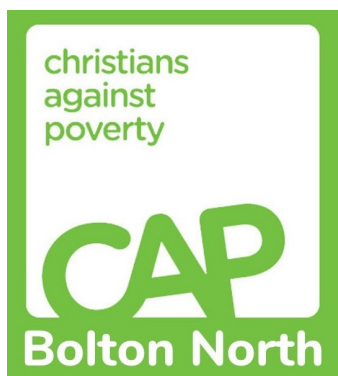


## Prayers by Sam Wolstencroft, CAP Centre Manager

Lord God, you created each person in your image, and you want us all to have life to the full, but poverty can keep us from living out our full potential as your children. We pray that the voices of those living in debt and poverty would be heard and campaigning for change would be effective.

We pray for all those who are struggling with tight budgets. We ask that you, God, will provide for their needs and that they may find the support they need to manage their money well.

Lord God, all that we have comes from you. Help us to be good stewards of our money, and to use it wisely. We pray that this CAP Sunday you will stir the hearts of your people to be generous with what you have given us, and we would consider investing in this valuable work.



We thank you for being with us through the ups and downs of life, in the good times and the bad. Thank you that you see each of our needs and you faithfully place the help we need in our path. May those struggling with debt and financial worries find peace and wholeness. Lord, help us to remember to look out for these individuals, and to love them as you do.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

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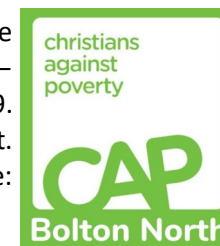
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**Sunday 19th November 2023**

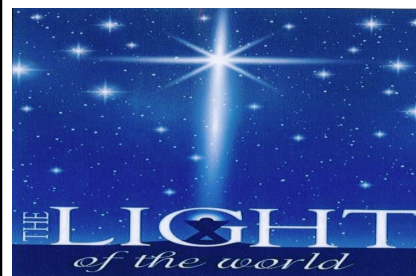
### Rev. Alan writes... It's CAP Sunday!

Each year we take a Sunday to focus on the marvellous work of our parish CAP Centre. CAP is a national initiative set up in 1996 to support people and families struggling with the effects of debt and poverty. Over that time many thousands of people have been released from the crippling effects of debt and lives have been transformed by the love of Jesus. And the good news is we see this happen every year in our parish, thanks to the great work of our CAP Centre. This makes CAP Sunday a highlight of the year where we hear stories of transformation and celebrate all that has been achieved. It's also a time to look forward and consider ways we can all help to secure the future of this great work and enable it to grow and flourish in its vision to reach out to many more people who are desperately in need of help during these difficult days. There will be special notices in all our morning services and a focus at our 6.30pm parish-wide service at St Peter's. Please join us for what will be an inspiring presentation of all that is going on.


And if you want to get involved, please contact our CAP Centre Manager, Sam Wolstencroft, who is based at the Parish Centre—email [samwolstencroft@capuk.org](mailto:samwolstencroft@capuk.org) or phone 07934 716509. We are looking for prayer, practical help and financial support. You can find out more on our parish website: <https://stpetersparish.info/debt-support/>



**'The Light of the World' Performance by The Eden Singers:** This modern musical adaption of the Christmas story (with choral songs, solos, duets and timeless bible readings) is taking place in **St. Peter's Church NEXT Saturday (25th) at 2.30pm.** Tickets are £7 (including refreshments) and are available from [office@stpetersparish.info](mailto:office@stpetersparish.info) /599900 or on the door. Proceeds will go to our NIM mission partners, Craig and Elaine Watson, at Kathmandu International Study Centre (KISC).



**Parish Services:** St. Peter's Church: 8.30am Service of the Word; 10.30am Morning service with Communion. Livestream <https://youtube.com/live/y7ZrPJa9GHy>; 6.30pm Worship and teaching. CAP Sunday. Livestream of reading and talk <https://youtube.com/live/SUPjZ4B I5s>. Sister churches: 10am Smithills Fellowship (Time Out); 10.30am Barrow Bridge (Healing service); 10.30am St. Andrew's (Café).

**Midweek service on Thursday 23rd in St. Peter's Church:** Refreshments from 10.30am. Service 11.30am-12noon. All welcome. 

 **Lighthouse (Ages 4-13):** TODAY in St. Peter's Parish Centre from 10.20am-11.45am. Contact Ben — 07512 753201/[lighthouse@stpetersparish.info](mailto:lighthouse@stpetersparish.info).

