

Prayer for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Gracious God, we give thanks
for the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth,
for her faith and her dedication to duty.
Bless our nation as we mourn her death
and may her example continue to inspire us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.


God of love,
Be close to all of us who mourn,
that we may we find comfort and hope in your love,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Everlasting God, we pray for our new King.
Bless his reign and the life of our nation.
Help us to work together
so that truth and justice, harmony and fairness
flourish among us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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 11th 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>



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1926—2022

We are deeply saddened by the death of HM Queen Elizabeth II. As we mourn the loss of our Queen, we pray for the Royal Family, the nation, the Commonwealth and our new King, Charles III. Over the course of the next 10 days, our churches will be made available at certain times for private prayer for those who wish to show their respects. A memorial service will also be held in St. Peter's Church. Details to follow.

Parish-wide services today : Everybody welcome.

St. Peter's Church: 8.30am Service of the Word; **10.30am** Our livestreamed all-age service, here is the link: <https://youtu.be/OC5PM-4jGs4>. **Today is Education Sunday and we especially welcome the families of Reception pupils from St. Peter's Primary School who have been invited to join us.** We continue 'Being Community' - part 2 of our sermon series providing an overview of the whole Bible. Today we look at A Tonic for the Soul (Psalm 108); **6.30pm** Worship and teaching. We continue our new series looking at the greatest sermon ever preached, the Beatitudes, and focus on 'Blessed are the poor in spirit' Matthew 5:3 and Revelation 3:14-22.

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

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

Monday 12th: 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.


Tuesday 13th: 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 14th: 10am Open Door. Coffee until 10.20am. Quiz with Kath Nuttall. All ladies welcome. For details, contact Sandra Lewis on 846490.

Thursday 15th: 10.30am (change of time today only) 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 16th: 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)**. 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

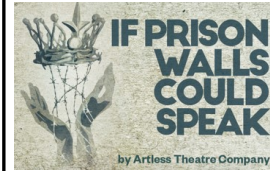
 **CAP Prayers:** Invitations are going out this week for a **CAP Client event** at the Bridge Church on **Wednesday 21st September** to hear the inspirational Barry Woodward tell his story. Please pray clients respond positively!


 **'Do Lunch...Do Life' in St. Peter's Church POSTPONED:** As a mark of respect, in light of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, the lunch following the 10.30am service **TODAY (11th)** has been postponed.

Leaving gift for our Youth Minister, Sarah Saxon: 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.

Licensing of our new vicar: Rev. Alan Saunders is being licensed in just two weeks time, at the 6.30pm service on **Sunday 25th September**. Praise God!

'If Prison Walls Could Speak': This brilliant Artless Theatre Company production, in conjunction with Release International, takes place **NEXT Saturday (17th) at 7.30pm in St. Peter's Church.** 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. Tickets (£5) from the Parish Office—599900/office@stpetersparish.info—or on the door on the night.

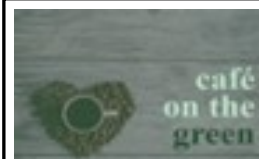


 **Prayer Zone: Parish-wide PrayerZone - worship. pray. seek :** *"Prayer is where the action is." John Wesley.* **All welcome** at our next session **TOMORROW (12th) at 8pm at St. Andrew's (Hope Centre)** for a dynamic hour of worship, prayer and seeking God.

Quinta Fundraising events: A variety of **Parish 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. **A Quiz night is being held on Friday 30th September** from 7.30pm onwards at Heaton Cricket Club. £10 a ticket which includes food and prizes. Special guest quizmaster! Tickets can be bought from the Parish Office or from Simon Colvin 07702 850940/ email josiiz@sky.com. Also, taking place on **Friday 7th October 'Canapes and Conversation', a Girls' Night Out** at St. Peter's Parish Centre (see right)



Canapés & Conversation
#wisdomhouse
(Rob Parsons)
Friday 7th October 2022
7.45pm – 9.45pm
St. Peter's Parish Centre
Open to ladies aged 18+ Invite your friends to do what women do best - talk about things that matter!
£10 for those who can afford ... with canapés, cocktail and cake!
Raising money for the Quinta fund.
Tickets available from the office or in services

 **Café on the Green:** The last café of the year will take place in St. Peter's Primary School (Limefield Road, BL1 6LA) on **Saturday 1st October from 9.30am-2pm.** Join us for delicious food and good company. *Proceeds to Operation Smile.*