



PRAYER

* PRAISE * WORSHIP *

This is how we know what love is. Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. So..... let's not just talk about love; let's practise real love. 1 John 3v 16- 18 (NIV / Msg)

Christmas is finished. Food eaten. Decorations put away. Presents opened. Cards and wrapping recycled. Out with the old. In with the new.

WHAT ARE OUR HOPES FOR THIS YEAR?

Luke 2v25-30

Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Christ. Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God saying "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you now dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all people." Simeon believed Gods promise and had waited prayerfully, patiently. Simeon saw and knew. When he held him he was holding the Lord in his arms. His hope, his longing met.

At last Sundays 9.30am Service, two little girls danced up and down the aisle to the last songs. Giddy with laughter and breathless with dancing one said "Keep going. Keep going." That is what Simeon did. He kept going with all the ordinary things of life while waiting and believing. Whatever we face now or during this year; good or bad. Keep Going. Keep Going. In prayer and in practise. Support one another in real love.

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PARISH OF ST. PETER'S
HALLIWELL, BOLTON



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
"Transforming Bolton together in Jesus' name"

Sunday 13th January 2019

Family Ceilidh

We are holding a Ceilidh on **Saturday 2nd February 4-6.30 pm in the Parish Centre** to celebrate Vinny's ministry among us. Pasty and peas will be provided, as well as a live band. Tickets cost £5 per person, with children going free; please indicate how many children are coming when you buy the tickets. If you want to contribute to a farewell gift for Vinny and Ruth, envelopes are also available in all the churches.

Vinny's last Sunday at St Peter's is **3rd February**. He will be licensed in his new parish on **Monday 25th February at 7.30pm** at St Bede's, Morris Green.

BIG VISION Buildings Update

We are holding a special **Church Meeting on January 17th @ 7.30pm in St Peter's Church** to discuss our repair and refurbishment plans for St Peter's building. We will be sharing details of where we are with the project and there will also be the opportunity to ask questions. All are welcome to join us and be involved in this exciting and significant project for our church.



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)

The first fund raising event for the Quinta Weekend Away is a **Progressive Meal on Saturday 19th January**. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church if you want to come. This is a lovely time of fun, fellowship, great food and good company. Come along and enjoy! Donations of £15 per person.



Progressive Dinner!

Alpha Course

A new course starts on **Thursday January 24th 7 -9 pm**. This small group runs for 7 weeks and includes a meal, an Alpha film, and a group discussion. If you have questions about God, Jesus and the meaning of life, why not come and join us. For further details, talk to Paul. All Welcome. Invitation cards are available.



Parish diary

St PETER'S Church
Sunday 13th January
9.30am & 11.15am All age service
11am Morning service
6.30pm Evening worship with Youth Band
Sunday 20th January
9.30am & 11am Morning service with communion
6.30pm New Wine Celebration

ST ANDREWS Hope Centre
Sunday 13th January
10.30am Family Church Service
Tuesday 15th January
9.30am to 3.30pm R Place with
9.45am to 11.30am Mum's & Tots
9.30am to 10.30am Health Visitors
Wednesday 16th January
4.00pm to 5.30pm Messy Church
Thursday 17th January
1.30pm to 3.30pm Storehouse Pantry
Friday 18th January
6.30pm to 8.30pm Youth Club
Sunday 20th January
10.30am Family Holy Communion Service

SMITHILLS
Sunday 13th January Youth Service
10am Family Service, School
Wednesday 16th January
8pm Prayer Meeting, School
 Everyone welcome
Sunday 20th January
10am Morning Service/Time Out, School

BARROW BRIDGE MISSION
Sunday 13th January
10.30am Communion Service
Monday 14th January
7.30 pm Time Out at The Mission
Wednesday 16th January
7.30 pm Leadership meeting - 2 Riversleigh Close
Sunday 20th January
10.30am Healing Service

PARISH CENTRE *Dear diary*
Monday January 14th
10am Coffee Room
2pm-4pm Singing for the Brain
Tuesday 15th January
10am Toddler Group
7.30pm Art Group
Wednesday 16th January
10am Open Door Rocky Mountaineer with Pat Bristow
Thursday 17th January
12noon The Well
1pm-2.45pm Toddler Group
2pm Thursday Group
Friday 18th January
9.45am Moo Music
10.30am Friday Connections
12.30pm Pilates
4pm-6pm BOOM

Christmas Day offering at St Peter's for Bethlehem Bible College raised £1,135.85 (incl gift aid).

Children & Young People
Monday 14th January
7.30pm Boys Discipleship Group
Tuesday 15th January
10am-11.30am Toddlers at Parish Centre
9:30am R Place Toddlers at St. Andrews
Wednesday 16th January
4pm-5.30pm Messy Church at St. Andrews
Thursday 17th January
1pm-2:30pm The Well Toddlers at Parish Centre
NO TREAD—every other week—see you next week!
Friday 18th January
4pm-6pm BOOM Dance Group—different groups
6.30pm -8.30pm Youth Club at St. Andrews



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! Make sure you put this date in your diaries.

St Peter's Parish Weekend Away: 6-8 September 2019 @ Quinta; Guest Speaker: Ven Jean Burgess, Archdeacon of Bolton.
 Brochures with booking forms are available; please return to the box in Church. We are holding a number of fund raising events to keep the costs down for the weekend, incl the progressive meal.

Soul Survivor 2019
 We have several young people interested in attending Soul Survivor from Johnson Fold Youth Group - they will be undertaking team fundraising this year to help pay for their tickets -but if you feel you can and would like to financially 'sponsor' a place for one of them then please contact Sarah Saxon, or Peter Caffrey.

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

Party in the Park 2019 Launch Night - Tuesday 29th January 7.30pm-9pm Our annual community festival, Party in the Park, will be on Saturday 30th June this year. Please join us at The Hope Centre (St. Andrew's) for this time of sharing and planning and feel free to invite friends and colleagues from other churches or community groups too.

CAP prayer meeting is at 11.30am on Monday (14th January) in the CAP office - all welcome.
 Any happy drivers? 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.

An Evening with Ben Mitchell
 Ben has safely returned from his trip to Indonesia and wishes to thank everyone for their prayers for him and the family while he was away. Come along to the Parish Centre on **Thursday 24th January at 7.30pm** to find out about his trip.

An Audience With the King - For all who wish to pray. Monday 14th January 7.45pm - 9 pm in the Church Lounge. Alternate weeks to Connect Group Week

Connect Groups—Lent 2019
 During Lent last year our regular Connect groups paused and some exciting short term groups took place. Contact Oli if you would consider leading a group this Lent or if you have any ideas for what we could do.

