

Prayer by Kristen Allen, Youth Minister

As 2022 fastly approaches, let's pray through the vision for the youth ministry in our church and community, as well as praying for our wonderful youth leaders.

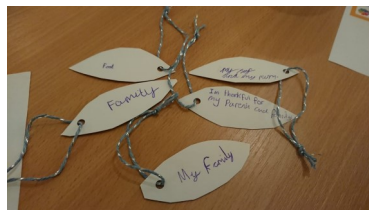
1. Discipleship - Pray that our young people from across the parish would come to know the reality of Christ's love for their lives in a deeper way. That our youth leaders would be given eyes to see the gifts God has given our young people and are able to call out these giftings and provide opportunities for them to grow in them.

2. Mental Wellbeing - Pray for the Kintsugi Hope youth wellbeing groups starting in January - that the young people participating in these would feel as though they can share honestly and grow in confidence, self-worth and wellbeing. Pray for the well-being of all of our young people, many of whom are still struggling post-Covid.

3. Community and Connection - Pray that our young people begin to form meaningful relationships again with one another and our youth leaders post-Covid. Pray for the new youth group being run on Johnson Fold estate by a local charity on Monday evenings and for good relationships to be built between us. Pray for a deep sense of family and community at both our Tread and Johnson Fold Youth groups.

Youth Leaders:

Finally, please pray for all our youth leaders, many of whom have been ill in recent weeks and still lacking in energy post-Covid. Pray for good rest over Christmas and for a fresh outpouring of the spirit on their lives. Pray for more people to come and join in with the amazing work God is doing with our young people here in our parish and community.



The photo above is of grateful leaves produced by the amazing young people at Johnson Fold Youth Club on Wednesday 17th November.

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 21st 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.*

St. Peter's Church: 10.30am This is our **livestreamed service**, here is the link: <https://youtu.be/Q6GmNYzrNfo>. Today is our Communion service and the readings are **Exodus 18** paired with **Luke 9:1-6** God organises; **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** (Time Out) and **10.30am** services at **Barrow Bridge and St. Andrew's**.



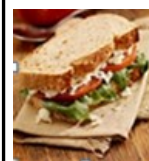
Lighthouse (ages 4-13) will be in St. Peter's Parish Centre from 10.20am today. Contact Ben Latham - 07512 753201/lighthouse@stpetersparish.info - for info.

We need your help to collect 1700 bottles of Schloer (or equivalent!)

This is our pledge to Urban Outreach this year for **Christmas Dinner on Jesus** and **so far we have collected 361 bottles!** We only have until **Friday 3rd December** to do this so please bring your bottles to your churches or drop them at the Parish Centre ASAP. *If you are unable to do this*, please give cash to the Parish Office/pop it in the collecting box in church and we will buy the items on your behalf. **Nominations:** Do you want to nominate someone to be blessed by a hamper? Please pass details **by Friday 3rd December** to the Leadership Chairs at your churches who will pass these onto the Parish Office. *Thanks for your support.*



Do Lunch, Do Life: Thanks to all who contributed in some way to the success of our first



'Do Lunch, Do Life' in St. Peter's Church on 7th November after the 10.30am service. We thought it would be great to get another one in before Christmas so please put **Sunday 12th December** in your diaries. We'll follow the same format. Please let Sam know ASAP if you are willing to help on the day with serving / tidying etc or if you can bake a cake! Many hands make light work!

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

Monday 22nd: 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.

Wednesday 24th: 10am **Open Door.** All ladies welcome. Coffee until 10.20am. 'Who am I?' Please bring a baby/child photo of yourself. For details, contact Sandra Lewis on 846490.

Thursday 25th: 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 26th: 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 27th: 9am-12noon (age related sessions) **INTERACT School of Performing Arts.** For more details, contact Emma or Lucy on 07896 724531.



Youth sessions this week:

Tuesday 23rd: 7:30pm - 9pm **Tread Youth** at the Parish Centre

Service attendance sheets for primary school children: At the request of the Area Dean, a new system has been introduced 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 started last week so remember to pick up your card in church and start collecting your stamps!**

Primary School Supplementary Form Signings: These will take place in St. Peter's Parish Centre on **Tuesday 7th December from 7pm-9pm.** Contact office@stpetersparish.info / 599900 with the following information: your child's name, a parent's name and contact number and which church service you attend. You will then be allocated a time slot to attend to get your form signed.

Baby news! Many congratulations to Paul, Sarah and Jubilee Saxon on the safe arrival this week of **Meredith Hope.** Please keep them all in your prayers at this time as they settle in and adjust to life as a family of four. *Thanks be to God for the gift of this precious child.*

Christmas Unwrapped with J. John at Bolton Parish Church:

Join us for this festive evening of carols, readings and stories plus a short message about the gift of Christmas from international speaker and author, J. John. This FREE event takes place at **Bolton Parish Church on Tuesday 14th December at 7.30pm.** Put this date in your diaries and consider inviting family and friends to hear the gospel explained clearly. See www.believeinbolton.org. Volunteers are needed to be part of the response team at this event. Interested? Contact office@stpetersparish.info. Training will be provided on Wednesday 8th December.



St. Peter's Tuesday Toddler Group Christmas Special: Only a few places remain for 'A Christmas Treat' on **Tuesday 7th December 10am-11.30am** at St. Peter's Parish Centre. 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.

Home for Good Support Group: This group for adopters, foster and kinship carers and their families is meeting at St. Peter's Parish Centre from **12.30pm-2pm on Saturday 4th December.** All welcome for a bring and share lunch, chill out or chat and supervised children's activities. For more details, contact tanyajane40@gmail.com or fiona.saunders27@gmail.com



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 numbers from a variety of musicals, a medley of music from Gilbert and Sullivan's Yeomen of the Guard and Christmas classics plus others. 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**).

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.



Outdoor Carol Service at Barrow Bridge: This will take place at **5pm on Saturday 11th December** at Barrow Bridge Carpark. More details to follow.

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 details. If you would like to be involved in this unique event in any way—maybe make, bake, create or help on the day—please contact John and Adele on 431150. **See you there!**

