

## Prayer *By Carolyn Rigby on behalf of Barrow Bridge Mission*

In the light of the very turbulent last few weeks in politics and our government, the words of the song Faithful One have been circling around in my head, especially the line "You are my rock in times of trouble."

Lord, in this time of uncertainty help us to keep in mind the promise you have given us in **Philippians 4:6 – Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.**

Lord, we pray for stability in our government, for wisdom for Rishi Sunak now that he has been appointed our new Prime Minister, for unity among the members of the government so that wise and effective decisions can be made to support the people of our nation.

We pray for those that are finding the current situation very unsettling and may be feeling very worried, whether that is because of the political rhetoric or the worry about the rising cost of living.

As a Church help us to be a beacon of light and hope in our community, alleviating worry and despondency. Lord, show us where we can reach out whether it is a kind word to a neighbour or giving practical help to those in need in our community.

Lord, we continue to pray for the situation in Ukraine, that your will be done in that nation and the warfare will cease and reconciliation between the nations begins.


Lord, we give thanks that we know you are Lord of all, help us to keep this in the forefront of our minds.

**Amen**

Watch 'Faithful One' by Brian Doerksen at <https://youtu.be/7PjSO5IhI0M>

**Please pray for: Enid Kettle** 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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HALLIWELL, BOLTON  
Transforming Bolton together in Jesus' name



**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 30th October 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** This is our **all-age livestreamed service with Communion**, here is the link: [https://youtu.be/C\\_5nXjSlCnS](https://youtu.be/C_5nXjSlCnS). We continue with Part 3 of our sermon series looking at a brief overview of the bible; **6.30pm** Worship and teaching. We continue our Beatitudes sermon series, focussing on 'Blessed are the Pure in Heart' Matt 5:8 and Psalm 24.

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

**Service of Hope and Remembrance:** An opportunity to remember our loved ones who have died will take place at **2pm on Sunday 6th November in St. Peter's Church.** A time for quiet prayer, worship and a simple act of remembrance followed by refreshments. *All welcome.*



**Christmas Dinner on Jesus 2022:** Every year at St. Peter's Halliwell, we support Urban Outreach's brilliant initiative to provide hampers to struggling individuals and families. This year, we have pledged to provide **1500 bottles of Shloer (or 750ml equivalents) from across the parish by 2nd December.**

**This is a huge target so we really need your help please.** Bring your bottles to your churches or drop them at the Parish Centre ASAP. *If you are unable to do this for practical reasons,* please instead send cash donations to the Parish Office/push it through the Parish Centre post box and we will buy the items on your behalf. Thank you. **Together, we can do this!**



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

**Monday 31st:** 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 1st:** 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 2nd:** 10am Open Door. Coffee until 10.20am. Quiz with Val Caffrey. All ladies welcome. For details, contact Sandra Lewis on 846490.

**Thursday 3rd:** 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](mailto:janeheath@heathnet.plus.com) / 07472 926650.

**Friday 4th:** 10.30am Friday Life. All welcome. For details, contact [denis.collier@gmail.com](mailto:denis.collier@gmail.com); 8pm Stressbusters. All welcome. For details, call Geoff Barlow on 561760 / 07835 388732.

**Saturday 5th:** 9am-12noon (age-related sessions) INTERACT School of Performing Arts. Contact Emma on 07896 724531

**TOTS Parent and Toddler Group at St. Andrew's (Hope Centre):** Meets on Tuesdays from 9.45am-11.30am (term-time). Contact Julie on 07835 014470 .

**'Powerful Praise' event in St. Peter's Church:** Rob and Sue Wilding are leading a Sing Day from 10am-5pm NEXT Saturday (5th). Learn a variety of worship songs and explore how they can be used to make our praise times more powerful. **No singing experience necessary.** To book, email [robandsue@stpetersparish.info](mailto:robandsue@stpetersparish.info).



**Quinta Fundraising Event - Meal And Disco:**



Quinta Fundraiser!



Sat 26<sup>th</sup> November 7:30pm-12:00  
Meal and disco £25pp  
Places limited to 60 so get yours soon! Over 16s only.

