

Prayer By Diane Ball, St. Andrews (Hope Centre)

God is God – no matter what
 God is God – in rain or drought
 God is God – through faith or doubt
 God is God – Amen.

I am me – I sometimes wander
 I am me – I sometimes flounder
 I am me – I sometimes wonder
 Why God would even bother!

His eyes are on the world's events
 His eyes are on the trials of life
 His eyes are on the least and lost
 And yet he still sees me.

He longs for us to see His glory
 He longs for us to hear his calling
 He longs for us to know his hearts cry
 And He longs to share our lives.

Righteous Father, compassionate Saviour,
 counselling Spirit,
 Hear our prayers for our world, our parish
 and our lives.
 Answer us from heaven, that we might see
 'Your Kingdom come and your will be done
 on earth'. **Amen**

Prayers for St. Andrews:


Praise God with us for the growing relationship with Johnson Fold School. In recent weeks their choir has sung at our morning service, we have taken the Scripture Union 'It's your Move' books to school assembly and given the books to Year 6 leavers, and this last week the Year 1 children visited to learn about what goes on at Church.

Pray for the summer BL Lunches Project as Hope Centre is a distribution centre again. Pray for great conversations and positive interactions with Urban Outreach, the volunteers, and the children/parents who call in. Pray too for the Strength and Balance class moving up to Hope Centre during August whilst the Parish Centre isn't available.

We are thankful to God for the great ministry that R Place has been over the last 15 years and as it finishes we look to Him for His plans for our future work within the community.

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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 10th July 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 baptism service, here is the link: https://youtu.be/faM10pB_6fl; **2pm** Baptism service; **6.30pm** Worship and teaching.

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

Cake sale at all services TODAY!



'Do Lunch, Do Life':

Everybody welcome to join us at 'Do Lunch, Do Life' following Lighthouse and the 10:30am service



NEXT Sunday (17th) from 12noon-2pm in St. Peter's Parish Centre. This time our specific focus is on raising funds for DTI (see youth update overleaf). Buy a bacon or sausage butty (vegetarian options available), enjoy time together as a church family and raise money for a good cause!

Parish-wide PrayerZone - worship. pray. seek: We hope you can join us for our next session **TOMORROW (Monday 11th) at 8pm in the Parish Centre.** This will be a dynamic hour of worship, prayer and seeking God. *Everybody welcome.*



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

Monday 11th: 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 12th: 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 13th: 8pm-9.30pm **Alpha**.

Thursday 14th: 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 15th: 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.

Saturday 16th: 9am-12noon (age-related sessions) **INTERACT School of Performing Arts**. For more details, contact Emma or Lucy on 07896 724531

Youth update from Kristen, Youth Minister:

Church, we need your help!: UPDATE: We have 10 young people we are taking to DTI (Dream the Impossible) this summer and have already raised **£1250!** Can you please help us get to £1500 towards additional costs? To give a one off donation, see <https://gofund.me/49af99d0>. Or you can attend one of these fundraising events:

Parish Cake Sale: **TODAY (10th)** after all of our church services. Please bring cash to donate, thank you! **DTI Fundraiser Weekend:** **NEXT Saturday (16th)** we are doing a **Car Wash** outside St. Peters Church from **10am-12pm**. **NEXT Sunday (17th)** we have a **buy-a-buttie** event at **St. Peters Parish Centre, 12noon-2pm**. Come and buy a bacon or sausage butty (veggie options available) and enjoy time together as a church family whilst raising money for a good cause! Everybody welcome. *Thank you in advance for your support.*



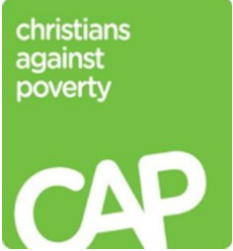
TOTS Parent and Toddler Group at St. Andrew's (Hope Centre): Meets on **Tuesdays from 9.45am-11.30am** (term-time only). For details and more info, please contact Julie Walsh on 07835 014470.

Please pray for **Ripley Donson, Soraya Makinson** and **Jaxon Parry** who are being baptised in services in St. Peter's Church **TODAY (10th)**. We thank God for the gift of these children and for their parents, godparents, family and friends on this special occasion.



R Place Celebration: Have you been involved in R Place at St. Andrews over the last 15 years? Have you enjoyed lunch or fellowship at R Place? *If yes, then you are invited to our closing celebration of 'all things R Place'.* A special buffet lunch to celebrate a special place will take place on **Tuesday 19th July from 12.30pm-2.30pm (doors open at 12noon)**. No need to book. If you have any further questions, please contact Julie on 07835014470.

ACTS 435: Today is ACTS 435 Sunday. Our CAP Centre Manager, Sam, says 'Please join the Acts 435 database to help members of our community and CAP clients in times of urgent need. We use this email to ask for second hand clothing/items. Email acts435@stpetersparish.info to join. Thanks.' Watch this video to see the difference ACTS 435 can make— <https://youtu.be/uBAoK47gsEc>



Save the date for upcoming Quinta social events: We are organising a variety of social events 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. Look out for more information on Quinta coming up but for now here are 2 dates for your diaries: **Friday 30th September - Men's Quiz night** (venue TBC) and - back by popular demand! - **Friday 7th October 'Canapes and Conversation', a Girls' Night Out** at St. Peter's Parish Centre. See you there!

Applications now open for Foundations for Ministry Course: FFM is an exciting and vibrant course open to anyone active in church life who feels some sense of vocation or calling to Christian Ministry but needs some time and space to unpack what that might mean and look like. The course runs over three terms, September to June, and the sessions include a mixture of interactive talks, group work and personal reflection, all designed to help: **Make connections** between who you are, what you believe and how you can apply your faith to the everyday stuff of life. **Understand** more about Christian ministry, your spiritual gifts and how you can identify your ministry SHAPE. **Discover** your call to mission, where God wants to use you and how you can remain fruitful in your ministry. For details and for a diocesan application form, go to <https://www.manchester.anglican.org/development-and-training/ffm/>