

Prayer by Sarah Saxon, Youth Minister

This week, let's commit to praying for the young people in our church community and parish that are going back to or starting university.

- FRIENDSHIPS – That they would settle in and make some brilliant friends, and that they would also be good friends to those in need of friendships.
- COURAGE – That they would have the courage to boldly and joyfully share their faith, and stand by their values.
- CHURCH – They would settle into a church family that actively encourages and supports them.
- LEGACY – They would have a positive impact on the city and it's people for the time that they are there.



Please pray for: Dave Taylor, Sandra Kennedy, Paul Hardingham. E-mail office@stpetersparish.info if you want your name to appear on this list as consent must be given by the individual concerned.

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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 19th September 2021

Church Without Walls - 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 on Sunday 19th September *Everybody welcome.*

St. Peter's Church: 10.30am - This is our livestreamed service, here is the link: <https://youtu.be/XSQ-vWUrGk0>. Today we start a new sermon series, looking at Exodus—a book about new beginnings as we begin a new phase as church. We are focusing on **Exodus 2:11-17** and **3:1-10** paired with **John 3:16-18** - **God of Restoration.**

St. Peter's Church: 6.30pm: Today we start a new sermon series on **Luke 4:14-21**

Smithills Fellowship: 10am service with a livestream of today's sermon

St. Andrew's: No service today,

Barrow Bridge: 10.30am service.




Next Sunday (26th) is Harvest Sunday: We will be collecting non-perishable food items for Urban Outreach. **Please bring your contributions to church or the Parish Centre or drop them off in the Grub Tubs** at these locations: **Barrow Bridge:** bottom of Riversleigh Close, **Heaton:** 132 Markland Hill Lane, **Smithills:** 58, Redcar Road and 17, Brentford Avenue

A message from our vicar, Paul, who retired yesterday (18th): *'Thank you so much for your amazing farewell last Sunday, for your good wishes and the generous gifts. The last 17 years at St Peter's have flown by, and both myself and Kathryn are so grateful for our time here. We have seen God do some amazing things among us and it's been a real privilege to have shared our lives with you. We will be moving from the vicarage to our own house in Bradshaw (probably at the end of October), so we won't be going too far away. Do pray for us, as we settle into our new life and seek to find a church that we can call home.'*



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ROOM.

The Coffee Room: This church run cafe opens on **Mondays from 10am–12noon in the Parish Centre**. It is *open to everyone*, selling delicious home made cakes, tea and filter coffees. We look forward to seeing you there! Can you bake once/twice a term for the Coffee Room? Contact elainevincent1@gmail.com / 07760 472366 to go on the rota. Thanks.

FREE Strength and balance classes in the Parish Centre: Starting **TOMORROW (Monday 20th) from 10.30am - 11.30am**, these classes are delivered by specialists in long term health conditions and will help improve your strength, flexibility and posture, which in turn can help with your balance and co-ordination, reduce risks of falls and alleviate the symptoms of chronic conditions such as arthritis. All abilities welcome. Classes will be progressed on a weekly basis and exercises tailored to individual needs. *No need to book, just turn up.* Contact niallbradley@ageukbolton.org.uk /  382411 or 07535641932 for more details.

Open Door: These sessions will resume in the Parish Centre **THIS Wednesday, 22nd September** with coffee being served from 10am to 10.20am. All are welcome. For more details, contact Sandra Lewis on 846490.

Art Group: These fortnightly sessions re-start in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm on **Tuesday 28th September**. All welcome. For details, contact ruthrobinson293@gmail.com / 492637

The Well Toddler Group: This takes place in the Parish Centre on **Thursdays** (term-time) from 1.30pm-2.45pm. All welcome. Contact janeheath@heathnet.plus.com / 07472 926650

Crafting Friends: Relax with friends and refreshments, knitting, sewing, doing other craftwork or just nattering—you choose! Held in the Coffee Room in the Parish Centre between **10am-12noon on Mondays** term-time. All welcome. For more details. contact ruthrobinson293@gmail.com / 492637

Twinklers in St. Peter's Church: Twinklers will re-start on **Sunday 3rd October** in the church lounge for any pre-school child. A risk assessment will be undertaken each week to reassess the situation regarding the building work and plans may need to be changed to ensure the safety of everyone attending.



LIGHTHOUSE at the Parish Centre: We look forward to welcoming your children back to our LIGHthouse sessions on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month, starting on **Sunday 3rd October**. If you would like to be part of the LIGHthouse team or for more details, please contact Ben Latham on 07512 753201 or email lighthouse@stpetersparish.info.

Can you help on the coffee rota? Immediately after our LIGHthouse sessions, we plan to serve refreshments in the Parish Centre but to do so we need help. Please contact janette.daeth@gmail.com / 07982035706 if you are happy to go on the rota for this.

Vacancy for caretaker/cleaner for St. Peter's Church and the Parish Centre:

Lewis is moving on after 6 years so **from 28th September** we require temporary cover whilst this role is reviewed. A DBS check will be required. Interested? For an informal chat and further details, contact amanda@stpetersparish.info / 599900. **Please also contact the office or wardens if you would like to contribute to a leaving collection for Lewis.** Thanks.

TOTS at St. Andrews: This group re-starts **THIS Tuesday, 21st September at 9.45am** and plan to meet weekly during term-time. All welcome. For more details, contact Julie Walsh on 07835 014470

Activities supporting faith in later life: As we continue to plan what activities/sessions we can resource and practically start to deliver, across the Parish, to further missionally engage with older members in our church and community, a meeting is being held **THIS Thursday, 23rd September at 10.30a.m. in the Parish Centre**. This is open to anyone who is interested in supporting and/or facilitating this *whatever your age*, so please come along and help us to move this forward.

Youth sessions: This week's sessions are as follows:
Monday 20th 7- 9pm Bronze D of E training at the Parish Centre,
Tuesday 21st 7.30 - 9pm Tread Youth at the Parish Centre (year 7+),
Wednesday 22nd 6.30 - 8:30pm Johnson Fold Youth at St. Andrews,
Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th Bronze D of E Assessment Expedition



Thank you! Thanks to everyone who supported and sponsored children from low income families to complete their Duke of Edinburgh Award - we raised £280, which is enough to cover the participants from this year, and in 2022. You really have made a life changing difference and we are so grateful!

Great opportunity!! Female leader needed for Tuesday's Tread session

When Sarah goes on maternity leave next month, there will be no female leader at Tread Youth, and therefore it won't be able to run. If you can support this session, even if not every week, please contact Sarah to discuss further. It's a fantastic and experienced team of volunteer leaders, and an even more brilliant group of young people aged 11 - 15 - a great opportunity! For more details, contact sarah@stpetersparish.info / 07718 330845

Exercise classes: All are welcome to join us for **Aerobics on Thursdays at 10am** and **Pilates on Fridays at 12noon (term-time)** in the Parish Centre. Both of these sessions are led by instructor Paula Crouan who can be contacted on 07913 408141 for more details.

Church High School supplementary form signings: These will take place in St. Peter's Parish Centre on **Tuesday 19th October** from 7pm-9pm. If you haven't done so already, contact office@stpetersparish.info / 599900 with the following information: your Y6 child's name, a parent's name and contact number, child's primary school and which church service you attend. You will then be allocated a time slot to attend.