

Coronation Prayers from the Church of England

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, bless our Sovereign Lord, King Charles, and all who are in authority under him; that they may order all things in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace, to the honour of your name, and the good of your Church and people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



O God, who providest for thy people by thy power, and rulest over them in love: Grant unto thy servant CHARLES, our King, the Spirit of wisdom and government, that being devoted unto thee with his whole heart, he may so wisely govern, that in his time thy Church may be in safety, and Christian devotion may continue in peace; that so persevering in good works unto the end, he may by thy mercy come to thine everlasting kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Gracious God, in company with our King, we rededicate ourselves to your service. Take our minds and think through them, take our lips and speak through them, take our hearts and set them on fire with love for you and your kingdom; that here we may have your peace, and in the world to come may see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, bless, we pray, Camilla the Queen Consort, William Prince of Wales, the Princess of Wales, and all the Royal Family. Endue them with your Holy Spirit; enrich them with your heavenly grace; prosper them with all happiness; and bring them to your everlasting kingdom; 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 7th May 2023

Rev. Alan writes... At the Coronation, King Charles III will be presented with:

Crown – St. Edward's Crown weighs 2.2kg, the weight of a pineapple!

Orb – represents power, has over 600 jewels and pearls, it represents the earth, cross symbolises Jesus' rule over the earth. He will be given it as a symbol that he serves a greater king, Jesus!

Sceptre – given two, one with a cross and one with a dove. Symbol of authority. Single diamond in one is called the Star of Africa, biggest diamond in the world, worth over half £ billion.

Bible – despite untold £ millions value of the jewels, at the Queen Elizabeth's coronation the Archbishop described it as the most valuable that this world affords – because it is God's message to us all, shows us what God is like, reveals his love and commitment to us, what his son has done for us, how we can know and enjoy him and how we can live and love in his ways. This book guides the King, and the amazing thing is that this is what guides us all. We can look at all the splendour and the majesty and think we can never get any of that – but the thing that is more valuable that all those things – we all can have!

The **Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)** takes place on **Sunday 21st May, 4pm at St. Peter's**. As the parish with the biggest electoral role membership in Manchester Diocese, we have **seven** places available for representatives on Bolton Deanery Synod and yet have only previously taken two of those places. I'd like to increase our membership and therefore strengthen our 'voice' on this important governing body. The Deanery Synod makes decisions at a deanery level and acts as an intermediary between the Parochial Church Councils of each parish and the synod of the diocese as a whole. Its priorities include Mission Action Planning and the allocation of the financial 'share' from the deanery to the parishes. Nomination forms for membership are now available in all churches – if you'd like to consider offering to stand, please feel free to speak to me.

Church services across the parish today:

St. Peter's Church: 8.30am Service of the Word; 10.30am Morning service. Livestream: <https://youtube.com/live/W3gKO787jY8>. Twinklers in the Lounge; 6.30pm Worship and teaching. Livestream of reading and talk: <https://youtube.com/live/jD4rElpie9o>. **Our sister churches:** 10am Smithills Fellowship (Time Out); 10.30am Barrow Bridge and 10.30am St. Andrew's



Lighthouse (ages 4-13) **TODAY 10.20am-11.45am in the Parish Centre.** Info from Ben on 07512 753201/lighthouse@stpetersparish.info.
***Followed by our Great Coronation Cake competition—see opposite.

General Activities at St. Peter's Parish Centre:

Monday 8th: Bank Holiday so no activities as centre closed.

Tuesday 9th : 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. Youth group for years 7+. Contact Ben on 07512 753201.

Wednesday 10th: 10am Open Door. All ladies welcome.

Coffee 10am-10.20am. 'Land of the Long White Cloud' by Helen Johnson. Contact Sandra on 846490.

Thursday 11th: 10am Aerobics. All welcome. Contact Paula on 07913 408141;

1pm-2.45pm The Well Toddler Group. Everyone welcome. Contact Jane on 07472926650/janeheath@heathnet.plus.com.

Friday 12th: 10.30am Friday Life. Everyone welcome. Contact

denis.collier@gmail.com; 8pm Stressbusters. Badminton. Everyone welcome. Contact Geoff Barlow on 561760 / 07835 388732.

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

Tuesday 9th: 9.45am-11.30am TOTS Parent and Toddler Group. Contact Julie on 07835 014470 for details.

Wednesday 10th: From 9am The Hub. Drop-in session. A warm welcome awaits and friendly conversation, refreshments and fun activities.



Dave's last service is NEXT Sunday (14th) 6.30pm in St. Peter's:



Dave becomes Priest-in-Charge of St. Chads in the parish of Patchway, Diocese of Bristol on 5th June. In lieu of leaving cards and gifts, Dave has asked that you please make donations to **Urban Outreach** (via cash, cheques to 'St. Peter's Halliwell PCC', or BACS to CAF St. Peter's Halliwell A/C 00030623, sort code 40-52-40, ref. 'DaveBrae'). Thanks.
Please pray for Dave, Emma, James and Hannah as they move on.

Smithills Outdoor Coronation Service: **TODAY at 11am** on Redcar Road, (BL1 6LL), weather permitting. Everybody welcome. Refreshments on arrival.

The Great Coronation Cake Competition: **TODAY in the Parish Centre 11.45am-1.30pm**, following Lighthouse. It's not too late to enter! Just bring your entries by

The Great Coronation Cake Competition

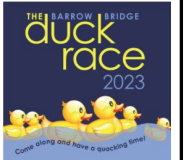
MIDDAY (after Lighthouse) or just join us for an hour of coffee, cakes, quizzing and activities. Lighthouse children will be doing a 'show and tell'. **Open to everyone in the Parish.** 1 large cake and/or up to 6 cupcakes per entry in 3 different age categories. **Please be willing for your cake(s) to be eaten by guests!**

Greater Manchester Prayer: 'All focused on Jesus' takes place **NEXT Wednesday (10th)** at 7.30pm at Audacious Church (Trinity Way, Salford, M3 7BD).

Out and About Walk: The next walk is **NEXT Saturday (13th)** to Crook O' Lune from Caton, 8 miles and moderate. Walk along the River Lune and look for bluebells in the woods. Leave 9.30am from outside St. Peter's Church, with a packed lunch. Contact Jane Heath for more info on 07472 926650/janeheath@heathnet.plus.com.

Barry Woodward: The inspirational author of 'Once an Addict' is at The Bridge Church, Rock Street, Horwich BL6 5QS on **Wednesday 17th May**. Hear his story of addiction, prison and life in all its fullness. Arrive 7pm for food. Everyone welcome.

Barrow Bridge Duck Race: Taking place **Saturday 28th May at 1pm**. Come along and have a quacking time—guaranteed to be a lot of fun! Ducks are only £1 and you can enter as many as you like. There are modest prizes for the winner of each race. See you there!



Making Church Welcoming for all Abilities: We are forming a small working party to ensure we are an "accessible church". This will look at access to buildings and services across our parish. This is more than just considering doorways and ramps, but everything that people may find a barrier to faith and worship amongst us. The group will meet approximately 4 times a year. If you are interested in being part of this group, please let Amanda know—amanda@stpetersparish.info.

Teachers Urgently Needed in Nepal: Kathmandu International Study Centre (K.I.S.C) is in need of teachers of French, English and German. Interested? More info from Rev. Craig Watson at craig.watson63@me.com / director@kisc.edu.np.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Sunday 21st May: Nominations are invited for Churchwardens, 1 PCC member and 7 Deanery Synod. Job descriptions and nomination forms are available in all churches or from the Parish Office.