## \* PRAISE \* WORSHIP \*

Vision of Hope Prayer: Ephesians 1: 15-23 (have this passage open as you pray)

Paul wrote to the Ephesians that he had not stopped giving thanks for them, and kept remembering them in his prayers. Who do you need to give thanks to God for today? Who needs to be remembered in your prayers? Bring that person before God.

Open the eyes of our hearts, Lord. Give us a vision of your hope.

Paul prayed that they might know the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, through the Holy Spirit. Who do you know who needs to know God for the first time, or who needs to know God better? Pray for that person by name before God.

Open the eyes of our hearts, Lord. Give us a vision of your hope.

Paul asked that they might know God's power which raised Christ from the dead and seated him over every authority, ruler and title. When you look at the world, do you see rulers and authorities using their power for good or for evil? Pray for powerful leaders, and ask God to help you trust him that he is the ultimate authority.

Open the eyes of our hearts, Lord. Give us a vision of your hope.

Paul reminded them that Jesus is the head of the church and that all things are under his rule. In your everyday life and on your frontline, what issues do you need to entrust to Jesus? Ask him to be Lord of your situations and struggles.

Open the eyes of our hearts, Lord. Give us a vision of your hope.

'And may the eyes of our hearts be enlightened to know the hope to which he has called us, the riches of his alorious inheritance, and the incomparably great power for us who believe.' (Ephesians 1:18).



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Please pray for Trevor Cole, Joyce Taylor, Lynn Walmsley, Edna Makin, Geoff Ball, Florence Smethurst, Mary Sutcliffe, Michael Greenhalgh, John Mather, Connie Wood, Joy Cox

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## WELCOME to ST. PETER'S Worship We are 4 churches

St. Peter's, St. Andrew's, Barrow Bridge and Smithills Fellowship One Parish—One Church—One Vision "Transforming Bolton together in Jesus' name"

## Sunday 10th February 2019

Party in the Park 2019 Launch Night \*\*\*Re-scheduled date\*\*\* Tuesday 12th February 7.30pm-9pm Our annual community festival, Party in the Park, will be on **Sunday 30th June** this year. Please join us at The Hope Centre (St. Andrews) for this time of



sharing and planning - feel free to invite friends and colleagues from other churches

The next **Quinta Fundraiser** is a **Fash**ion Show on Thursday 28th February at the Roundhouse @ 7.30 pm. Tickets: £5 from Megan Simister, Jo Colvin or the Parish Office. High Street brands can be bought on the night with up to 75% discount! This is a ladies only event.

Also, a date for your diary.... Comedy Evening with Andy Kind on Saturday 27th April.

St Peter's Parish Weekend Away: 6-8 September 2019 @ Quinta; Brochures are available in church.

'Thank you so much to you all for the wonderful send-off you as a parish gave us last weekend as we left St Peters. It was amazing to see so many of you at the ceilidh and thank you too for the many gifts, cards and kind words we received. We will miss you all and you will continue to be very much in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you all.' Vinny, Ruth, Lydia and Sarah.

Vinny will be licensed to his new parish on Monday 25th February at 7.30pm at St Bede's Morris Green (Normanby Street BL3 3QU). All are welcome, so please do come along to support Vinny.

Congratulations to our young people on achieving their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award, and a big 'thank you' to all of the volunteers and parents who supported them, to Sarah Saxon, and to Pan Sleigh (their assessor). Well done Emily Cowling, Rhiannon Evans, Talia Farrar, Sam Greenhalgh, Charlotte Gresty, Thomas Hargraves, Sophie Hatton, Charlie Holden, Jack Horrocks, Ben Knight, Ted Simm, Ella Tinker and Abigail Willescroft. We will be presenting the awards and celebrating their achievement at our 6:30 service on Sunday 10th.

#### Connect Groups - Lent 2019 Launch Night



Come along to the launch night for our Connect Lent groups on Tuesday 26th February at St. Andrews from 7.30pm—9pm to find out more or sign up to be part of a group. Groups include parenting course for primary years, art group making a piece together and many more. Contact Oli for more details.

## Parish diary

#### St PETER'S Church

Sunday 10th February

9.30am All age service

**11am** Baptism Service. Welcome to the family and friends of Emilie Quin

**6.30pm** Evening worship with youth band. Chill out in the lounge after the service.

**Sunday 17th February** 

**9.30am** & **11am** Morning worship with Communion.

6.30pm Evening Service

#### ST ANDREWS Hope Centre Sunday 10th February 2019

**10.30am** Family Church Baptism Service. Welcome to the family & friends of Katie Rose O'Doherty

## Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February.

9.30am to 3.30pm R Place with

9.45am to 11.30am Mum's & Tots..

