

* PRAISE * WORSHIP *



Let all that you do be done in love. 1 Corinthians 16:14

Our Part: loving deeply, serving humbly, speaking wisely, reflecting the presence of Jesus consistently and scattering seed everywhere we go.

God's Part: drawing people, changing hearts, washing clean and offering heavenly grace.

Lord help us to scatter the seed of your Love this week by praying this prayer every day

This day is yours ... your will be done in and through me.

My mouth is yours. Let me speak words that will glorify you and point people to Jesus.

Equip me for the battles I will face today.

Open my eyes to see the people around me the way you do.

Let me know your peace and patience.

Lord, draw near "this person" and show them your face and your grace.

Heavenly Father, thank you for your good gifts.

Open my mouth to ask good questions and my ears to listen attentively.

Let the joy of your presence shine through me.

Let the seed that has been scattered take root and grow for your glory. Amen

As we approach LENT perhaps we could use this season to renew our time with God.

Whatever we choose. A Lent Connect group. Acts of Random Kindness. Podcasts. Seek

God, become more aware of his voice in our world. Read the his story and his ways. He

asks us to humble ourselves and open our ears to him and pray.

Father God be in all we think and say and do.

Father God renew our faith, increase our trust and fill us with your Hope.

In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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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 3rd March 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)



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 church. This gives you material for personal reflection during the Lent until Easter. We suggest a donation of £2 to cover the cost of the booklet. You can also receive the reflections on an app or by email; further details at www.churchofengland.org/lent. In the evening, we are looking at theme of God's love in the Minor Prophets; tonight we consider of message of Habakkuk.

The Flipping Marvellous Pancake Party: Between 6-7:30pm on Shrove Tuesday 5th March, Barrow Bridge are holding a Flipping Marvellous Pancake Party, as a fund raiser for Christians Against Poverty. Bring your favourite fillings and we will supply the pancakes

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.



Connect Groups— Lent 2019

Thank you to everyone who came along to the launch night for our Connect Lent groups. There are still places available. The 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 info. **Sign up now!**

Parish diary

✠ **St PETER'S Church**
Sunday 3rd March
9.30am & 11am Morning Service
6.30pm Communion Service.
Sunday 10th March
9.30 All Age Service.
11am Thanksgiving Service
6.30pm Evening Service with youth band.

✠ **ST ANDREWS Hope Centre**
Sunday 3rd March
10.30am Family Church followed by soup
Monday
10am RPlace Committee
Tuesday 5th March.
9.30am to 3.30pm R Place with
9.45am to 11.30am Mum's & Tots..
9.30am to 10.30am Health Visitors.
Wednesday 6th March
1pm Connect Group
1.30pm Messy Church Planning.
Thursday 7th March
1.30pm to 4pm Storehouse Pantry.
Friday 8th March
6.30pm to 8.30pm Youth Club.
Sunday 10th March
10.30am Family Church

✠ **BARROW BRIDGE MISSION**
Sunday March 3rd
10.30 am Morning Service
7pm-7.30pm, Parish Prayer stop
7.30pm-8pm Barrow Bridge Prayer in The Mission
Tuesday 5th March
6pm-7.30pm Pancake Party!
Sunday March 10th
10.30am Communion service

✠ **SERVICE OF HEALING AND WHOLENESS AND COMMUNION**
Sunday 17th March
11 am at St Peter's All Welcome!

PARISH CENTRE
Monday 4th March
 Coffee Room & Knit in.
Tuesday 5th March
10am Toddler Group
7pm ALM course
8pm Stressbusters
Wednesday 6th March
10am Open Door—WHO AM I?
9.40am Creation Station
8pm CAP money course.
Thursday 7th March
10am Aerobics
12noon The Well
1pm-2.45pm Toddler Group
2pm Thursday Group
7.30pm Tread **7.30pm** Recovery Group
Friday 8th March.
9.45am Moo Music
10.30am Friday Connections
12.30pm Pilates
4pm-6pm BOOM



Children & Young People
Tuesday 5th March
10am-11.30am Toddlers-SPPC
9:30am R Place Toddlers at St. Andrews
Thursday 7th March
1pm-2:30pm The Well Toddlers at Parish Centre
7.30pm-9pm TREAD
Friday 8th March
4pm-6pm BOOM Dance Group
6.30pm -8.30pm Youth Club at St. Andrews




SMITHILLS
Sunday 3rd March
 10 am Family Holy Communion/Time Out
Sunday 10 March
 10 am Family Service, School
Diary Note - March Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 13th, School


GN/R. **Good News for Romania** quiz night, Saturday April 6th. Dave Moffott 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. **NOTE:** Numbers limited to 100!

Bolton Faith Groups are planting trees on Smithills Estate on Saturday 9th March, 10am-12noon. 28,000 trees are to be planted between now and the end of April. If you can help, please meet at 10am on Walker Fold Car Park, Walker Fold Rd. BL17PT. Equipment is provided.

BIG VISION Buildings Update
 Thank you for the responses we have received to the Building Project at St Peter's. 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 as a paper copy from the Wardens or under the *resource* menu at <https://www.stpetersparish.info/>

Please continue to keep everyone involved in the Party in the Park on **Sunday 30th June** in your prayers 

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

 **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



"Sharing God's Love"
 On Wednesday 6th March, we will be sharing with the residents at Glenbank at 2.15pm and Glenhome at 3.00pm. Please join with us.