

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

As schools are preparing for all their Christmas activities, we pray that this part of the autumn term would be an exciting and productive time for pupils and staff in our local schools.

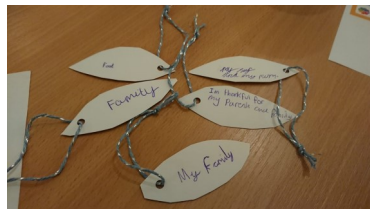
For staff - We pray for teachers and support staff in our local schools. We pray for your peace and guidance to be with the them as they seek to inspire the children in their classes. Give the staff patience, compassion and wisdom in all that they do.

For children – In this time of advent we pray that children and young people would know the true meaning of Christmas through the teaching they receive and the activities that they are involved in. Lord, uphold them through their friendships, families and school life, that they might flourish and develop, day by day.

For community links - Lord, we pray that you would continue to help us to develop good links with our local schools. Help us, living God, to pray for and show Your love to the schools in our community.

Almighty God, we ask that you bless the daily lives of all of those in our schools.

We pray this in the name of Jesus, our teacher and friend. 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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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 28th 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: 8.30am Service of the Word, **10.30am** This is our **livestreamed service**, here is the link: <https://youtu.be/zx7YzBAm4Yk>. Today is the First Sunday of Advent and the readings are **Exodus 32** paired with **Matthew 5:23-24** God and our mistakes; **6.30pm** This is our Communion service and the last in our sermon series on **Luke 4:14-21** 'The Year of the Lord'

Sister churches: 10am service at **Smithills Fellowship**, and **10.30am** services at **Barrow Bridge (Communion)** and **St. Andrew's (live-streaming service)**.

1 WEEK LEFT! We still need over 700 bottles of Shloer (or equivalent!)



Thank you for the 992 bottles that have been collected so far for Urban Outreach's **Christmas Dinner on Jesus** but we only have until **NEXT Friday (3rd)** to reach our target of 1700. 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.*

Christmas Unwrapped with J. John at Bolton Parish Church: Join us for carols, readings and stories plus a short message about the gift of Christmas from international speaker and author, J. John **on Tuesday 14th December at 7.30pm**. This event is **FREE** so put this date in your diaries and consider inviting family and friends to hear the gospel explained clearly. See www.believeinbolton.org. **Can you be part of the response team at this event?** Please contact office@stpetersparish.info. *Training by J. John's team will take place on Zoom at 7.30pm on Wednesday 8th December.*

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

Monday 29th: 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 full. To go on the waiting list, contact amanda@stpetersparish.info. **2.30pm-4.30pm Art Group.** All welcome. For details, contact ruthrobinson293@gmail.com / 492637

Wednesday 1st: 10am **Open Door.** All ladies welcome. Coffee until 10.20am. Advent meditation with Isobel Mitson. For details, contact Sandra Lewis on 846490.

Thursday 2nd: 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 3rd: 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 4th: 12.30pm-2pm **Home for Good Support Group.** This is a group for adopters, foster and kinship carers and their families. All welcome for a bring and share lunch, chill out or chat and supervised children's activities. Contact tanyajane40@gmail.com or fiona.saunders27@gmail.com for info.



Youth sessions this week:

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

Wednesday 1st: 6.30pm– 8.15pm **Johnson Fold Youth** at St. Andrew's



Duke of Edinburgh Award: Congratulations to **Ben King, Bea Simm, Charlie Holden, Ella Tinker, Daniel Brierley, John Vincent and Callum Saunders** who will be receiving their DofE certificates this Sunday at the 6.30pm service in St. Peter's Church! Do come along to congratulate them!



Primary School Supplementary Form Signings are taking 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.



CAP gifts: Please pass £5 or £10 vouchers for any supermarket to give to families at Christmas or boxes of 'smellies' for women to Sam by **1st December.** Thanks.

Ron Bulcock: We are sorry to inform you that Ron passed away on 24th November. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers at this difficult time. Funeral details to follow.

Parish-wide Christmas events and services: For details of these, please click on this link :http://www.stpetersparish.info/documents/parish_christmas_poster_2021_A3.pdf

New Rosemere's 'A Celebration of Music' NEXT Saturday (4th) 7.30pm:

All are invited to this Operatic and Musical Society's evening of music in St. Peter's Church where 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, or available from David on 01257 263053/ newrosemere@yahoo.uk or the Parish Office (**50% of proceeds will go to church**). *We look forward to seeing you there.*

Smithills Christmas Market NEXT Saturday (4th) 12.30pm-3.30pm:

This brilliant market returns to the Smithills estate with all products for sale being 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!**



Outdoor Carol Service at Barrow Bridge: This will take place at **5pm on Saturday 11th December** at Barrow Bridge Car Park. All welcome so please do join us!

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.



St. Peter's Church Building Update: Click on this link for the latest update—<http://www.stpetersparish.info/documents/BulidingReportNov2021.pdf>

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!