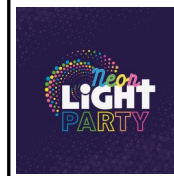


A taste of Italy

Tickets available at the office or from the Quinta Team

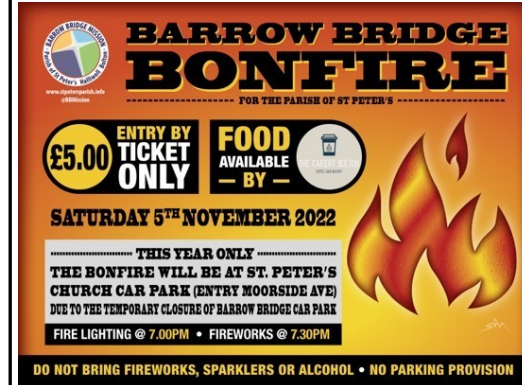
Thanks to everyone who supported the first two Quinta Fundraisers - **we have raised £830 so far.** The next event - 'A taste of Italy' - is destined to be the social event of the year! Tickets are limited so get yours ASAP from [office@stpetersparish.info](mailto:office@stpetersparish.info)/ 599900 or the Quinta Team.

**Light Party—An Alternative to Halloween:** Celebrating Jesus, the Light that



**Shines Differently**, this takes place **TOMORROW, Monday (31st) 6pm - 7:30pm at the Parish Centre.** There will be activities, light food/drink, and a disco with a neon theme so dress in white or neon colours. For primary school aged children. To book, call Ben on 07512753201/ email [lighthouse@stpetersparish.info](mailto:lighthouse@stpetersparish.info)

**Bonfire for the Parish:** This will take place in the car park at St. Peter's Church



**BARROW BRIDGE BONFIRE**  
FOR THE PARISH OF ST PETER'S

ENTRY BY TICKET ONLY £5.00  
FOOD AVAILABLE - BY -

SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022

THIS YEAR ONLY  
THE BONFIRE WILL BE AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH CAR PARK (ENTRY MOORSIDE AVE) DUE TO THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF BARROW BRIDGE CAR PARK

FIRE LIGHTING @ 7.00PM • FIREWORKS @ 7.30PM

DO NOT BRING FIREWORKS, SPARKLERS OR ALCOHOL • NO PARKING PROVISION

**FOR THIS YEAR ONLY.** Fewer tickets are available due to space limitations and **will be sold on a first come, first served basis.** Get tickets from the Parish Office on 599900/[office@stpetersparish.info](mailto:office@stpetersparish.info) (9.30am-3pm Mon - Fri) or between 31st Oct and 3rd Nov **no later than 9pm** from Dan & Nicola Caffrey, 3 Riversleigh Close, Barrow Bridge and Mark & Janet, 31 Bryn Lea Terrace, Barrow Bridge.

**Out and About Walk:** The walk NEXT Saturday (5th) will be a circle over Turton, 6

miles and easy. Please remember to bring drinks and a packed lunch, also water-proof clothing and strong footwear. Meet outside St. Peter's Church at 9am. For more details, contact Brian Johnson on 843746. *All welcome.*

**Derek Nightingale:** Derek's funeral will take place at St Andrews (Hope Centre),

Tattersall Avenue at 12.45pm followed by Overdale Crematorium at 2pm this **Thursday (3rd).** His son, Simon (07910 182812) says "Family and friends, old and new, are welcome to join us to say farewell to Dad at the services and to raise a glass or cup of tea afterwards at Heaton Cricket Club. Rather than flowers, we are asking that donations be made to Derian House Childrens Hospice or The Christie Charity, which Dad chose and meant a lot to him and our family. Thank you."

**Edith Thorpe:** Edith's family would like to thank members of St. Peters for their

condolences and the loving memories you shared with them through the sympathy cards and attendance at her funeral. Thank you for your support and kindness.

**Parish-wide PrayerZone - worship. pray. seek:** Our next session is

at 8pm on Monday 14th November at St. Peter's School. Please do join us for an hour of dynamic prayer. *Everybody welcome.*

