



*** PRAISE * WORSHIP ***

Prayers for our Youth.

Ephesians 3:14-19

For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you being rooted and established in love, may have power together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ. We give thanks for all our children and young people; for their leaders and the many volunteers this involves. Please pray for the pressures each face in todays world. For the quiet ones. For the fearful. For those struggling at school, uni or home. For peer pressure and media influence. For mental health and wellbeing. Please praise for those helping at Lighthouse and Twinklers. Those involved with worship through music and song. For their fund raising and Lent projects. Please give thanks for our children and young people who add so much to the life of our churches. We pray for Ben and the team at St Andrews Youth Club. That God will fill and refresh the leaders and seeds of faith will grow in the young people. We pray for James and Ruth in particular for the Lakes weekend away in May. We pray for Joanne and team as they begin the next DofE series of expeditions and a lot of training.

We remember Sarah, Paul and Jubilee while Sarah is on maternity leave. That God will richly bless them too. **Remembering Mothering Sunday.**

Loving God. Thank you for mums and children and for all the joy of family life. Be with those who are grieving because they have no mother. Be close to those who are struggling because they have no children. Be near to those who are sad because they are apart from those they love. Let your love be present in every home. **Thank you God in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

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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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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 31st March 2019 **Groups week**

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.



Quinta Fundraiser Comedy Night with Andy Kind. Saturday 27th April, 8pm



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 propose & seconder.

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



Last day today for Electoral Roll Revision. Please check that you are on the Electoral Roll, if you aren't, please do it today.



If anyone feels they would like a pastoral visit, or know anyone who would need a visit, please do get in touch with Paul or Oli.

BIG VISION Buildings Update

On Thursday 4th April at 7.30 pm in Church. An opportunity for the PCC to update on progress, answer questions and hear concerns. If you have a specific question or concern, please send it to: 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>

Parish diary

St PETER'S Church
Sunday 31st March Mothering Sunday
9.30am (Family HC), **11am & 6.30pm** World Focus with **Daniel & Janet Berkovic**
Sunday 7th April
9.30 & 11am Morning Service
6.30pm Evening worship with Communion.

ST ANDREWS Hope Centre
10.30am Family Church Service.
Tuesday 2nd April.
9.30am to 3.30pm R Place with
9.45am to 11.30am Mum's & Tots..
9.30am to 10.30am Health Visitors.
Wednesday 3rd April.
1.30pm to 3.00pm Connect Group.
4.00pm to 5.00pm Messy Church Leaders Meeting.
Thursday 4th April.
1.30pm to 3.30pm Storehouse Pantry.
Friday 5th April.
6.30pm to 8.30pm Youth Club.
Sunday 7th April.
10.30am Family Church followed by Soup & Roll.
12.30pm Young People's Bible Study Group.

BARROW BRIDGE MISSION
Sunday 31st March
10.30am - Mothering Sunday Service
Monday 1st April
7-7.30 prayer stop.
7.30-8pm Barrow Bridge prayer
Monday 1st April
8pm Post Alpha connect group at 3 Riversleigh Close
Sunday 7th April
10.30am Morning Service

SMITHILLS
Sunday 31st Mothering Sunday 10am Family Service, School
Sunday 7 April Vision Sunday, AGM 10am Family Holy Communion/ Time Out, School



PARISH CENTRE
Monday 1st April
10am Coffee Room & Knit In.
Tuesday 2nd April
10am Toddler Group
8pm Stressbusters
Wednesday 3rd April
10am Open Door—'Who Am I?'
9.40am Creation Station
7.30pm Lent Connect Group
Thursday 4th April
10am Aerobics
12noon The Well
1pm-2.45pm Toddler Group
2pm Thursday Group
7.30pm Recovery Group
7.30pm TREAD
Friday 5th April
9.45am Moo Music
10.30am Friday Connections
12.30pm Pilates
4pm BOOM

Children & Young People

Tuesday 2nd April
10am-11.30am Toddlers at Parish Centre
9:30am R Place Toddlers at St Andrews
Thursday 4th April
1pm-2:30pm Toddlers- Parish Centre
7.30pm TREAD
Friday 5th April
4pm-6pm BOOM Dance Group
6.30pm -8.30pm Youth Club St Andrews



GN/R **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.**

Out and About Walk
Please join us for a lovely walk based on Jumbles on Saturday 6th April. Its about 7 miles and there is a nice cafe at the end. Easy to moderate. Please meet at 9am outside church.



Easter Bookstall:
There will be an Easter bookstall at the back of St Peters today, & the 7th & 14th April. Easter cards & fairtrade eggs, gifts, and books. Please support CLC bookshops and keep them open!

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.

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:
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.

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.

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 Jepegnanam on 07817447620 or see the Church Wardens. Thank you!