

* PRAISE * WORSHIP *



Eph. 2:8 Because of his kindness, you have been saved through trusting Christ. And even trusting is not of yourselves; it too is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good we have done, so none of us can take any credit for it. It is God himself who has made us what we are and given us new lives from Christ Jesus; and long ages ago he planned that we should spend these lives in helping others.

This Lent, let's give ourselves a different kind of challenge to help others: to give back. By paying it forward to the community and people around us rather than focusing inwardly, Lent has the power to make a huge difference. Try the 40 acts website for practical ideas... <https://40acts.org.uk/>

Let us pray ...

For those clients attending the Start and Alpha Course - pray that they will be open to the message of hope and come to know Jesus. Pray for those going to Abbot Hall in April where they will have the opportunity to be blessed and hear more about Jesus.

For all our present clients that they will be able to continue to pay their monthly amounts but also for healing from depression, anxiety attacks, addictions and other illnesses.

Praise God for the work of ACTS 435 which enables us to go the extra mile for clients, and for the money raised nationwide through the Flippin Marvellous Pancake parties. **Pray** for CAP nationally as it seeks to save the lost and serve the poor across this nation through the local church. Pray that more Life Changers will come forward to give regularly to the work.

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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. Joyce Harper.

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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

Sunday 17th March



Lent Sermon Series During our morning services during Lent we are looking at the Beatitudes from the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5). To go alongside the series, a booklet entitled **40 Days of Reflection on the Beatitudes** is available in all our churches. This gives you material for personal reflection during Lent until Easter. We suggest a donation of £2 to cover costs. You can also receive the reflections on an app or by email; further details at www.churchofengland.org/lent. In the evening, we continue to look at the theme of God's love in the Minor Prophets; tonight we consider of message of Micah.

Baptism and Re-affirmation of Baptism Vow by Immersion. We will be holding this service on **March 24th at 6.30pm**. If you would like to be baptised or to re-affirm your baptism vows (on the basis that you have been baptised in the past), please speak to one of the clergy.



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.



Electoral Roll Revision This year we are preparing a completely new Electoral Roll; this takes place every 6 years. To be included on the new Roll everyone needs to complete an Electoral Form and a Consent Form with your contact details, which will enable us to communicate with you. If you regard the church you attend as your home church, we would encourage you to go on to the Roll. The last Sunday when we can receive your forms is **March 31st**.



Parish diary

St PETER'S Church
Sunday 17th March
9.30 Communion Service
11am Communion Service of Healing & Wholeness
6.30pm Evening Service
Sunday 24th March
9.30am All Age Service
11am Morning Service
6.30pm Baptism & Reaffirmation by Immersion Service

ST ANDREWS Hope Centre
Sunday 17th March
10.30 Service followed by Prayer time
Tuesday 19th March
9.30am to 3.30pm R Place.
9.45-11.30 TOTS with HV **9.30-10.30**
Wednesday 20th March
1pm Connect Group
Thursday 21st March
1-4 pm Storehouse Pantry
Friday 22nd March
6.30pm Youth Group
Sunday 24th March
10.30am Morning Service.

BARROW BRIDGE MISSION
Sunday 17th March
10.30am Morning Service
Monday 18th March
8pm Post Alpha connect group at 3 Riversleigh Close
Thursday 21st March
7.30pm Time Out at The Mission
Sunday 24th March
10.30 am All age Service followed by soup and a roll.

SMITHILLS
Sunday 17th March **10am** Morning Service/Time Out, School
Saturday 23th March **9am to 2 pm** 'Cafe on the Green', School
Sunday 24th March **10am** Family Service in Chapel

PARISH CENTRE
Monday 18th March
10am Coffee Room & Knit In.
7-9pm Lent Group
Tuesday 19th March
10am Toddler Group
6.30pm ALM course
7.30pm Connect Lent Group.
8pm Stressbusters
Wednesday 20th March
10am Open Door—WHO AM I?
9.40am Creation Station
7.30pm Lent Connect Group
Thursday 21st March
10am Aerobics
12noon The Well
1pm-2.45pm Toddler Group
2pm Thursday Group
7.30pm Recovery Group
7.30pm TREAD
Friday 22nd March.
9.45am Moo Music
10.30am Friday Connections
12.30pm Pilates
4pm Boom

Children & Young People
Tuesday 19th March
10am-11.30am Toddlers at Parish Centre
9:30am R Place Toddlers at St Andrews
Thursday 21st March
1pm-2:30pm Toddlers- Parish Centre
7.30pm TREAD
Friday 22nd March
4pm-6pm BOOM Dance Group
6.30pm -8.30pm Youth Club St Andrews

Worship & Praise



GNFR Good News for Romania quiz 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. **Tickets going quickly so please get in touch if you want to come.**

BIG VISION Buildings Update
 On **Thursday 4th April at 7.30 pm** in Church the PCC will share its vision for St Peter's Building, answer questions and hear concerns. If you have a specific question or concern, please submit it at: thebigvision@stpetersparish.info. Copies of the BIG Vision FAQs are available as a paper copy from the Wardens or under the *resource* menu at <https://www.stpetersparish.info/thebigvision>

'Café on the Green'
 At St Peter's School, Limefield Rd, Fresh coffee/tea/hot choc- bacon/sausage baps and fresh cakes. Monies to children in Kenya for Cleft Palate.
 Café open 9am-2pm on Saturday 23rd March, 11th May, 13th July and 5th October.
 All Welcome!

ATTENTION ALL YR 5-7'S!
Friday 17th-Sunday 19th May.
 There's a **fun weekend away** in The Lakes for children in years 5-7. There will be lots of fun activities so if you would like to come, please email ruthbarklem@gmail.com for a booking form.



CAP CORNER:
 Thank you to all those who gave money for Easter eggs!
 Please check your diaries and if you can offer clients a lift to/from Abbot Hall (Grange over Sands) on either Tuesday 16th April or Thursday 18th April, please speak to Sam. Thank you so much!



PASSION FOR BOLTON 2030 VISION: THE CHURCH'S RESPONSE
 The Steering Team in partnership with Bolton Christian Community Cohesion, are hosting a **'Starting Well'** conference at the Lion of Vienna Suite at BWFC University of Bolton Stadium. on **Tuesday April 2nd 2019, 7-9.30pm** Everyone involved in, or are interested in running activities and services which support children and carers and parents are invited to attend.

Songs of praise to celebrate the new Roman Catholic Parish:
 We have been sent an invitation on behalf of St Cuthbert's Roman Catholic Parish to a Songs of Praise at St Thomas of Canterbury RC Church **on March 20th, 7-8 pm**. This is to celebrate the formation of the new St. Cuthbert's Parish, on St Cuthbert's day, and will include music, singing, and readings appropriate to the occasion with refreshments afterwards. A good opportunity to join with our Roman Catholic brothers and sisters to praise God together.

GNFR & Lindsay & Rachel's Newsletters are at the back of Churches.