**Regular Activities at St. Peter's Parish Centre: Everybody welcome.**

**Monday 20th:** 10am-12noon The Coffee Room; 9.30am-10.30am/11am-12noon Strength and Balance class. FULL. Contact 599900/[amanda@stpetersparish.info](mailto:amanda@stpetersparish.info).

**Tuesday 21st:** 10am-11.30am Little Wiggles. Contact Suzi on 07834 371509; 7.30pm -9pm TREAD. Years 7+. Contact Ben on 07512 753201.

**Wednesday 22nd:** 10am-11.30am Open Door. All ladies welcome. 'From the heART' with Ruth Robinson. Contact Sandra on 846490.

**Thursday 23rd:** 10am Aerobics. All welcome. Contact Paula on 07913 408141; 1pm-2.45pm The Well Toddler Group. Contact [office@stpetersparish.info](mailto:office@stpetersparish.info)/599900; 8pm-9.30pm Alpha Course. Contact [office@stpetersparish.info](mailto:office@stpetersparish.info)/599900.

**Friday 24th:** 10am-12noon Watercolour Classes. Contact Lucinda on 07977 821119; 10.30am Friday Life. Contact [denis.collier@gmail.com](mailto:denis.collier@gmail.com); 8pm Stressbusters. Badminton. Contact Geoff on 561760 / 07835 388732.

**Saturday 25th:** 12.30pm-2pm Home for Good Support Group (see opposite).


**Regular Activities at St. Andrew's (Hope Centre):**

**Tuesday 21st:** 9.45am-11.30am TOTS Parent and Toddler Group. Contact Julie on 07835 014470 for details. 


**Wednesday 22nd:** From 9am The Hub. Drop-in session. A warm welcome, friendly conversation, refreshments and fun activities. 

**A Big Thank you:** Katie and Mark Leaver are very grateful for the many cards, flowers, chocolates, cakes, meals and messages and all the prayer support they have received lately. Your love and kindness has been very much appreciated—thank you!

**Christmas Bookstall in St. Peter's Church:** Cards, books and small gifts from Isaiah 53 (your local Christian bookshop) will be available to buy from TODAY. Please take a look and support this if you can. Thank you.


**Christmas Dinner on Jesus 2023:** This year, we have pledged to provide Urban Outreach with a huge 4000 cans of fizzy pop (330ml, any brand/flavour) from across the parish by 3rd December. Please bring your cans to your church or the Parish Centre ASAP. If you prefer, you can drop off cash donations at the Parish Office and we will buy the items on your behalf. Alternatively, you can contribute directly at <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/24713>. Thanks for your support. 

**Nominations for hampers:** If you wish to nominate a family or individual to receive a hamper, please speak directly to a member of your church leadership team.


**Bolton Home for Good Support Group:** This group for adopters, foster and kinship carers and their families meet next Saturday (25th), 12.30pm-2pm in St. Peter's Parish Centre. All welcome for a bring and share lunch, chill out or chat and supervised activities. Info from Fiona on 07786 844141. 


 **Smithills Christmas Markets:** Celebrating 10 years of this wonderful market! Saturday 2nd December from 12.30pm-3.30pm on Redcar Road, BL1 6LL. If you'd like to get involved and help make, bake, create or assist on the day, contact John and Adele Platt on 431150/ [j.t.platt@me.com](mailto:j.t.platt@me.com).

**Christmas Choir 2023:** Rehearsals in St. Peter's Church are on Sundays 26th November and 10th December, 1pm-3.30pm and Thursdays 30th November and 14th December, 7.30pm-9pm. This choir will lead worship at the 6.30pm carol service on Sunday 17th December. Info - [robandsue@stpetersparish.info](mailto:robandsue@stpetersparish.info) / 07812 335251.

**Baptisms by Immersion:** St. Peter's Church on Sunday 3rd December during the 6.30pm parish-wide service. If you would like to be baptised in the baptism pool, contact the Parish Office ASAP to register your interest. 

**Church supplementary form signing for primary school admissions 2024:** This will take place on Tuesday 5th December 2023 from 6.30pm in St. Peter's Parish Centre. Book your slot ASAP by contacting [office@stpetersparish.info](mailto:office@stpetersparish.info) / 599900 with this info: child's name, church attended and parent name and contact details.

**CreateBolton:** Andrew and Joy Kilpatrick say "We are so pleased to be able to announce we have been awarded the Kings Award for Voluntary Service. We've been building 'creationships' for 10 years now and not one day has been possible without the help and support of our volunteers." 

 **CAP Request:** Please pass any nice boxes of 'smellies' for women/men and/or £5/£10 supermarket vouchers to give to families at Christmas (Aldi do 'orange' non-alcoholic ones online!) to Sam by 26th November ideally.