

Prayer By Kristen Allen, Youth Minister

Our Youth Leaders - Please pray for our fantastic youth team as they take a break over the summer, that God would refresh them and give them wisdom and fresh vision for the youth ministry moving forward. Please pray for more people to come and join our youth team, that God will stir people's hearts to serve our amazing young people.


Pastures new - Please pray for all our young people who are heading to university, starting new jobs, going to college or moving to high school this September. Pray for confidence and God's provision for all they need. Pray for Good friendships and peace. Pray for wisdom and discernment in finding a new church family (for those moving out of Bolton) and pray for the parents who will be letting their children fly the nest for the first time/experiencing this change with them!

Our Young People - Whilst usual youth provision pauses over the summer pray that our young people would still be reminded of God's presence with them. Pray for a continued enthusiasm to join us back at church and our youth sessions in September and pray that God would keep them safe in whatever they are doing over the 6 week break!



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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

Sundays 7th/14th/21st August 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>

Parish-wide services today: *Everybody welcome.*

St. Peter's Church: 10.30am Our livestreamed services, here are the links: (7th) <https://youtu.be/c-D75UIm9k>; (14th) <https://youtu.be/5h4ND9RbrBU>; (21st) <https://youtu.be/wfhlEu0SUzs>. We continue 'Origins' - part 1 of our new sermon series providing an overview of the whole Bible. **6.30pm** Worship and teaching. All welcome. We continue our new sermon series based on selected passages from the book of Revelation—'Faithfulness in Testing Times'.

Our sister churches: 10am Smithills Fellowship, 10.30am Barrow Bridge and 10.30am St. Andrew's.

Upcoming Baptisms: Please pray for the baptisms taking place in St. Peter's Church of **Oliver Hammersley, Rocco Mann and Mae Morgan** on 14th August and in Smithills Chapel of **Freya Alefounder** on 21st August and of **George and Jack Mason** on 28th August. We thank God for the gift of these children and their parents, godparents, family and friends on these special occasions.



Save the date for Alan's Licensing in St. Peter's Church:



Exciting news! It is now looking likely that the licensing of our new vicar, Rev. Alan Saunders, will take place at our **6.30pm service on Sunday 25th September**. Please pray for Alan and Ruth as they prepare to move into St. Peter's Vicarage soon and for Alan as he finishes in his current post at Christ Church Pennington.

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

Please note, most of our activities are now taking a break for the summer holidays.

Strength and Balance Classes: Sessions on **8th, 15th and 22nd August** will take place at **St. Andrew's (Hope Centre)** whilst our usual holiday clubs for children operate in the Parish Centre. *NB: No session on 29th August (Bank Holiday).*

Youth update from Kristen Allen, Youth Minister (maternity cover):



All Youth sessions closed for summer: Just a reminder that there are no youth sessions taking place during the school holidays. Please pray for our young people and our youth team as they rest over the summer.

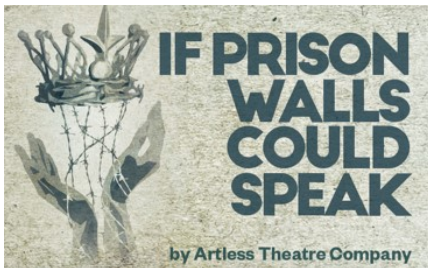
DTI (Dreaming The Impossible): We had the most amazing time at DTI and we can't wait to share with you all the stories of all that God has done! Thanks again for all your prayers and financial support in making this trip happen! And thanks to our amazing DTI team for giving up a week of their holiday to serve our young people! Who wants to join us for DTI 2023??

Are you heading to university this September?: If you're heading to Uni this time, please get in touch with Sarah Saxon at sarah@stpetersparish.info. We would love to pray for you as a church family and if there is interest we would love to run "The Fusion Course" with you. This is a fantastic short course to help you think about all things university and faith! Do get in touch as we'd love to support you!

CAP update: Thank you to everyone who has supported our CAP Centre by giving time, money, biscuits, responding to ACTS 435 requests and by praying! **We celebrated 14 clients becoming debt free in the first half of this year - praise God!** Please pray for our clients, especially those with children as there is the pressure to spend money while they are off school. Thank you.



'If Prison Walls Could Speak': This Artless Theatre Company production, in conjunction with Release International, will take place on **Saturday 17th September at 7.30pm in St. Peter's Church**. It is a true story of resilience, espionage and faith from the heart of the persecuted church, based on the book 'Imprisoned with Isis' by Petr Jasek. To reserve tickets (£5), contact the Parish Office—599900/office@stpetersparish.info



Do Lunch ... Do Life together

Church Family Picnic
Sunday 21st August

Moss Bank Park
After the 10:30 service

Meet on the field near the play area
Bring your own dinner and some games

Pop Up Cinema in St. Peter's Church:

You are invited to come along and join us at **2pm on Thursday 1st September** when we will be screening a recent Disney film! **FREE admission.** Refreshments will be available. For info, contact Peter Caffrey on 07767 651103.



Save the dates - Upcoming Quinta social events: A variety of 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. More info coming up but for now here are 2 dates for your diaries: **Friday 30th September - Men's Quiz night** at Heaton Cricket Club and - back by popular demand! - **Friday 7th October 'Canapes and Conversation', a Girls' Night Out** at St. Peter's Parish Centre. *We hope to see you at one of these!*

Youth and Children's Leaders Needed:

Would you like to sow into the next generation? Share your journey with Jesus with them, encourage young people in the stuff they are facing, be a friendly face for them to talk to each week?

Here in the parish of St. Peter's we have a fantastic team of youth and children's leaders, however our teams are very thin on the ground and we really need more volunteers!

You don't need to have any prior experience with young people and you don't even have to commit to every week. There are youth and children's groups taking place across all 4 churches that you could help with, but we are in particular need for leaders at our Parish youth group Tread, our estate ministry Johnson Fold Youth and our kids church at St. Peters, Lighthouse.

To find out more information about timings and what your role would include, please contact Sarah at sarah@stpetersparish.info. By finding out more information you aren't committing to anything but hopefully what you find out will excite you and maybe you will feel that nudge from God to get involved! Thank you.

