

Prayer by Chris Winstanley on behalf of St. Peter's Primary School

Lord God, we ask you to pour your blessing on the schools in Bolton.
Give joy and curiosity to our children:
that they may discover their gifts, grow in knowledge and learn to live well.
Give wisdom and stamina to our teachers:
that they may delight to inspire young minds and find contentment in their work.
Give vision and good judgement to our headteachers, school leaders and governors:
that they may guide our schools well and keep them safe in challenging times.
Give courage and compassion to all those in our school communities:
Protect them from fear and help them to act with calmness and kindness.
Your Son Jesus Christ taught his disciples to follow in His Way.
Inspire us by His example and strengthen us by His presence,
for we make our prayer in His holy name.
Amen.



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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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 26th 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 today: *Everyone welcome.*

St. Peter's Church: 8.30am Service of the Word

St. Peter's Church: 10.30am - This is our livestreamed service, here is the link: <https://youtu.be/HyVGvOjirqQ> Today we continue our new sermon series, looking at Exodus—a book about new beginnings as we begin a new phase as church. We are focusing on **Exodus 2:11-22** paired with **Luke 10:1-12 - God Takes Risks.**

St. Peter's Church: 6.30pm: We continue our new sermon series on **Luke 4:14-21**

10.30am services at Barrow Bridge, Smithills Fellowship and St. Andrew's.

TODAY is Harvest Sunday: We are 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

Picnic TODAY:

Please do join us in Moss Bank Park after the 10.30 service (or at the Parish Centre if it is raining!) *Everyone welcome.*

Church Family Picnic

Sunday 26th September

Moss Bank Park
After the 10.30 service

If it is raining, we will meet at Parish Centre

Meet on the field near the play area
Bring your own dinner and some games

CHURCH
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What's On this week at St. Peter's Parish Centre:

Monday 27th: 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.** Relax with friends and refreshments, knitting, sewing, doing other craft-work or just nattering—you choose! All welcome. For more 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

Tuesday 28th: 7.30pm **Art Group** (fortnightly). All welcome. For details, contact ruthrobinson293@gmail.com / 492637. **8pm Stressbusters.** All welcome. For more details, contact Geoff Barlow on 407202

Wednesday 29th: 10am **Open Door.** All welcome. Bible discussion—please bring a New Testament if possible. Coffee until 10.20am. For details, contact Sandra Lewis on 846490

Thursday 30th: 10am **Aerobics.** All welcome*. **1.30pm-2.45pm The Well Toddler Group.** All welcome. Contact janeheath@heathnet.plus.com / 07472 926650

Friday 1st October: 10.30am **Friday Connections.** All welcome. For details, contact denis.collier@gmail.com 12noon **Pilates.** All welcome.* Contact Paula for details on 07913 408141.

Saturday 2nd October: 9am-12noon (age related sessions) **INTERACT School of Performing Arts.** For more details, contact Emma or Lucy on 07896 724531.

Sunday 3rd October: 10.20am **LIGHThouse re-starts!** This will take place on the 1st and 3rd Sundays. 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.

Youth sessions this week: See the details below:

Tuesday 28th 7.30 - 9pm Tread Youth (year 7+). Meet at the Parish Centre for a chippy walk. **Wednesday 29th 6.30 - 8:30pm** Johnson Fold Youth at St. Andrews



Vacancy for Youth Minister Maternity Cover: Sarah starts her maternity leave next month. PCC have agreed to appoint a part time maternity cover for the youth minister role. If you are interested in this position **please register your interest ASAP** with office@stpetersparish.info in the first instance.

Job vacancy at St. Peter's Church and the Parish Centre: We require IMMEDIATE, paid cover (potentially leading to full-time employment) whilst the Caretaker/Cleaner role is reviewed. A DBS check will be required. Interested? For an informal chat and further details, please contact amanda@stpetersparish.info / 599900.

Doreen Lilley: It is with great sadness that we have to inform you that Doreen has passed away. Please keep Joyce and Sandy and all the family and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this time. Her funeral is being held in St. Peter's Church on **Monday 4th October at 12noon.**

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 12.30-2pm on **Saturday 16th October and Saturday 4th December.** All are welcome for the bring and share lunch and to chill out or chat during supervised children's activities. For details, contact tanyajane40@gmail.com or fiona.saunders27@gmail.com



Muslims—A Christian Response: Operation Mobilisation are running an Autumn training day at St. George the Martyr Church Deane, on **Saturday 2nd October from 10am - 4pm.** For more details, contact Hilary Jones on 07714 282550 or Rev Fayaz Adnan on 01204 393282.

Morning prayer meeting at St. Andrews (Hope Centre): This weekly meeting begins next **Thursday (30th) at 8am** and is open to everyone across the Parish. Please join us if you can.

TOTS Parent and Toddler Group at St. Andrews (Hope Centre): Every **Tuesday from 9.45am-11.30am** (term-time). All welcome. For more details, contact Julie Walsh on 07835 014470

Twinklers in St. Peter's Church: Twinklers will re-start **NEXT Sunday (3rd)** 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.

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Job vacancies: CAP HQ needs to recruit new staff as they expand! Many of the jobs can be 'work from home' or Hybrid model. Please consider looking at their website to see if any of these opportunities grab you... and please let any Christian friends and families know too. **CAP is a fantastic employer.** Go to capuk.org to check out jobs in the 'Get Involved' section.

Lost coat? A ladies coat and key fob were found in St. Peter's Church last Sunday (19th). Contact amanda@stpetersparish.info / 599900 if you think they belong to you.

NEW Watercolour Classes at St. Peter's Parish Centre: Starting on **Thursday 7th October** from 1pm-3pm with a 3 week taster session. For more information or to book your place, call Lucinda on 07977 821119 / lucyembroidery@gmail.com.