

Prayer By Carolyn Rigby, Barrow Bridge Mission

Prayers for young people returning to or starting school, college or university.

Dear Lord, we thank you for holiday times, for freedom, friends and family. Help us to keep the happy times we have spent over the last six weeks in our hearts as our young people start on the next chapter of their lives. Help them to settle into the new academic year.

Lord we pray for those who are starting university and may be moving away from home. We pray that going to university will be a time of great discovery and adventure where new friends will be made. Above all we pray that our young people will continue their walk with you and that you will guard their hearts and minds and keep them trusting in you. We pray that they will develop a spirit of gratitude and thanksgiving as they look to you for their daily needs.

Father fill our teachers, lecturers and tutors with understanding and patience as they instruct others, help them to see the individual potential in every child or young person.


For those children who are starting school or moving class give them courage and enthusiasm to learn, making the most of every opportunity their school offers.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus.

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 4th 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>

Parish-wide services today : *Everybody welcome.*

St. Peter's Church: 10.30am Our livestreamed service, here is the link: <https://youtu.be/Gm-yOP8zUA4>. We continue 'Being Community' - part 2 of our sermon series providing an overview of the whole Bible. Today we look at Wise Counsel (Proverbs 22:17-21); **6.30pm** Worship and teaching. We start a new series looking at the greatest sermon ever preached, the Beatitudes, asking 'Why are the Beatitudes so important?' (Matthew 5:1-12). **During this service the DTI (Dreaming the Impossible) team will be also be telling us what our young people got up to this summer and all the testimonies of what God did - don't miss it!**

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



Lighthouse (ages 4-13) re-starts **TODAY** in St. Peter's Parish Centre from 10.20am - 11.45am. We will be re-introducing our Lighthouse values - come along to find out more! Contact Ben Latham on 07512 753201 | lighthouse@stpetersparish.info. You can now follow us on Facebook and Instagram too! facebook.com/lighthousestpeters | instagram.com/montymonkey22



'Do Lunch...Do Life' in St. Peter's Church: *Everyone is welcome* to join us for our next 'Do Lunch, Do Life' after the 10:30am service **NEXT Sunday (11th)**. Food is provided - there is a suggested donation of £1 per person. Please let Sam know ASAP if you can help on the day with serving/tying etc or bake a cake! Thanks.

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

Monday 5th: 10am-12noon **The Coffee Room.** This cafe is *open to everyone*, offering delicious home made cakes, tea and filter coffees; **10.30am Strength and Balance class.** To book, contact 599900/amanda@stpetersparish.info. **1.30pm-3.30pm Art Group.** All welcome. Contact ruthrobinson293@gmail.com

Wednesday 7th: 10am-11am **Open Door.** Prayer meeting. All ladies welcome. For details, contact Sandra Lewis on 846490.

Thursday 8th: 10am **Aerobics.** All welcome. Contact Paula for details on 07913 408141; **1pm-2.45pm The Well Toddler Group.** For details, contact janeheath@heathnet.plus.com / 07472 926650.

Friday 9th: 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.

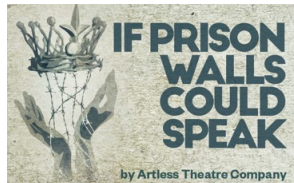
TOTS Parent and Toddler Group at St. Andrew's (Hope Centre): This group resumes on **Tuesday 13th September.** It meets on **Tuesdays from 9.45am-11.30am** (term-time only—if your older children are in school, we are likely to be meeting). For details and more info, please contact Julie Walsh on 07835 014470



Prayer Zone: Parish-wide PrayerZone - worship. pray. seek :
"Prayer is where the action is." John Wesley. **All welcome** at our next session on **Monday 12th September at 8pm at St. Andrew's (Hope Centre)** for a dynamic hour of worship, prayer and seeking God.

Difference course. The power of faith in a conflicted world: This 5-session online course explores what it means to follow Jesus in a complex and divided world, seeing transformation through everyday encounters. Starting on Zoom on **Tuesday 13th September**, from 7.45pm-9.15pm, and each Tuesday following. To register your interest, contact Ian Hepburn - lecturer@boltonparishchurch.co.uk, revgracethomas@gmail.com or Layfetta Masih - layfettam@hotmail.com.

'If Prison Walls Could Speak': This Artless Theatre Company production, in conjunction with Release International, takes 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



Announcement from our Youth Minister, Sarah Saxon: As announced across



the parish last Sunday, Sarah is leaving her post after 7 and a half years. She has had a fantastic opportunity come up working for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, a charity that she is passionate about and that has a significant positive impact on young people's lives. We are delighted, however, that Sarah, Paul and their girls will continue to worship and live in the parish. **Leaving gift:** If you would like to contribute to a

leaving gift for Sarah, please leave it at the Parish Office or make a transfer to St. Peter's Halliwell CAF bank account no: 00030623, sort code: 40-52-40. **Please ensure you use the reference 'SARAH SAXON'.** Thank you.



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Everyone welcome ...
No singing experience needed!

SAVE THE DATE: SAT 5th NOV '22.

10am - 5pm

Booking details available soon!

Hothouse Fellowship and Food night: This takes place from 6.15pm-8.45pm on **Thursday 22nd September** at Create Bolton (Claremont House, Bark Street, Bolton BL1 2BY). **'Let us not love with words or speech but actions and in truth'** 1 John 3v18 NIV. That's a hard hitting challenge for each and every one of us. We would love you to come along and explore what this means for yourself and the church. Join us, bring a friend and share our passion to help kingdom build and reach the people of Bolton. Questions? Call 07563 197019. Get your free ticket via the Facebook page [@hothousecommunity](https://www.facebook.com/hothousecommunity) or go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hothouse-networking-event-tickets->

