

Prayer by Phil and Elaine Weaver, National and International Ministry team

‘Call to me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.’ Jeremiah 33:3

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the good news of the gospel, we remember again today this good news is for all. We take time now to think particularly of the Buddhist World; we ask especially for the revelation of grace and the love of God to shine into lives that are full of self-effort and striving, seeking to earn freedom from the endless cycle of death and re-birth. May they encounter Jesus, “the way, the truth and the life” through dreams and visions leading them to learn of your free gift of salvation. We particularly pray for Christians who live among Buddhists, that by your Holy Spirit they would learn to listen, love and understand how to effectively share the good news of your salvation within their community, may they be bold and courageous witnesses for you.

Lord for ourselves, we ask that we would be inspired and receive your heart, love and desire for all people of the world, whether Buddhists, Muslims, Hindus or atheists, that our eyes and hearts might truly be opened to understand the value of every soul to you. Make us faithful in prayer, joining with our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world in pushing back the darkness and breaking down barriers in the all-powerful name of Jesus our Lord and Saviour.

Amen

As a Church we engage in several World Prayer Events throughout the year and we will shortly be joining the global church in praying for the Buddhist world from this coming Tuesday, 18th January to Tuesday 1st February 2022

The power of prayer brings salvation, healing, miracles and transformation of individuals and nations. We would encourage you to find out more and join in the forthcoming prayer event by collecting a copy of the “15 Days of Prayer for the Buddhist World” booklet at the back of church or following the daily updates on the parish website.

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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 16th January 2022



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 <https://www.stpetersparish.info> to go straight to the service. Subscribe to <https://www.youtube.com/StPetersHalliwell>

Parish-wide services today: *Everybody welcome.*

St. Peter’s Church: 10.30am This is our **livestreamed service**, here is the link: <https://youtu.be/ZTaxUhX7-QA>. ****Twinklers will take place in the Church Lounge during the service; **6.30pm** Worship and teaching.

Sister churches: 10am Smithills Fellowship (Time Out), **10.30am Barrow Bridge** (Communion) and **10.30am St. Andrew’s**.

This is our text card for 2022 which is the basis of our parish-wide sermon series during January.



PARISH OF ST. PETER’S, HALLIWELL
“Transforming Bolton Together in Jesus’ Name”

“See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.”

Isaiah 43:19

Lighthouse (ages 4-13) will be taking place in St. Peter’s Parish Centre from 10.20am today. For info, contact Ben Latham - 07512 753201/ lighthouse@stpetersparish.info. If you have any lifestyle magazines with landscape scenes in them (eg. Lancashire Life) that you no longer need, please drop them off at the Parish Centre by **Friday 28th January**. These are needed for a Lighthouse activity on Sunday 6th February. Thank you.



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

Monday 17th: 10am-12noon **The Coffee Room.** This church run cafe is *open to everyone*, offering delicious home made cakes, tea and filter coffees. **10.30am-11.30am Age UK's Strength and Balance Class.** Sorry, this class is full. To go on the waiting list, contact amanda@stpetersparish.info.

Tuesday 18th: 10am-11.30am **St. Peter's Toddler Group.** All parents and carers welcome at this group for babies and toddlers. No need to book, just turn up!

Thursday 20th: 10am **Aerobics.** All welcome. Contact Paula for details on 07913 408141. 1.30pm-2.45pm **The Well Toddler Group.** For details, contact janeheath@heathnet.plus.com / 07472 926650.

Friday 21st: 10.30am **Friday Connections.** All welcome. For details, contact denis.collier@gmail.com. 4pm-6pm **BOOM Dance worship group** for Y3-11. For details, contact Genese or Beth via Facebook Messenger (@boombolton) or email boomworshipdancecompany@gmail.com. 8pm **Stressbusters.** All welcome. For details, call Geoff Barlow on 407202.

Saturday 22nd: 9am-12noon (age related sessions) **INTERACT School of Performing Arts.** For more details, contact Emma or Lucy on 07896 724531

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

Youth Activities this week across the Parish



Tuesday 18th: 7:30pm - 9pm **Tread Youth** at the Parish Centre

Wednesday 19th: 6:30pm - 8:30pm **JF Youth** at St. Andrew's (Hope Centre)

Sunday 23rd: **Kintsugi Hope** continues in St. Peter's Church Lounge, 8 - 9:15pm for all those in a Year 9 + Discipleship Group.

Please pray for the leaders and 13 young people who are going on the youth weekend away taking place this coming weekend (21st—23rd) in St. John in the Vale, Keswick. Thank you.

Ron Bulcock: Ron's son, Marcus, and family wish to thank everyone for their cards and kind messages when Ron passed away. They were really touched by the messages they received and the people who came to the funeral service. Thank you.

Behold...a new thing! Evening of Worship and Prayer: As part of the diocesan initiative of creating Missional Communities, this event is being held in **St. Peter's Church at 7.30pm** (refreshments from 7pm) **on Friday 11th February.** Everyone parish-wide is invited to come and meet our new partners in mission!

CAP Money Course: Whether you feel pretty organised or whether it's like a lucky dip every time you try to withdraw cash from your account, this course will help you take complete control of your finances and, with the challenges of life at the moment—who doesn't need a simple system to manage their money more effectively! The CAP Money Course is a simple, yet highly effective, **FREE** course that teaches budgeting skills and a simple, cash-based system that really works. In just a few weeks, participants get to grips with their finances so they can budget, save, give, and prevent debt. **Our next course starts this month and takes place on Wednesdays 26th January, 2nd February and 9th February, from 7.30 - 9.15pm in the Parish Centre.** Call or e-mail the Parish Office to book your place— 01204 599900 / office@stpetersparish.info or look for more details online at <https://www.capmoney.org>

St. Peter's Toddler Group at St. Peter's Parish Centre: This group re-opens on **Tuesday (18th) at 10am.** All parents and carers with babies and pre-school children are very welcome—we really look forward to seeing you all! Suggested donation of £1 per child (including refreshments)— please bring your child's own cup. *Please note, facemasks will need to be worn during this session.*

Are you looking for a new volunteering opportunity? Have you got time on your hands and enjoy working with children? We are looking for new people to join our team on Tuesday mornings at St. Andrew's (Hope Centre) delivering our small but very friendly **Tots on Tuesday** group. Maybe you can offer once or twice a month? Please ring Julie Walsh on 07835 014470 for a no pressure chat to find out more.



Prayer guides: This annual prayer initiative '**15 days of Prayer for the Buddhist World 2022**' runs from **18th January - 1st February.** Each day's prayer has been uploaded to <https://www.stpetersparish.info> so please take a look or pick up a copy from the back of church or the Parish Office.

Treasurers: Please note that your 2021 accounts must be deposited at the Parish Centre by **Friday 21st January** for forwarding to the auditors. Thank you.