



Would we be counted
among the doubters
hiding in the shadow
cast by that cruel cross?
Or, when challenged,
like Peter
openly deny you?
There are times, Lord
when doubts assail
and the distance between us
seems to increase.
There are times, Lord
when sin has its hold,
like a barrier between us
that will not move.
Who is there we can turn to
when we feel so overwhelmed?
Who can roll away the stone
and reveal the empty tomb?
No-one but you, Jesus,
no-one but you!




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

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PARISH OF ST. PETER'S
HALLIWELL, BOLTON

Transforming Bolton together in Jesus' name

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

 **Sunday 14th and 21st April 2019**

Holy Week at St Peter's

Monday 15th – Wednesday 17th April 7pm St. Peter's Church - Quiet Space

A simple prayer service with times of silence and a short Holy Week reflection

Maundy Thursday 18th April 7.30pm Parish Centre

Make Room at the Table Music, movement, silence, space. A creative communion service to remember the Last Supper and ask: Who does Jesus welcome around the table?

Good Friday 19th April 10.30am St. Peter's Church

An interactive time suitable for all ages as we come together to gather around the cross and remember Jesus' death for us

Comedy Night with Andy Kind.

Saturday 27th April, 8pm at The Roundhouse.



Doors open at 8pm. Tickets are £8 including pasty & peas and are available from Megan Simister or the Church Office. Please book the date in your diary and get your tickets. **Open to everyone including your friends!**



The Annual Parish Church meeting:

Sunday 28th April 4-6pm in St Peter's Church, followed by tea.

This meeting is an opportunity for worship, reviewing the life of the parish, receiving the parish accounts, electing churchwardens, PCC and sidespeople. Nomination forms are available from Andrew Reid. All nominees must be on the electoral roll, have a proposer & seconder. **3 places are available**

There will be a group for Primary children and no evening service on this day.



Paying our Way

In order to balance the budget for 2019, income across the parish has to increase by an average of 60p per week per person. Each member of the four Churches within St Peter's Parish is invited to prayerfully consider their giving to support the ministry across St Peter's Parish. Regular Giving Forms available at the back of St Peters or from the Wardens and Treasurer.



Parish diary

St. PETER'S Church

Sunday 14th April: Palm Sunday
9.30am All Age morning service
11am Morning Service
6.30pm Evening Service (with Youth Band)
Friday 19th April: Good Friday
10.30am All age service
Sunday 21st April: Easter Sunday
9.30am All age service with communion
11am Easter Praise with communion. *Join us for coffee & simnel cake after the service*
6.30pm Evening service with communion

St. ANDREWS

Sunday 14th April: Palm Sunday
10.30am Family Church
Thursday 18th April AND 25th April
1.30pm-3.30pm Storehouse Pantry
Saturday 20th April
 Easter Egg Hunt around the estate begins
Sunday 21st April: Easter Sunday
3pm Special Communion Service
Tuesday 23rd April
9.30am-3.30pm R Place with
9.45am –11.30am Mums and Tots
9.30am-10.30 Health Visitors
Friday 26th April
6.30pm-8.30pm Youth Club

BARROW BRIDGE MISSION

Sunday 14th April: Palm Sunday
10.30 am Morning Service
Tuesday 16th April
8pm Channel God at 2 Riversleigh Close
Saturday 20th April
10am-2pm Barrow Bridge Pop Up café
Sunday 21st April: Easter Sunday
10.30am All Age service

At the request of our neighbours, please could you ensure you park sensitively and safely when attending St. Peter's Church. Thank you for your co-operation.

SMITHILLS

Sunday 14th April: Palm Sunday
10am Family Service, School
Wednesday 17th April
8pm Prayer Meeting, School
Sunday 21st April: Easter Sunday
10am Family Service and communion, School

PARISH CENTRE

Tuesday 16th April
8pm Stressbusters
Wednesday 17th April
7.30pm Lent Connect Group
Thursday 18th April
7.30pm Make Room at the Table
Tuesday 23rd April
10am Toddler Group
8pm Stressbusters
Wednesday 24th April
10am Open Door - 'Hope for Bolton' with Dave Bagley
Thursday 25th April
10am Aerobics
1pm-2.45pm The Well Toddlers
7.30pm Recovery Group
7.30pm Tread
Friday 26th April
9.45am and 10.45am Moo Music
10.30pm Friday Connections
12.30pm Pilates

Children & Young People

Tuesday 23rd April
10am Toddler Group at Parish Centre
9.45am-11.30am Mums and Tots at St. Andrews
Thursday 25th April
1pm-2.45pm The Well Toddlers
Friday 26th April
6.30pm-8.30pm Youth Club, St Andrews



40th Bolton Festival of Male Voice

Praise at Victoria Hall, Knowsley Street on Saturday 27th April at 6.30pm. Do go along and enjoy this celebration.

Easter Bookstall:

There will be an Easter bookstall at the back of St Peters today (14th April) with a good selection of Easter cards and fairtrade eggs, gifts, and books. Please support your local CLC Bookshop and help keep them open!



A New Appointment

We are pleased to announce that the PCC have appointed Elaine Vincent to the post of Finance and General Administrator, based in the Parish Office.

This is a 15 hour a week post and involves supporting the work of the Treasurer along with general office duties. Elaine will start her role on 29 April.

We are looking forward to Elaine joining the team and making a personal contribution to the work of the church.

CAP CORNER:

Want to enjoy a great morning of input and to find out about whether God is calling you to be part of CAP's work in our Parish? The Bridge Church is hosting a morning of training for current and *future* CAP support team volunteers on **Wednesday 24th April 10.15 a.m - 1.00 p.m.** Please let Sam know if you plan to come / want more info!



A BIG thank you for your generosity in supporting the Grub Tubs. 8000 people visited Urban Outreach last year and 6208 food parcels were given out. As Winter Watch comes to an end, on average 90 people were given a warm meal each weekend evening from January to March. Please do continue to bring items for the Grub Tubs.



Calling all LIGHthouse parents! Please encourage your child/children to continue their jobs / acts of service to raise funds for Hope for Justice and their work with street children in Africa. Children—please bring any money you have raised to LIGHthouse when it re-starts on **Sunday 5th May. Thank you.**

Coffee Rota—We are looking for people to join the coffee rota after the 9.30am service on the 2nd & 4th Sundays each month. The more people on the rota the less frequent your turn will be. If you feel you could help, please contact Rachel Jepeganam on 07817447620 or see the Church Wardens. Thank you!