

Prayer By Janet Ainsworth, Barrow Bridge Mission

“Great is thy faithfulness, Great is thy faithfulness, morning by morning new mercies we see.” Lamentations 3:23

We pray:


- For a deeper love and appreciation for God’s Word: that the Word of God will nourish and enrich us as we strive to be true disciples of the Lord.
- For a deepening of prayer: that we may give time to God in prayer and allow the Holy Spirit to intercede for us.
- For a renewal of faith: that the Holy Spirit will enable us to live in the knowledge that God is always faithful and he desires to share life with us.
- For the sick: that God will bless and strengthen those preparing for or recovering from surgery, restore them to health, and fill their hearts with peace.
- For God’s creation: that God will guide us in protecting the air, land, and water that we share so that all may benefit from God’s gifts.
- For our family of churches in St. Peter’s parish that all who walk through our doors feel welcome and go out enriched by your word and refreshed by your Holy Spirit.

Heavenly Father, hear our prayers. In Jesus’ name. Amen

**“And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith.”
Matthew 21:22**

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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 17th 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: 10.30am Our livestreamed service, here is the link: <https://youtu.be/K5Q3Vj-JeFA>. This is our Communion service; **6.30pm** Worship and teaching.

Our sister churches: 10am Smithills Fellowship, 10.30am Barrow Bridge (Communion) and 10.30am St. Andrew’s.

Lighthouse (ages 4-13) takes place in St. Peter’s Parish Centre from 10.20am - 11.45am **TODAY**. This will be the last session this school year and we will be celebrating Jesus’ ascension. Contact Ben Latham on 07512 753201/lighthouse@stpetersparish.info for info. We will re-start our sessions on **Sunday 4th September**.



‘Do Lunch, Do Life’ in St. Peter’s Parish Centre: *Everybody welcome* to join us



at ‘Do Lunch, Do Life’ following Lighthouse and the 10:30am service **TODAY (17th) from 12noon-2pm**. 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: Thank you to everyone who joined us at our monthly session that took place this week on Monday. We won’t be meeting during August so our next session will be held at **8pm on Monday 12th September**—please put the date in your diary! *Everybody welcome.*



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

Monday 18th: 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 19th: 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 20th: 8pm-9.30pm Alpha.

Thursday 21st: 10am Aerobics. All welcome. Contact Paula for details on 07913 408141.

Friday 22nd: 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 23rd: 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:

A HUGE Thank you!!! Thank you so much for all your support, we have smashed our target and now have £1900 towards our trip to DTI (Dreaming the Impossible)!!! We are still going ahead with the fundraisers planned for this weekend so please come along and all further donations will go towards future parish youth and children's activities. **Buy a Butty:** This is open to the whole parish, come along to the Parish Centre and buy a bacon, sausage or vegan-alternative butty and enjoy time together as a church family! We will be open **TODAY (17th) between 12-2pm.**



Tread: This week is the last Tread of the term so we will be heading to Rivington Pike for a walk and hopefully to see the sunset! We will be meeting at 7.30pm at the small Wilderswood car park on the corner of George's Lane and Old Rake Lane. Keep driving along George's Lane, it's on the left - if you get to the Pie Snack Shack you've gone too far!

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) from 12.30pm-2.30pm (doors open at 12noon).** No need to book. If you have any further questions, please contact Julie on 07835014470.



Please pray for **Patrick Morgan** who is being baptised in Smithills Chapel **TODAY (17th).** We thank God for the gift of this child and for his parents, godparents, family and friends on this special occasion.



Release International: *Thank you to everyone who contributed to the collections at the World Focus Day services in St. Peter's Church (3rd July) in support of Release International - we sent £1500 to Release International!* On **Saturday 17th September at 7.30pm in St. Peter's Church** there will be a production of 'If Prison Walls Could Speak' by Artless Theatre Company in conjunction with Release International. This is a true story of resilience, espionage and faith from the heart of the persecuted church, based on the book 'Imprisoned with Isis' by Petr Jasek. To reserve a ticket (£5) contact 599900/office@stpetersparish.info



Save the dates 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. We hope you can join us at one of these!

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CAP Update: Sam, our CAP Centre Manager says: 'A big thank you to all of you who have been praying for our CAP Centre and clients. Some good news - my diary is busy again; we have 2 clients on Alpha and 2 new debt free clients in the last month! We are also able to support clients with fuel, food and energy through the CAP Client Aid and ACTS 435 and meet emergency needs.'

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/>