

Prayer by Nigel Clarke, Smithills Fellowship

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.



We remember O Lord all those who have died in any kind of war throughout your world.

Lord we remember especially those victims of the two world wars and other conflicts that our nation has been involved in including those close to us, or to our family, parents and grandparents and for all service men and women who have died in the violence of war.

We remember and pray for those who came home with terrible injuries, both physical and psychological and those whose loved ones never returned.

Remembering the conflicts of the past and the sacrifices which were made, we pray for a world where war is still a grim reality.

Lord as we remember those who have lost their lives, help us to renew our fight against cruelty and injustice, against prejudice, tyranny and oppression.

Still we cry out to you in the darkness of our divided world. Let not the hope of men and women perish, let not new clouds rain death upon the earth.

Lord hear our prayer.

Amen

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Transforming Bolton together in Jesus' name



Welcome to St. Peter's. We are 4 churches:

St. Peter's, St. Andrew's, Barrow Bridge and Smithills Fellowship
One Parish—One Church—One Vision

Sunday 14th November 2021



Church Live! - Livestreaming of services: You are invited to join us for our service at **10.30am** each Sunday on Facebook and YouTube. Click on 'Church Live' at www.stpetersparish.info to go straight to the service. Subscribe to <https://www.youtube.com/StPetersHalliwell>



Parish-wide Services today: *Everybody welcome.*

Today is Remembrance Sunday

St. Peter's Church: 8.30am Service of the Word with Holy Communion;
10.30am This is our **livestreamed service**, here is the link: <https://youtu.be/PCejGEMBTd8>. Today's readings are **Exodus 14:10-20 paired with Luke 4:16-21** God our past, present and future; **6.30pm** We continue our sermon series on **Luke 4:14-21** Freedom - 'to set the oppressed free'.

Sister churches: 10am service at **Smithills Fellowship** (Café Church) and **10.30am** services at **Barrow Bridge** and **St. Andrew's** (Café Church).

Memorial Service THIS Wednesday (17th) at 7.30pm in St. Peter's Church:

A memorial service is being held to remember those people we love who have passed away during the pandemic, whether as a result of Covid or not. During the last 18 months, at a time when strict restrictions have been in place limiting the numbers permitted to attend funerals, and visiting has not been possible in hospitals and care homes, we realise many people have not been able to say goodbye as they would have wanted to and express their grief for their loss so this is an opportunity to now do so. **Everybody welcome.**

Smithills Christmas Market: This brilliant market is returning to the Smithills estate on



Saturday 4th December at a new time of 12.30pm-3.30pm. All products for sale are locally made including crafts, foods and gifts. All profits from the market are given to support Urban Outreach and their Christmas Dinner on Jesus initiative. See www.smithillschristmasmarket.co.uk or Facebook for more details. If you would like to be involved in this unique community event in any way—maybe make, bake, create or help on the day—please contact John and Adele on 431150. **We hope to see you there!**

General Activities this week at St. Peter's Parish Centre:

Monday 15th: 10am-12noon The Coffee Room. This church run cafe is open to everyone, selling delicious home made cakes, tea and filter coffees. **10am-12noon Crafting Friends.** All welcome. For details, contact ruthrobinson293@gmail.com / 492637. **10.30am-11.30am Age UK's Strength and Balance Class.** Sorry, this class is now full. To go on the waiting list, contact amanda@stpetersparish.info. **2.30pm Art Group.** All welcome. For details, contact ruthrobinson293@gmail.com / 492637

Wednesday 17th: 10am Open Door. All ladies welcome. Coffee until 10.20am. Bible discussion. For details, contact Sandra Lewis on 846490.

Thursday 18th: 10am Aerobics. All welcome. Contact Paula for details on 07913 408141. **1.30pm-2.45pm The Well Toddler Group.** There is space in this group at the moment so if you are looking for a friendly, relaxed Toddler Group you would be most welcome to join us! Contact janeheath@heathnet.plus.com / 07472 926650. **4.30pm-6.30pm BOOM Dance worship group for Y3-11.** Contact Genese or Beth via BOOM Facebook Messenger (@boombolton) or email boomworshipdancecompany@gmail.com for details.

