

Prayer From Rev. Alan Saunders

Prayers for the Parish of Christ Church Pennington

- For the Wardens, Pauline and Steven, and Operations Manager, Emma as they lead the church through the interregnum.
- For the continued growth and flourishing of Christ Church and Sports Village Church.
- For the new Pais Youthwork Apprentices: Tiago from Brazil, Gaby from Texas USA, and Shekinah just arrived from Malaysia. That they settle in well and are fruitful in their outreach work with young people in the high schools, community and church.


Prayers for my early ministry here

- Energy to get through all the tasks in our new home and as I start work here.
- Fantastic relationships with the leadership, staff and volunteers.
- Wisdom for setting the priorities.
- A real sense of joy and enjoyment as we settle into our new home, community and church.



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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 9th 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: 8.30am Service of the Word with Communion; **10.30am** Our all-age livestreamed service, here is the link: <https://youtu.be/WCrkI2-S-Dw>. 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 sermon series on The Beatitudes.

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

A few words from our new vicar, Alan: Rev. Alan writes "*It's been a fun-filled first week as Vicar. Last Sunday Ruth and I received a wonderful welcome at St. Andrew's for their Harvest service, through the week we've enjoyed meeting lots of people, including a lovely lunch with the Open Door group and my first PCC meeting. This Sunday I am very much looking forward to speaking at St. Peter's 8.30am and 10.30am services and meeting people over lunch afterwards*".



Please come and say hello to Alan and Ruth **TODAY at 'Do Lunch, Do Life' in St. Peter's Church following the 10.30am service**, Barrow Bridge NEXT Sunday 16th (lunch), and Smithills Fellowship on Sunday 23rd (coffee, tea and pastries).

Baptism by immersion: This will take place in a baptism pool in St. Peter's Church at **6.30pm NEXT Sunday (16th)**. For info or to register your interest, contact office@stpetersparish.info/599900 ASAP.



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

Monday 10th: 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 11th: 10am-11.30am Little Wiggles. All parents and carers welcome at this group for babies and toddlers. No need to book, just turn up; **7.30pm-9pm Tread.** All in Years 7-13 welcome. Tell your friends!

Wednesday 12th: 10am Open Door. Coffee until 10.20am. Moss Bank Park—Margaret Irwin. All ladies welcome. Contact Sandra Lewis on 846490.

Thursday 13th: 10am Aerobics. All welcome. Contact Paula on 07913 408141; **1pm-2.45pm The Well Toddler Group.** Contact janeheath@heathnet.plus.com / 07472 926650.

Friday 14th: 10.30am Friday Life. All welcome. Contact denis.collier@gmail.com; **8pm Stressbusters.** All welcome. Contact Geoff Barlow on 561760 / 07835 388732;

Saturday 15th: 12.30pm-2.30pm Home for Good Support Group (see below).

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 .

Campaigners is 100!: Congratulations to the Campaigners movement as it celebrates its 100th birthday this month. Over the years many young people committed their lives to the Lord Jesus and it is with gratitude that a number are still serving the Lord in this Parish—"Unto Him".

Bolton Home for Good Support Group: This group for adopters, foster and kinship carers and their families will meet **NEXT Saturday (15th) from 12.30pm-2.30pm in St. Peter's Parish Centre.** All welcome to come along for a bring and share lunch, chill out or chat and supervised activities. For more info, contact Fiona on 07786 844141.



Save the date! Smithills Christmas Market: This wonderful market returns this year on **Saturday 3rd December from 12.30pm—3.30pm.** If you can help in any way: **make, bake, create** or volunteer on the day in this unique community event, John and Adele Platt (46 Redcar Road, tel: 431150) would love to hear from you. Thanks for your support.

Edith Thorpe: We are sorry to inform you that Edith Thorpe has died, aged 103. Her daughter, Jenny Walker (07704 826539) asks for prayers for her family as they grieve. She says that Edith had a good life and was very involved and committed at St Peter's. Her funeral will take place in St. Peter's Church on **Wednesday 19th October at 1pm** followed by a committal at Overdale Crematorium.

15 Days of Prayer for the Hindu World: This annual initiative runs from **October 16th - 30th** to coincide with Diwali. The prayers will be uploaded daily to our website—www.stpetersparish.info—but, if you prefer hard copies, some booklets will be available in church or from the Parish Office.

New Dementia support group: Can you help? Have you any board games, complete and in good condition, which you do not need or want anymore eg. Snakes and Ladders, Ludo, Draughts, Dominoes, Playing Cards etc. If so, please contact the Parish Office (office@stpetersparish.info/ 599900) or Joan Johnson. We are starting a self help and support group for people who suffer from Dementia, and their carers, on **Thursday 20th October, 2pm-4pm** in the lounge at the Parish Centre. Tea/coffee and cake provided. For more info, contact Joan Johnson on 840180/ joandorothyjohnson@gmail.com

A request from our CAP Debt Centre Manager, Sam: 'We're giving clients' children a 'Real' Christmas advent calendar as a way to share the true meaning of Christmas. If you'd like to contribute (each one is £4.50), please give donations to Sam via the office. Thank you'

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'Powerful Praise' event in St. Peter's Church: Rob and Sue Wilding are leading a Sing Day from **10am - 5pm on Saturday 5th November.** Enjoy singing? Come along to learn a variety of worship songs and explore how they can be used to make our praise times more powerful. To book, email robandsue@stpetersparish.info. **No singing experience necessary.** See flyers in church.



High School Form Signings: If you have a church supplementary form that requires signing for 2023 admission to High Schools, **and you haven't already booked a form signing slot please contact the Parish Office ASAP—**office@stpetersparish.info / 599900. Extra slots have been made available from **6pm-7.30pm on Thursday 20th October** in the Parish Centre.

Save the date! Quinta Fundraising: Our next church social / fundraising event is a meal and disco in the function room at Cafe Italia on **Saturday 26th November.** Tickets available soon.