



"It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for. Long before we first heard of Christ and got our hopes up, he had his eye on us, had designs on us for glorious living, part of the overall purpose he is working out in everything and everyone."

Ephesians 1:11 THE MESSAGE

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the truth of this verse.
 We thank you that you knew us from long ago and that you know us intimately today.
 We thank you that you hold us in the centre of your hand.
 Help us we pray to understand the reality of this verse; that you have an overall plan of which we are a small part.
 Convince us that you are still in control of all things, especially when all around us, we witness so much upset and dis-harmony.
 May we your people; by the power of the Holy Spirit, have the courage to live a glorious life in our church, in our families, in our working and social places; in all aspects of our everyday living; that in so doing, all men may see and come to know you; our Living God.

Amen




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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 3rd February 2019




Party in the Park 2019 Launch Night *Re-scheduled date*****
Tuesday 12th February 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. Andrews) for this time of sharing and planning - feel free to invite friends and colleagues from other churches



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.
 Also, a date for your diary....
 We have a Comedy Evening with **Andy Kind** on **Saturday 27th April**. This event is open to everyone!



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KNOWING CHRIST AND MAKING HIM KNOWN



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)

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

Vinny's Licensing Service
Today is Vinny's last day with us. He will be licensed to his new parish on **Monday 25th February at 7.30pm** at St Bede's Morris Green (Normanby Street BL3 3QU). All are welcome, so please do come along to support Vinny.

Connect Groups—Lent 2019 Launch Night



During the 6 weeks of Lent this year our regular Connect groups will be paused and there will be an opportunity to join a varied selection of different short term groups. All are welcome. Come along to the launch night on **Tuesday 26th February** at St. Andrews from 7.30pm—9pm to find out more or sign up to be part of a group. Groups include Enabling Church, Lego Lent, a group for those with green fingers, and a study using 'The Greatest Showman'. Contact Oli for more details.

Parish diary

St PETER'S Church
Sunday 3rd February
 9.30am & 11am Morning Service
 6.30pm Vinny's farewell with Communion
Sunday 10th February
 9.30am All age service
 11am Baptism Service—Welcome to the family and friends of Emilie Quinn
 6pm Evening Service with Youth Band

ST ANDREWS Hope Centre
Sunday 3rd February 2019
 10.30am Family Church
 12.15pm Fellowship Lunch
Tuesday 5th February
 9.30am to 3.30pm R Place with
 9.45am to 11.30am Mum's & Tots
 9.30am to 10.30am Health Vistors
Wednesday 6th February
 1.30pm to 3.00pm Connect Group
 2pm Messy Church Leaders Planning Meeting.
Thursday 7th February
 1.30pm to 3.30pm Storehouse Pantry
Friday 8th February
 6.30pm to 8.30pm Youth Club
Sunday 10th February
 10.30am Family Church

SMITHILLS
Sunday 3rd February
 10am Family Communion/Time Out, School
Sunday 10th February
 10am Family service, School
Note: Next Prayer Meeting, Wed 13th Feb

BARROW BRIDGE MISSION
Sunday 3rd February
 10.30am Morning Service
Monday 4th February
 7pm-7.30pm Prayer Stop
 7.30pm-8pm BB prayer meeting
Saturday 9th February
 7.30pm Worship Unplugged in BB Mission
Sunday 10th February
 10.30am Communion service

PARISH CENTRE
Monday 4th February
 10am Coffee Room
 10.30am CAP Money course
Tuesday 5th February
 10am Toddler Group
 7pm ALM course
 8pm Stressbusters
Wednesday 6th February
 10am Open Door—Learn and Share with the Vicar, Rev. Paul Hardingham
 9.40am Creation Station
Thursday 7th February
 10am Aerobics *** New class***
 12noon The Well
 1pm-2.45pm Toddler Group
 2pm Thursday Group
Friday 8th February
 9.45am Moo Music
 10.30am Friday Connections
 4pm-6pm BOOM



Children & Young People

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



Sarah Saxon, Youth Minister is now on maternity leave. Please do keep Sarah and Paul in your prayers as they await the arrival of their first child. Queries about youth activities? Contact office@stpetersparish.info



Support Opportunity for Adults
 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.

Urban Outreach Bolton need more volunteers (van drivers and helpers) to help collect and distribute food to needy communities across Bolton. Contact  www.urbanoutreach.co.uk / 01204 385848

Part-time Vacancy in the Parish Office
 An exciting opportunity has arisen in the Parish Office for a friendly, reliable person to join our small, busy team as the **Parish Finance and General Administrator**. This is a permanent position for 15hrs per week - 7.5hrs supporting the Treasurer in a financial capacity, 7.5hrs supporting the Parish Business Manager undertaking general administrative duties. We are looking for a motivated team player with strong numeracy, administrative, and organisational skills. The successful applicant should ideally be a committed Christian and member of one of the four churches in the parish. Integrity and the ability to maintain confidentiality is a necessity. Good IT skills are also required for both aspects of this role. **Closing date for applications is Friday 22nd February 2019.** For further details, a job description and person specification, please contact Amanda Blease, Parish Business Manager on 599903/ amanda@stpetersparish.info.

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!**

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



2018-19 ALL AGE PRE-MATCH EVENT: A FOOTBALL FOCUS, FUN ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL GUESTS INCLUDING LOFTY



Remaining 2018-19 Season Fixtures
 16th Feb Bolton vs Norwich Theme: Football STADIUMS
 9th March Bolton vs Millwall Theme: Football PROGRAMMES

Starts 2pm in the Reflections Restaurant, Whites Hotel University of Bolton Stadium
 Special offer match tickets are also available for only £10

Tickets free but booking essential, email: bwfcfff@gmail.com

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Sharing God's Love-On Wednesday 6th February we shall be sharing with the residents of Glenbank at 2.15pm and Glenholme at 3pm. Please join with us!