

Prayer by Kristen Allen, Youth Minister

Sharing the Good News of Easter - Pray for all our youth and children's sessions as we approach Easter. The Easter story and celebrations provides a fantastic opportunity to share the gospel and all that Jesus has done for us. Pray for boldness and courage to share the good news of Jesus' death and resurrection, of his saving grace and abounding love with all the children, young people and parents we come in to contact with over the coming weeks.


A Passion for Prayer - It has become apparent in recent months that God is calling us to make prayer more of a priority! Both in terms of praying for our children and young people and also encouraging our young people and children to have a go at praying themselves. Pray for God's spirit to ignite a passion for prayer across our whole church but especially our youth ministry. Lord, teach us to pray!

Prayer for our Schools - I (Kristen) have been hearing of some fantastic work across our schools recently. Pray for our links with St Peter's Primary School and Canon Slade. And for the amazing diocesan Children Changing Place's Project of which our very own Paul Saxon is a part. Pray that God would continue to grow relationships between churches and schools, as this is one of the greatest mission opportunities we have!



Please pray for: (no names provided at present) E-mail 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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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 3rd April 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 **livestreamed service**, here is the link: <https://youtu.be/G0efoNtYfyQ>. We are exploring what it means to be a disciple—this week we look at the cost of being a disciple; **6.30pm Worship and teaching.** We continue looking at The Lord's Prayer line by line, with 'Lead us not into temptation/ And deliver us from evil...'.
Our sister churches: 10am Smithills Fellowship (Time Out), 10.30am Barrow Bridge and 10.30am St. Andrew's (Communion).



Due to sickness and the non-availability of leaders, **Lighthouse is CANCELLED TODAY.** We will be having a big celebration at our next session on Easter Sunday (17th) so we look forward to seeing you then!

PrayerZone - worship. pray. seek: "Prayer is where the action is." John Wesley. Join us **TOMORROW, Monday (4th) at 8pm at St. Andrew's** (Tattersall Avenue, BL1 5TE) for a dynamic hour of worship, prayer and seeking God...focussing on praying for our new vicar, Ukraine and our Parish's activities and outreach. *This is for the whole Parish to unite in prayer.* Please note, refreshments will not be available.



Easter Holiday Fun! Pop Up Cinema in St. Peter's Church:

Come and join us at **2pm on Wednesday (6th)** when we will be screening a recent Disney film—for the film name, see posters in church. **FREE admission.** Refreshments available. For info, please contact Peter Caffrey on 07767 651103. *Everybody welcome.*

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

Most of our activities are taking a pause for the Easter break and will resume week commencing Monday 18th April.

Monday 4th: 10.15am CAP Money Course (see opposite page); **1.30pm-3.30pm Art Group** All welcome. For details, contact ruthrobinson293@gmail.com / 492637

Thursday 7th: 10am Aerobics. All welcome. Contact Paula on 07913 408141.

Friday 8th: 10.30am Friday Connections. All welcome. For details, contact denis.collier@gmail.com. **8pm Stressbusters.** All welcome. For details, call Geoff Barlow on 561760 / 07835 388732.

Youth update from our Youth Minister, Kristen:



Tread and JF Youth are paused over the Easter holiday.

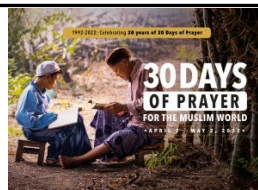
We look forward to seeing you all again when we start back on **Tuesday 19th** (Tread) and **Wednesday 20th** (JF Youth).



Tickets for 'The Last Days': This Passion Play is taking place at The Bridge Church this week from **Wednesday 6th — Friday 8th at 7.30pm – 9pm.** Phil Cunliffe from our worship band will be reprising his role as Pontius Pilate! Tickets are only £4, book yours at bridgebolton.com.

Storage space needed: Do you have a garage/shed where you can help us store D of E expedition kit (tents etc)? Please contact office@stpetersparish.info. Thanks.

30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World: This annual initiative takes place until **2nd May**. The prayers will appear daily on our Noticeboard page at www.stpetersparish.info. Collect paper booklets from St. Peter's Church or e-mail office@stpetersparish.info to arrange delivery.



Good News for Romania: David and Kath Richardson ask if you can please keep them in your prayers as they monitor the Ukraine/Covid situation ahead of them visiting families around Barlad, Romania from **11th—27th April**. Thank you.

Val Perris is knitting Easter chicks/bunnies with eggs again this year to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. Any donations, however small, would be appreciated. Please go to <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/valerie-perris1>. Thanks.

ONE NIGHT ONLY! Book your ticket now: We are excited to announce that there will be a performance of a new short play **'My Place...somewhere to belong'** on **Friday 20th May at 7.30pm in St. Peter's Church.** This is part of an 8 week nationwide tour in conjunction with Home for Good. Both entertaining and thought-provoking, *My Place* follows the stories of four children in care—an individual child, a pair of siblings and an unaccompanied child refugee. They have different backgrounds and journeys, brought to life through a range of colourful story-telling techniques, including song and spoken word. Each story highlights the need for all vulnerable children to have a safe, stable and loving home where they can thrive. *Suitable for ages 12 upwards.* Tickets are £10/ £8 concessions. Book at ridinglights.org/my-place.



CAP Money Course: Our current morning course continues **TOMORROW, Monday (4th) at 10.15am in the Parish Centre.** This course lasts just 2 more weeks and is there to help everyone make the most of their finance—really helpful at this time of economic uncertainty. To book your FREE place contact the Parish Office on 599900/ office@stpetersparish.info.



Parish-wide Baptism Course starting next Sunday: If you regularly attend *any of the churches in our parish* and are wanting to have your child(ren) baptised, you are invited to attend a course being held in St. Peter's Church following the 10.30am service on **10th April, 24th April and 15th May**, from 12noon for approximately 45mins. During this course we will book in dates for the baptisms. For details and to book on this course, please contact amanda@stpetersparish.info/ 599900.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting: This takes place on **Sunday 24th April at 4pm in St. Peter's Church.** Nominations are invited for Churchwardens, 2 PCC members and 2 Deanery Synod. Job descriptions and nomination forms are available in all churches or from the Parish Office. **Electoral Roll:** To vote at the APCM, you must be on the church electoral roll— a copy is available at each church. If you aren't on it, complete an electoral roll form ASAP. If you are on it and no longer wish to be, contact office@stpetersparish.info to have your details removed.

Café Create needs YOU! Andrew Kilpatrick says 'We have a very specific need for an adult volunteer to join our cafe team on a Saturday. You would be on a rota working every other week, serving the public when the cafe is open between 10am and 2pm. For more info, please contact me on 07964 814297 or on createbolton@gmail.com. Many thanks.'