Friday 19th: 10.30am Friday Connections. All welcome. For details, contact denis.collier@gmail.com. 8pm Stressbusters. All welcome. For details, call Geoff Barlow on 407202.

Saturday 20th: 9am-12noon (age related sessions) INTERACT School of Performing Arts. For more details, contact Emma or Lucy on 07896 724531.

Youth sessions: **Tuesday 16th:** 7:30pm - 9pm Tread Youth at the Parish Centre; **Wednesday 17th:** 6:30pm - 8:30pm Johnson Fold Youth at St. Andrew's Church



TOTS Parent and Toddler Group at St. Andrew's (Hope Centre): Tuesdays from 9.45am-11.30am (term-time). For info, contact Julie Walsh on 07835 014470

St. Peter's Tuesday Toddler Group Christmas Special: We would like to invite you to 'A Christmas Treat' on Tuesday 7th December 10am-11.30am at St. Peter's Parish Centre. This will be a time of celebration and sharing together. There are plenty of places but **you must book a place for each child you are bringing in advance** by going to www.stpetersparish.info/events (you don't need to book a space for yourself). Enquiries to St. Peter's Parish Office on 599900. *Looking forward to seeing you at this special event ahead of us re-starting our weekly sessions in the New Year.*

Doreen Lilley: Doreen's family would like to thank everyone for their love, support, prayers, cards and generous donations all of which have been a great source of comfort during this sad time. Also, thank you to those who were able to attend the funeral for making it a true celebration of her life and faith.

Christmas Unwrapped with J. John at Bolton Parish Church: Join us for this festive evening at Bolton Parish Church on **Tuesday 14th December at 7.30pm.** We will sing carols, listen to readings and stories and hear a short message about the gift of Christmas from international speaker and author, J. John. **This event is FREE** so make sure you put the date in your diaries and come along with family and friends to enjoy what will be a fantastic occasion! For info, see www.believeinbolton.org. **Volunteers are needed to be part of the response team at this event.** Interested? Please contact office@stpetersparish.info.

Christmas Dinner on Jesus: Urban Outreach run this project annually to provide hampers to struggling individuals and families containing everything they need to make a traditional Christmas dinner – right down to crackers and party hats! Every year, at St. Peter's Halliwell we collect specific items from across the parish to donate to this initiative and this year we have pledged to provide **1700 750ml bottles of Schloer (or equivalent).** **We only have until Friday 3rd December to do this! Please bring your bottles to your churches or drop them at the Parish Centre ASAP.** *If you are unable to do this for practical reasons, please give cash donations to the Parish Office or pop them in the collecting box in church and we will buy the items on your behalf.* Thank you. **Nominations for hampers:** These need to be made by **Friday 3rd December at the latest** to the Leadership Chairs at your churches who will pass these directly onto the Parish Office.



New TODAY! Service attendance sheets for primary school children: At the request of the Area Dean, we are introducing a new system that will allow parents to record their church attendance as evidence to present when applying for church school places for their children. This will take the form of a 'loyalty card' which has squares representing each Sunday in a year, running from September to the end of August. Parents will present their card for stamping on each Sunday that they attend church. **This new system commences TODAY (14th) so pick up your card in church and start collecting your stamps!**

CAP gifts: We would really appreciate £5 or £10 vouchers for any supermarket to give to families at Christmas. Also any nice boxes of 'smellies' for women. Please pass to Sam by 1st December. Many thanks. **A message from CAP:** We hope you enjoyed Simon's story last Sunday! With a gift of just £5, the price of a couple of coffees, you could bring hope to the next person like Simon – go to capuk.org/respond.

New Rosemere Operatic and Musical Society 'A Celebration of Music': All are invited to an evening of music in St. Peter's Church on **Saturday 4th December from 7.30pm.** They will perform songs from musicals including Les Miserables, Chess and The Sound of Music plus classics by ABBA, The Jersey Boys and a medley of music from Gilbert and Sullivan's Yeomen of the Guard and Christmas classics. Tickets are £9 (incl. tea/coffee) on the night, in advance from David on 01257 263053/ email newrosemere@yahoo.uk or from the Parish Office (50% of proceeds will go to church).