

*** PRAISE * WORSHIP ***



National and International Ministry prayer pointers

Please pray for David Moffoot as he continues to support Christian schools in India with Teacher Training and spiritual guidance. Ask the Lord to open up opportunities for him and the others in his team to share their faith with those who are no yet Christians. May the Lord enable them to share their expertise of education with the staff of the Indian schools that they are visiting. Pray that they will remain in good health and will have safety in travel and courage to do the Lord's will.

Arthur and Hilary Jones are also starting out on a visit to schools in India. They will be meeting Christians in an area near to the Indian – Pakistan border where international tensions have recently heightened due to a suicide bombing on the Indian side of the border. Please pray for them in the same way as for Dave, but pray also that they will have courage and wisdom to know how to respond to the current tensions, and how they can support the Christian community in that area.

Lift to God our other mission partners; Salim and Kay Munayer in the Holyland, Daniel and Janet Berkovic in Croatia, Lindsey and Rachel Flintoff in Thailand, Joy and Andrew Kilpatrick in Create Bolton, Dave and Chris Bagley in Urban Outreach Bolton, Kim and Tracey Yeap supporting Christians in the Middle East and Imtiaz Ashraf working with persecuted Christians with Release International, particularly in Pakistan. Pray for individuals in our congregation who work for Christ overseas such as Ben Mitchell in Indonesia, Susan Bannister on international justice issues and Dave and Kath Richardson in Romania. Pray for yourself and the part you play in bring Christ's good news to Bolton and Beyond.

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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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PARISH OF ST. PETER'S
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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 24th February 2019

ASH WEDNESDAY Communion Service

at St. Peter's on 6th March at 8 pm. This is an opportunity to mark the beginning of Lent (the 40 days leading up to Easter)

This Service also includes the imposition of ashes.



The next **Quinta Fundraiser** is a **Fashion 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.

BIG VISION Buildings Update

Thank you for the responses we have received to the Building Project at St Peter's recently. All of these will be considered by PCC at their next meeting in March. We have now compiled a document, which can be found online or you can request a paper copy from the Wardens. We will be holding another evening for you to ask questions and raise concerns on **Thursday 4th April at 7.30 pm** in Church. The BIG Vision FAQs are available under the *resource* menu at <https://www.stpetersparish.info/thebigvision>

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

Connect Groups— Lent 2019 Launch Night

Come along to the launch night for our Connect Lent groups this **Tuesday 26th February** at St. Andrews from 7.30pm—9pm to find out more or sign up to be part of a group. "Groups running this year include: The Enabling Church, Collective Art Project, From Now On (studies based on *The Greatest Showman*), Lego Lent Journey, Parent Talk (The Primary Years), Lent Book and Reflection Group, Audience with The King, Green Fingers, An Introduction to Contemplative Prayer in a Busy World. See the group details sheet (available from service leaders) or contact Oli Preston or Janette Daeth for more information."

Parish diary



St PETER'S Church

Sunday 24th February

9.30am Baptism Service. Welcome to the family and friends of Benjamin Starkie and Amelia Walch.

11am Morning Service

6.30pm Evening Service.

Sunday 3rd March

9.30 & 11am Morning Service

6.30pm Communion Service.



ST ANDREWS Hope Centre

Sunday 24th February 2019

10.30am Family Church Service.

Tuesday 26th February.

9.30am to 3.30pm R Place with

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

9.30am to 10.30am Health Visitors.

Thursday 28th February.

1.30pm to 3.30pm Storehouse Pantry.

Friday 1st March.

6.30pm to 8.30pm Youth Club.

Sunday 3rd March.

10.30am Family Church followed by Soup & Roll.

12.30pm Young People's Bible Study Group.



BARROW BRIDGE MISSION

Sunday 24th February

10.30 am All age Service

Monday 25th February

8pm post alpha group 3 Riversleigh Close

Tuesday 26th February

8pm Channel God 2 Riversleigh Close

Thursday 28th February

7.30 pm Leadership Team meeting 2 Riversleigh Close

Sunday 3rd March

10.30 am Morning Service

Crux are at back of Church. Spare copies are available @ 25p each .

PARISH CENTRE

Monday 25th February

10am Coffee Room & Knit in.

Tuesday 26h February

10am Toddler Group

7pm ALM course

7.30pm Art Group.

8pm Stressbusters

Wednesday 27th February

10am Open Door—Finding Out.

9.40am Creation Station

8pm CAP money course.

Thursday 28th February

10am Aerobics

12noon The Well

1pm-2.45pm Toddler Group

2pm Thursday Group

7.30pm Tread

Friday 1st March.

9.45am Moo Music

10.30am Friday Connections

12.30pm Pilates

4pm-6pm BOOM

Sunday 3rd March

9.20-10.45am LIGHThouse



Children & Young People

Tuesday 26th February

10am-11.30am Toddlers-SPPC

9:30am R Place Toddlers at St. Andrews

Thursday 28h February

1pm-2:30pm The Well Toddlers at Parish Centre

7.30pm-9pm TREAD

Friday 29th February

4pm-6pm BOOM Dance Group

6.30pm -8.30pm Youth Club at St. Andrews



SMITHILLS

Sunday 24 February

10 am Family Service, Chapel

Sunday 3 March

10 am Family Holy Communion & Time Out,



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. Numbers limited to 100!

ATTENTION ALL YR 5-7'S!

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



QUIET SPACE:

Please join us for a peaceful time of prayer to end the day this Wednesday, 27th February 7-7:45pm in St Peter's Church (*starts with tea and coffee*). This is a space for contemplation and silence, using a very old Church service called 'Compline'. We follow a formal structure with spaces for silent reflection. and mindfulness to rest with God at the end of the day. Everyone welcome!

Family Faith Football - 9th March:

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. Email: bwfcfff@gmail.com

Knit-in! Would you like to knit or crochet little chicks to fit crême eggs for Francis House? Contact Ruth, 492637.



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

New CAP money evening

course - 8 p.m. at SPPC on Wednesday 27th February, and 6th & 13th March CAP. Please contact Shirley Clark on 07540 664528 for more details

We would like to give all our clients' children an Easter Egg and particularly one from the Meaningful Chocolate Co which are Fairtrade and include the Easter story. We shall buy these in bulk but would really appreciate any contributions from the church. They are £3.99 per egg. Please pass any money to Sam or the office. Thank you!



SONGS OF PRAISE:

There is a BBC congregational Sing on Friday 8th March at 6.30pm at The Victoria Hall and a Songs of Praise Young Choirs Festival on Saturday & Sunday 9th & 10th March, 2.30-6.30pm. These are recorded for the BBC programme Songs of Praise. If you would like to be a member of the congregation on any of the dates, please enquire at The Victoria Hall Box Office or visit: www.boltonmethodistmission.org.uk



Our annual community festival, Party in the Park, will be on **Sunday 30th June** this year. Please keep everyone involved in your prayers.

PARTY IN THE PARK