9.30am to 10.30am Health Visitors.

7.30pm to 9.00pm Party in the Park 2019 Launch Night

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February.

4.00pm to 5.30pm Messy Church.

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February.

1.30pm to 3.30pm Storehouse Pantry.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February.

6.30pm to 8.30pm Youth Club.

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February.

10.30am Family Holy Communion Service.

### **SMITHILLS**

Sunday 10 February

10 am Family Service, School

Wednesday 13 February

8pm Prayer Meeting, School Everyone welcome!

**Sunday 17 February** 

10am Morning Service/Time Out, School Welcome to Paul Hunter

**11.15 Service** is having a break until September, as we reflect on the right format in the future. **Watch this space for details!** 

#### PARISH CENTRE

Monday 11th February

**10am** Coffee Room & Knit in.

Tuesday 12th February

**10am** Toddler Group **7pm** ALM course

**8pm** Stressbusters

Wednesday 13th February

10am Open Door—'Winter Wonderland'

9.40am Creation Station

Thursday 14th February

10am Aerobics \*\*\* New class\*\*\*

12noon The Well

1pm-2.45pm Toddler Group

2pm Thursday Group

Friday 15th February

9.45am Moo Music

10.30am Friday Connections

12.30pm Pilates

4pm-6pm BOOM

**Sunday 17th February** 

9.20-10..45am LIGHThouse

## Children & Young People

Tuesday 12th February

10am-11.30am Toddlers-SPPC

9:30am R Place Toddlers at St. Andrews

Thursday 14th February

**1pm–2:30pm** The Well Toddlers at Parish Centre

7.30pm-9pm TREAD

Friday 15th February

4pm-6pm BOOM Dance Group

6.30pm -8.30pm Youth Club at St.

**Andrews** 

### **BARROW BRIDGE MISSION**

**Sunday 10th February** 

10.30 am Communion Service

Tuesday 12th February

8pm Channel God at 2 Riversleigh Close

Sunday 17th February

10.30 am Morning Service



night, Saturday April 6th. Dave Moffoot does a great quiz and it's a real fun evening. Tickets on sale from David or Kath, (841906 or 07903546008) £6.50 including supper. Numbers limited to 100!

Youth Minister, Sarah Saxon, & Paul, on the birth of their daughter, Jubilee Joyce, on Tuesday 5th February. Mother, baby (& Dad) are doing well! God bless you all.

Aerobics: Need to get fit? A new aerobics class has started, next one is on Thursday February 14th at 10am in the Parish Centre, everyone welcome!

#### Part-time Vacancy in the Parish Office

An exciting opportunity has arisen in the Parish Office for a friendly, reliable person to join our small, busy team as the Parish Finance and General Administrator. This is a permanent position for 15hrs per week - 7.5hrs supporting the Treasurer in a financial capacity, 7.5hrs supporting the Parish Business Manager undertaking gen eral administrative duties. We are looking for a motivated team player with strong numeracy, administrative, and organisational skills. The successful applicant should ideally be a committed Christian and member of one of the four churches in the parish. Integrity and the ability to maintain confidentiality is a necessity. Good IT skills are also required for both aspects of this role. Closing date for applications is Friday 22nd February 2019. For further details, a job description and person specification, please contact Amanda Blease, Parish Business Manager on 599903/ amanda@stpetersparish.info.

Thank you to those who offered to drive clients next weekend; one of the clients is going to drive the minibus, so that is great news. Please pray for the 8 clients going from Bolton, that they will be blessed, rested and grow closer to God.

CAP prayers is at 11.30 a.m. in the CAP office on Monday 11th February - all welcome!

New CAP money evening course - 8 p.m. at SPPC on Wednesday 20th, 27th February and 6th March. Please contact Shirley Clark on 07540

# Singing for the Brain— Monday 11th February 2-4pm at St. Peter's Parish

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**Centre**. This is a monthly group aimed at people who have or may have memory worries with their carers. Singing for the Brain is a service provided by Alzheimer's Society which uses singing to bring people together in a friendly and stimulating social environment. Do come along!

LIGHThouse need 90 jam jars for the launch of their Lent project on 3rd March. If you have any, please remove any labels & bring to the back of church by Sunday February 24th. Thank you!

Family Faith Football - 16th February & 9th March: Bolton vs Norwich & Bolton vs Millwall. Starts 2pm in the Reflections Restaurant, Whites Hotel at the Stadium. £10 match tickets also available. Free tickets must be booked in advance.

An Audience With the King - For all who wish to pray. Monday 11th February 7.45pm-9 pm in the Church Lounge. Alternate weeks to Connect Weeks.