



*** PRAISE * WORSHIP ***

A Covenant Prayer for the New Year

Lord God, holy Father, since you have called us through Christ to share in this gracious covenant, we take upon ourselves with joy the yoke of obedience and, for love of you, engage ourselves to seek and do your perfect will.

I am no longer my own but yours.
Your will, not mine, be done in all things,
wherever you may place me,
in all that I do and in all that I may endure;
when there is work for me and when there is none;
when I am troubled and when I am at peace.
Your will be done
when I am valued and when I am disregarded;
when I find fulfilment and when it is lacking;
when I have all things and when I have nothing.
I willingly offer all that I have and am
to serve you, as and where you choose.
Glorious and blessed God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
you are mine and I am yours.
May it be so for ever.
Let this covenant now made on earth
be fulfilled in heaven. Amen.

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Please pray for Trevor Cole, Renee Eckersley, Joyce Taylor' Lynn Walmsley, Edna Makin, Geoff Ball, Florence Smethurst, Mary Sutcliffe, Michael Greenhalgh, John Mather, Connie Wood,

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PARISH OF ST. PETER'S HALLIWELL, BOLTON

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 6th January 2019

Family Ceilidh
We are holding a Ceilidh on **Saturday 2nd February 4-6 pm in the Parish Centre.** This will be an opportunity to celebrate Vinny's ministry with us, before his last Sunday on 3rd February. Food will be pasty and peas, and there will be a live band. Cost is £5 per person and children go free; tickets will be available next Sunday. If you want to contribute to a farewell gift for Vinny and Ruth, envelopes are available.

PARISH OF ST. PETER'S HALLIWELL, BOLTON
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)

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 share the details of the project, along with a question and answer session. All are welcome to join us and be involved in this exciting and significant project for our church.

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 6th January 2019
 9.30am & 11am Morning service
 6.30pm Evening worship with Communion
Sunday 13th January
 9.30 All Age Service
 11am Morning service



ST ANDREWS Hope Centre
Sunday 6th January 2019.
 10.30am Family Church.
 12.15pm Fellowship Lunch
Tuesday 8th 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 9th January.
 2.00pm Messy Church Leaders Planning-
 Meeting.
Thursday 10th January.
 1.30pm to 3.30pm Storehouse Pantry.
Friday 11th January.
 6.30pm to 8.30pm Youth Club.
Sunday 13th January.
 10.30am Family Church.



SMITHILLS
Sunday 6th January 2019
 10am Family Service in school.
Sunday 13th January
 10am Family Service in school.



BARROW BRIDGE MISSION
Sunday January 6th 2019
 10.30am All age service
Monday 7th January
 7.45pm Post Alpha get together at 3
 Riversleigh Close
Tuesday 8th January
 8pm Channel God at 2 Riversleigh Close
Sunday 13th January
 10.30am Morning Service with communion

PARISH CENTRE *Dear diary*
Monday January 7th 2019
 10am Coffee Room
Tuesday 8th January
 10am Toddler Group
Wednesday 9th Open Doors
 10am Learn & Share with The Vicar
Thursday 10th January
 12noon The Well
 1-2.45pm Toddler Group
 2pm Thursday Group
Friday 11th January
 9.45am Moo Music
 10.30am Friday Connections
 12.30pm Pilates
Saturday 12th January
 9am-5pm Breathe Youth Worker
 Conference
Date for your diary: Home for Good
26th January, 12noon—2pm



Children & Young People

Welcome back to our youth activities.
 Please keep our children, young people, and leaders, in your prayers.
Tuesday 8th January
 10.00 – 11.30am – Toddlers Parish Centre
 9:30am R Place Toddlers at St. Andrews
Thursday 10th January- The Well Toddlers
 1 – 2:30pm – Parish Centre
Friday 11th January
 6.30pm to 8.30pm Youth Club.
TUCK SHOP RUN
 Can anyone serve our youth ministry by going to the cash and carry once a term for our Tread youth and Johnson Fold youth clubs? It would mean driving to Bookers in Walkden, shopping for tuck shop items in bulk, then delivering to the parish Centre. Please contact Sarah Saxon if you can commit to serving in this way.



The Coffee Room
 The Coffee room re-opens tomorrow, Monday 7th January at 10am. The team look forward to seeing you then and wish you all a very Happy New Year!



Office Changes:
 Amanda Blease is now in post as the Parish Business Manager. Her role is to manage the Parish Centre and St Peter's Church as we develop the wider use of the building. She is also looking to strengthen the support provided to our sister Churches. She is based at the Parish Centre, Monday—Friday, 9.30am—3pm
 If you need to contact her, please feel free to drop in during these hours, call 599902 or email: amanda:@stpetersparish.info.

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.

The first fund raising event we are holding 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!



Baptism and Re-affirmation of Baptism Vow by Immersion.
 We will be holding this service in the New Year. 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

CAP .Is any woman or couple free Wednesday lunch time this week (9th January) to take a female client to an appointment in Manchester. Please speak to Sam for more info. Thanks




Leading the fight against dementia
Alzheimer's Society | **Singing for the Brain**

Singing for the Brain— Monday 14th January 2-4pm at St. Peter's Parish Centre. This is a monthly group aimed at people who have or may have memory worries with their carers. Singing for the Brain is a service provided by Alzheimer's Society which uses singing to bring people together in a friendly and stimulating social environment.

Smithills Christmas Market
 Big thank you to all those who helped in any way to make the event on the 8th December such a success (despite the poor weather). The collective effort was amazing. A special thank you to all those who came out and supported the event with friends and family, together you helped raise £5,770 for Urban Outreach!

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