



“Following on from the meeting held in St. Peter’s Church on Thursday 17th January in which the Standing Committee outlined the BIG Vision and invited questions, we:

GIVE THANKS for the informative presentation by our Wardens, for everyone that attended and the discussions that took place and particular thanks that we all have a voice in this process. We all belong to Christ and are ALL called to be part of God’s work of transformation in Bolton through our mission here at St. Peter’s.

PRAY for our PCC and Standing Committee that they may be sustained and have confidence and wisdom as they liaise with architects and contractors as we move forward and pray that good choices and decisions will be made. Thank you especially for the practical experiences and understanding they have that they can draw on and that you have given them the many gifts they need to help drive the BIG Vision forward.

GIVE THANKS for the generous financial contributions that have already been made to the Repair and Build Fund. We pray that people will be excited as they learn and find out more about the BIG Vision, that their hearts may be softened as they understand the financial need and that they will continue to prayerfully consider how they can practically contribute. All gifts to this fund, big or small, will make a significant difference. If God gives the vision then he also gives the provision. (See Jeremiah 29:11)

AMEN

To find out more about the BIG vision Building Project for St Peter’s, go to: st.petersparish.info and send your questions to thebigvision@stpetersparish.info.

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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 27th January 2019

Party in the Park 2019 Launch Night - Tuesday 29th January 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. Andrew’s) for this time of sharing and planning - feel free to invite friends and colleagues from other churches or community groups too.

Join us for a peaceful time of prayer to end the day this Wednesday, 30th January in St Peter’s Church. 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. *(starts with tea and coffee).*

Text for 2019:
My dear children, let’s not just talk about love; let’s practise real love.

1 John 3 v 18 (The Message)

United in Christ - Deanery Celebration Evening: Wednesday 30th January, 7.30pm at St Luke’s Halliwell. An evening of worship, sharing and celebrating how God is at work in our churches across our deanery of Bolton. Gain a wider insight into how God is at work across our town and hear what is happening in other churches as we share and encourage each other with our Mission Action Plans. Everyone is welcome and invited to come along as we seek to transform Bolton together in Jesus’ name. No need to book; simply turn up on the night! .

Family Ceilidh
 A Ceilidh to celebrate Vinny’s ministry with us is being held on **Saturday 2nd February 4-6.30 pm in the Parish Centre** before his last Sunday on 3rd February. Food will be pasty and peas, and there will be a live band. £5 per person, children free; tickets are available from the Parish Office and sister churches. Please indicate how many children are coming when you buy the tickets. If you want to contribute to a farewell gift for Vinny, envelopes are available.

Parish diary



St PETER'S Church

Sunday 27th January

9.30am Baptism Service—Welcome to the family and friends of Clark Russell and Samuel Whitworth

11.15am All Age Service in Parish Centre

11am Morning Service

6.30pm Evening Service

Sunday February 3rd

9.30 & 11am Morning Service

6.30pm Vinny's farewell service with Communion.

PARISH CENTRE

Monday 28th January

10am Coffee Room

10.30am CAP Money course

Tuesday 29th January

10am Toddler Group

6.30pm ALM course

8pm Stressbusters

Wednesday 30th January

10am Open Door Smithills Woodland

Trust—7 months on, Russell Hedley

9.40am Creation Station

Thursday 31st January

12noon The Well

1pm-2.45pm Toddler Group

2pm Thursday Group

Friday 1st February

9.45am Moo Music

10.30am Friday Connections

4pm-6pm BOOM

Saturday 2nd February

12noon-2pm Home For Good

4-6.30pm Ceilidh-celebrate Vinny's ministry



ST ANDREWS Hope Centre

Sunday 27th January

10.30am Family Church Service

Tuesday 29th January

9.30am-3.30pm R Place with

9.45am-11.30am Mums & Tots

9.30am-10.30am Health Visitors

7.30pm Party in the Park 2019 Launch Night.

Wednesday 30th January

1.30pm-3pm Connect Group

Thursday 31st January

1.30pm-3.30pm Storehouse Pantry

Friday 1st February

6.30pm-8.30pm Youth Club

Sunday 3rd February

10.30am Family Church followed by Soup

Children & Young People



Tuesday 29th January

10am-11.30am Toddlers at

Parish Centre

9:30am R Place Toddlers at St. Andrews

Thursday 31st January

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

Centre

7.30pm-9pm TREAD

Friday 1st February

4pm-6pm BOOM Dance Group

6.30pm -8.30pm Youth Club at St

Andrews



Sarah Saxon, Youth Minister, is going on maternity leave from Sunday 27th January. Please keep

Sarah and Paul in your prayers as they await the arrival of their first child.

Support Opportunity:

If you need help finding work or applying for jobs, support whilst in work/barriers to moving forward, Andy Lees is delivering a 12 month mentoring opportunity to support a couple of adults across the parish and wider community. This is free of charge but is designed to help individuals who would benefit significantly. Please contact andylees346@yahoo.co.uk or 07729627878 if you are interested.

11.15 Service:

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

Out & About:

The next walk is on **Saturday 2nd February**. Three villages starting at Abbey Village. An optional 5 or 7 mile walk is available. We meet outside Church for a 9am start. Be good to see you !



We remember the family & friends of **Renee Eckersley** as they mourn her loss. Renee was a much loved, long standing member of St Peter's.

St Peter's Parish Weekend Away: 6-8 September 2019 @ Quinta; Brochures with booking forms are available; please return to the box in Church. Help is available to cover the cost of the weekend if needed. Our Next Fundraiser is a **Fashion Show** (Shop 2 Drop) on **Thursday 28th February** at the **Roundhouse** at **7.30 pm**. Ladies only event. Book the date in your diary!

Connect Groups—Lent 2019

During the 6 weeks of Lent last year our Connect groups paused to help put together a brilliant spread of groups for anyone to join—including board games, a prayer group, a film group on The Kings Speech, young adults and hygge. Contact Oli if you would consider leading a group this Lent or if you have any ideas for what we could do. He has a film study on The Greatest Showman if anyone would like to lead that....! Try something different, make new friends in the parish and go deeper in faith together.

DRIVERS WANTED: Several clients have been invited to attend a Discovery Break at Willersley Castle Hotel near Matlock. This is a free weekend away where clients are blessed with fun activities, good food and some input on self esteem, anger, worry and forgiveness from a Christian perspective. But we need to get them there and back. If you can help either on Friday 15th February or Sunday 17th February please let Sam know.

CAP Money course— Monday mornings, January 28th and Feb 4th at 10.30am in Parish Centre, with tea, coffee and cake. All welcome.

CAP Life Skills Course is operating from Salop Street on Tuesday 5th February for 8 weeks. 12-2 pm. Includes lunch. See Sam for details.



Visit to India—Dave Moffoot

Dave is now away in India as part of a team of seven and will be visiting six different schools. The dates are 25th January till 23rd February. Please keep Dave & the team in your prayers.

Come and Join us for an evening of **Unplugged Worship**. Saturday 9th February 7.30pm @ Barrow Bridge Mission.

Treasurers - please bring your accounts to the Parish Office **before 31st January**.



SMITHILLS

Sunday 27th January

10am Morning Service in Chapel

Sunday 3rd February

10am Family Communion/Time Out, School

Note: Next Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 13th February.



BARROW BRIDGE MISSION

Sunday 27th January

10.30am Morning Service

Sunday 3rd February

10.30am Morning Service