:** Kingdom Impact, Matthew 5:13-16. Our morning services theme will be 'Christ the King' Colossians 1:15-23 at: **10am** Smithills Fellowship (Time Out); **10.30am** Barrow Bridge (Communion) and **10.30am** St. Andrew's.

 **Lighthouse:** Ages 4-13, **TODAY** in St. Peter's Parish Centre from 10.20am - 11.45am. For info - lighthouse@stpetersparish.info

Do Lunch Do Life: St Peter's Church **TODAY, CAP Sunday (20th)** after 10.30am service. Everyone welcome so please do join us.

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

Monday 21st: 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 22nd: 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 23rd: 10am **Open Door.** Coffee until 10.20am. Working with our children—Ben Latham. All ladies welcome. For details, contact Sandra Lewis on 846490.

Thursday 24th: 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 25th: 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 26th: 9am-12noon (age-related sessions) **INTERACT School of Performing Arts.** Contact Emma on 07896 724531

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

Tuesday 22nd: 9.45am-11.30am **TOTS Parent and Toddler Group.** Contact Julie on 07835 014470 for details.

Wednesday 23rd: 9am-1pm **The Hub.** Drop-in session. A warm welcome awaits and friendly conversation, refreshments and fun activities.



Bible Reading Notes 2023: If you would like to receive these for next year, Kathleen Nuttall (tel. 840128) is happy to help choose and order these for you.

Christmas Choir: Carols by Candlelight on Sunday 18th December at 7pm in St. Peter's Church will be a service of 9 Lessons and Carols for the whole Parish and will include congregational carols (accompanied by organ and brass ensemble), readings and choir items. Singers are invited to join a Christmas Choir, singing carols, descants and adding harmonies. **Rehearsals planned for:** Thursdays Nov 24 and Dec 1 and Tuesdays Dec 6 and 13 from 7.30-9pm in St Peter's Church. Please email robandsue@stpetersparish.info / 07812 335251 for more info.

Smithills Christmas Market: Saturday 3rd December from 12.30pm-3.30pm, Redcar Road, Smithills. Family - friendly fun festivity supporting Christmas Dinner on Jesus and Urban Outreach. *Please do come along!*



'A Taste of Italy' Quinta Fundraising Event: Last chance to buy tickets this Sunday! A meal and disco **NEXT Saturday (26th) from 7.30pm-midnight at Café Italia** (over 16s only). Tickets are £25pp. Please pay in cash at the office or by BACS transfer: St Peter's Halliwell CAF account, sort code 405240, account 00030623, using **Italia** as the reference. *Then* please email quinta@stpetersparish.info to let us know you have paid, and we will pass you your tickets.

Christmas bookstall in St. Peter's Church: Christmas is coming and the goose is getting fat...and it's time for the Christmas bookstall! Cards, books and small gifts from Isaiah 53 (your local Christian bookshop) will be available **TODAY** and **Sundays 27th November and 4th and 18th December.** Please take a look. Thanks.

STOP PRESS! Shloer collection for Christmas Dinner on Jesus 2022: If you haven't bought bottles and contributed to this appeal yet, please if you are able to, contribute directly at <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/21944>. Urban Outreach have secured a bulk delivery of bottles from Aldi but we need to cover the cost for them! Alternatively, please send/drop off cash donations at the Parish Office. Thank you for your support.

Nominations for hampers: To nominate a family or individual to receive a hamper, speak directly to a member of your church leadership team by **Monday 5th December at the latest.**



Out and About Walk: The next walk on **Saturday 3rd December** will be at Garstang, 7 miles and easy. Please remember to bring drinks and a packed lunch, also waterproof clothing and strong footwear. Meet outside St. Peter's Church at 9am. For more details, contact Brian Johnson on 843746. *All welcome*

CAP Christmas: We would appreciate £5 or £10 vouchers for any supermarket to give to families at Christmas. Also, any nice boxes of 'smellies' for women/men. **Please pass to Sam by 27th November ideally.** Many thanks.

Acts 435: Join the Acts 435 email address to help our CAP clients requesting various items, offers of lifts etc in times of urgent need. Email acts435@stpetersparish.info. Thanks for your support.

Thank you from the Café on the Green team: Your support this year has helped us raise **£2291.** This will go directly to Kenya to pay for operations for children with a cleft lip. We look forward to seeing you all again next year on **Saturday 4th February.**

