

**Prayer by Elaine and Phil Weaver on behalf of National and International Ministry team**

As we come to the end of the **Suffering Church Action and Awareness week**, a prayer for the Suffering Church:

Blessings, honour, glory and might belong to You our God. Before you we bow and accept your sovereign will.

God our rock – Be with us in this time of trouble. Be with our brothers and sisters who are marginalised and despised.

God our comforter – Be with us in this time of trial. Be with our brothers and sisters who endure violence and injustice.

God our protector – Be with us in this time of evil. Be with our brothers and sisters who are persecuted for Christ.

God our healer – Be with us in this time of sickness. Be with our brothers and sisters who live with suffering and death.

God our hope – Be with us all and restore us again that we may sing  
Your praises in the house of the Lord.

In the Name of Christ, Amen



To understand more, please use this link—<https://barnabasfund.org/scaaw/>

**Please pray for:** Dave Taylor, Sandra Kennedy, Paul Hardingham. E-mail [office@stpetersparish.info](mailto: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:**

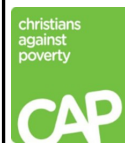
**St. Peter's, St. Andrew's, Barrow Bridge and Smithills Fellowship**  
**One Parish—One Church—One Vision**

**Sunday 7th 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](http://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/DJYOrib8xtQ>. Today is **CAP Sunday** and we welcome our guest speaker, Helen, as we look at **Luke 14:1-24**. \*\*\*Twinklers will take place in the Church Lounge today.

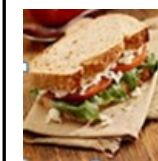
**St. Peter's Church: 6.30pm.** We continue our sermon series on **Luke 4:14-21** I can see - 'recovery of sight to the blind'.

**10am service at Smithills Fellowship** (Time Out) and **10.30am services at Barrow Bridge and St. Andrew's** (Communion).



Lighthouse will be in St. Peter's Parish Centre from 10.20am today. **Consent forms will need to be completed/updated, if not already done.** Contact Ben Latham - 07512 753201/[lighthouse@stpetersparish.info](mailto:lighthouse@stpetersparish.info) - for info.

**'Do Lunch...Do Life Together' TODAY in St. Peter's Church:** Please join us after



the **10.30am service** for a church family lunch of sandwich platters and home made cakes...for the first of what we hope will be many get-togethers! If you are picking up children from Lighthouse, please come back to church afterwards! *This is not a Bring-and-Share so a donation of £1 per person (where possible) is suggested to help cover the costs.* Thank you.

**Parish-wide Leadership Development NEXT Saturday in St. Peter's Church:**

This session on **Saturday 13th November from 10.30am-12noon** is especially important to the life of our church and is aimed at all worship leaders, preachers and service leaders, PCC members, ministry and Life Group leaders (**ie. anyone in a leadership role!**) from across our Parish. **We hope to see as many of you as possible at this session.** For more details, contact [dave@stpetersparish.info](mailto:dave@stpetersparish.info) or [wardens@stpetersparish.info](mailto:wardens@stpetersparish.info).

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

**Monday 8th:** 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](mailto: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](mailto:amanda@stpetersparish.info)

**Wednesday 10th:** 10am **Open Door.** All welcome. Coffee until 10.20am. Phil Weaver talks about being a Churchwarden. For details, contact Sandra Lewis on 846490

**Thursday 11th:** 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](mailto: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](mailto:boomworshipdancecompany@gmail.com) for details.

**Friday 12th:** 10.30am **Friday Connections.** All welcome. For details, contact [denis.collier@gmail.com](mailto:denis.collier@gmail.com). 8pm **Stressbusters.** All welcome. For details, call Geoff Barlow on 407202

**Saturday 13th:** 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 9th:** 7:30pm - 9pm **Tread Youth** at the Parish Centre;

**Wednesday 10th:** 6:30pm - 8:30pm **Johnson Fold Youth** at St. Andrew's Church

Great news! Kristen Allen has started in her role as maternity cover for our Youth Minister, Sarah. Kristen can be contacted on 07526 594995 / [kristen@stpetersparish.info](mailto:kristen@stpetersparish.info)



**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

**St. Peter's Tuesday Toddler Group:** We would like to welcome you to 'A Christmas Treat' on Tuesday 7th December 10am-11.30am at St. Peter's Parish Centre. This will be a time of celebration and sharing together. *Booking details will be in next week's notice sheet.*



**Wedding Congratulations:** Thomas Critchley and Hannah Stainthorpe were married yesterday (6th November) at Smithills Chapel. *We wish them every happiness as they start out in married life together and pray they will be richly blessed.*

**Memorial Service in St. Peter's Church:** On Wednesday 17th November at 7.30pm, a memorial service will be held to remember those people we love who have passed away during the pandemic, whether as a result of Covid or not. ***This is open to everyone across the parish and in our wider community so please join us if you are able to.***

**Christmas Dinner on Jesus:** Urban Outreach run this project annually to provide hampers to struggling individuals and families containing everything they need to make a traditional Christmas dinner – right down to crackers and party hats! Every year, at St. Peter's Halliwell we collect specific items from across the parish to donate to this initiative and this year we have pledged to provide **1700 750ml bottles of Schloer (or equivalent).** **We only have until Friday 3rd December to do this! Please bring your bottles to your churches or drop them at the Parish Centre ASAP.** *If you are unable to do this for practical reasons, please send cash donations to the Parish Office/push it through the Parish Centre post box and we will buy the items on your behalf. Thank you.* **Nominations for hampers:** These need to be made by **Friday 3rd December at the latest** to the Leadership Chairs at your churches who will pass these directly onto the Parish Office.



**Afternoon Tea Dance NEXT Saturday:** From 3pm-5pm on Saturday 13th November a fund raising tea dance is being held at Café Create (Claremont House, St George's Road, Bolton, BL1 2BY). Tickets cost £15 per person and are limited so book yours now! A contribution from this event will be made to support the work of Craig and Elaine Watson at KISC in Nepal. To book and for more details, email [createbolton@gmail.com](mailto:createbolton@gmail.com) or ring Joy on 07981550374.



## 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 songs from musicals including Les Miserables, Chess and The Sound of Music plus classics by ABBA, The Jersey Boys and a medley of music from Gilbert and Sullivan's Yeomen of the Guard and Christmas classics. Tickets are £9 (incl tea/coffee) on the night or in advance from David on 01257 263053/ email [newrosemere@yahoo.uk](mailto:newrosemere@yahoo.uk). (50% of proceeds will go to church).



**Thank you from Good News For Romania:** Suzanne, Mark and Jack Guy, Kath Richardson, Caroline Caldwell and Poppy Roberts say a huge thank you to everyone who sponsored them to do the zip wire challenge for Good News for Romania last weekend. **A wonderful £1682 has been raised so far which will help the families in Barlad so much. God bless you all!** Thanks for your support. *Please note, the Zoom quiz evening scheduled for Saturday 20th November at 7.30pm is no longer taking place.*

**Bible Reading Notes:** If anyone would like to receive bible reading notes for next year, Kathleen Nuttall would be happy to help you choose which would be most suitable and order them for you. If this is something you would like, please contact Kathleen on 841028.