

Prayer By Chris Winstanley on behalf of St. Peter's Primary School

We give thanks to you, Lord, for the **Project Touchline** initiative that has been going on in school; a full day each week for six weeks. Project Touchline offers a new and pioneering approach to delivering sport. This is achieved by coaching the school values first and then developing those values through the children learning skills as they play fun and exciting games of rugby together.

We also pray:-

- That the weekly lunch time prayer club that started as a part of Project Touchline would continue to be a really helpful and positive time for those children who attend.
- That the values that are used throughout school would be evident in the sports they play.
- That all staff and children would enjoy their half term break in a couple of weeks and be refreshed, ready for a new half term full of new topics and learning new skills.
- That your love would permeate through all the schools that we, as a church, have links with.



We pray that relationships between churches and schools would continue to grow. We pray for the team who regularly go into schools to lead assemblies.

Lord, may this Autumn term be peaceful, may the staff and children keep well and may there be lots of positive and exciting times ahead for our children and young people.

Amen

Please pray for: Enid Kettle *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 16th 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: 10.30am Our livestreamed service, here is the link: <https://youtu.be/TG5tO1uA1XI>. 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. Also, tonight we will have **4 baptisms by immersion** so please join us as we celebrate this wonderful occasion.

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



Lighthouse (ages 4-13) takes place in St. Peter's Parish Centre from 10.20am - 11.45am **TODAY**. We will be looking at our 4th Lighthouse Value - Read Your Bible. *We look forward to seeing you there!* Contact Ben Latham (Lighthouse Leader) on 07512 753201/ lighthouse@stpetersparish.info for details and more info.

Fundraising for Lighthouse: Ben will be attempting a 10k Tough Mudder **NEXT Saturday (22nd)** and will be raising money for Lighthouse at the same time! If you are interested in supporting him for this very worthwhile cause, please contact Ben directly (details above). Thank you.

Meeting our new vicar, Alan: As Alan continues his visits across the Parish, please do come and say hello to Alan and Ruth after these morning services: **TODAY** at Barrow Bridge for lunch and **NEXT Sunday, 23rd** for coffee, tea and pastries at Smithills Fellowship.



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

Monday 17th: 10am-12noon The Coffee Room. All welcome; 10.30am Strength and Balance class (FULL). To go on the waiting list, contact 599900/ amanda@stpetersparish.info; 1.30pm-3.30pm Art Group. All welcome. Contact ruthrobinson293@gmail.com.

Tuesday 18th: 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 19th: 10am Open Door. Coffee until 10.20am. Bible discussion - Christine Butcher. All ladies welcome. Contact Sandra Lewis on 846490.

Thursday 20th: 10am Aerobics. All welcome. Contact Paula on 07913 408141; 1pm-2.45pm The Well Toddler Group. Contact janeheath@heathnet.plus.com / 07472 926650; 2pm-4pm Dementia support group (see opposite)

Friday 21st: 10.30am Friday Life. All welcome. Contact denis.collier@gmail.com; 8pm Stressbusters. All welcome. Contact Geoff Barlow on 561760 / 07835 388732;

Saturday 22nd: 9am-12noon (age-related sessions) INTERACT School of Performing Arts. Contact Emma on 07896 724531

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 .

15 Days of Prayer for the Hindu World: Starting today and running until 30th October to coincide with Diwali, prayers are uploaded daily to www.stpetersparish.info. Booklets available in church or from the Parish Office.

'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 Church Supplementary Form Signings: If you haven't already booked a form signing slot, please contact office@stpetersparish.info / 599900 ASAP. Extra slots are from 6pm-7.30pm this Thursday (20th) in the Parish Centre.

Light Party—An Alternative to Halloween: Celebrating Jesus, the Light that



Shines Differently, this is for primary school aged children and will take place on **Monday 31st October, from 6pm - 7:30pm at the Parish Centre**. There will be activities, light food/drink, and a disco to finish the evening off all with a neon theme so dress in white or neon colours. To book your child a place, please contact Ben Latham on 07512753201/ lighthouse@stpetersparish.info

Starting next week! New Dementia support group: 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 office@stpetersparish.info/ 599900 or Joan Johnson. This self help and support group for people who suffer from Dementia, and their carers, starts **NEXT Thursday (20th), 2pm-4pm** in the lounge at the Parish Centre. Tea/coffee and cake provided. For info, contact Joan - 840180/ joandorothyjohnson@gmail.com

Good News for Romania: Everyone is warmly invited to the Good News for Romania coffee morning/bring and buy sale in **St. Peter's Parish Centre on Saturday 29th October from 10am-12noon** to raise funds to take to Romania in November. If anyone can help in any way, please get in touch with David or Kath Richardson on 841906.



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.



Little Wiggles: This takes place on **Tuesdays from 10am-11.30am (term-time)** in the Parish Centre. **Volunteers are needed to** a) chat to the parents and carers, b) help set-up the room between 9am and 10am and/or help to pack away 11.30am - 12pm, c) to help lead activities (either physical games, or quieter activities such as playdough). Suzi (Group Leader) is also looking for people willing to help to plan and develop the sessions and the ministry of the group. **Interested?** Contact Suzi directly - suzispurr@googlemail.com /07834 371509. Thank you.



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