



PARISH OF ST PETER'S, HALLIWELL

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 23rd June 2024

HEADLINES

- St Andrew's 90th – Time to Celebrate!
- Getting in a Spin – Pottery sessions with Create
- Building Improvements – Update on Work
- Prayer Ministry – New team being launched
- Barrow Bridge – 25th Anniversary Celebrations
- Spring Harvest 2025 – Booking Open
- St Andrew's Anniversary Prayers – Diane Ball

Read on to find out more...

Sun 23 Jun

ST PETER'S CHURCH

8.30am	Morning Service
***10.30am	Worship for Everyone – Lighthouse Takeover!
***6.30pm	Parish-wide service

SMITHILLS FELLOWSHIP

10.00am	All Age Communion Service
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BARROW BRIDGE MISSION

10.30am	All Age Service
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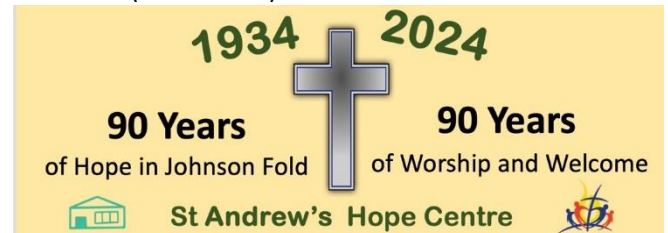
ST ANDREW'S HOPE CENTRE

10.30am	Morning Service
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**Livestreamed: search YouTube for 'stpetershalliwell'

Rev Alan writes...

We are really excited that after a long wait St Andrew's 90th Anniversary weekend is almost here, and you are all invited to join the celebration next weekend (29-30 June).



Diane Ball, Chair of St Andrew's says: "We have a **few requests please:** Please share any memories you have of St Andrew's on the parish website:

www.stpetersparish.info/st-andrews or email: ball831@sky.com. If you have offered to make cakes for the Open Day on Sat please drop them at St Andrew's either on Fri evening 6.30pm– 7.30pm, or Sat anytime after 9.30am, or contact me for collection. If you have any knitted bunting pennants please let us have them ASAP!

"Most importantly, please come along and join with us. On Sat 11am–4pm there's an opportunity to see



photographs, enjoy refreshments and a good chat, and learn about what has been going on over 90 years plus. Please come and support us as we look forward to

all that God will do in the future! The fabulous Johnson Fold School choir will perform as we open our doors at 11am. Please invite anyone that you know may have memories or connections or wants to find out about us.

"On Sun at 10.30am there's a wonderful Celebration Service (followed by lunch) and we welcome back Canon Tony Butterworth as our special guest speaker. He was the curate at St Andrew's from 1976 to 1981 and subsequently Vicar of St Thomas,



Werneth, St Chad's Bolton, and then Alan's predecessor at Christ Church Pennington. Please speak to any member of St Andrew's or the Leadership Team for more info and please keep the event in your prayers as we seek to reconnect with our community and make new links and friendships, pointing people to Jesus who loves them and is our reason for being!" Contact Diane Ball on 07950 244749 or email ball831@sky.com.

Bolton Ironman Event

Sun 30 June Routes into Bolton will be restricted this day so if you are coming to St Andrew's Celebration Service or any of our other services, you may want to plan your route in advance. See <https://www.ironman.com/im703-bolton-course>

Announcements

Upcoming Funeral

The funeral of **Sarah 'Sally' Kelly** takes place in St Peter's on Mon 24 June at 1.15pm. Please keep Sarah's family and friends in your prayers at this difficult time.

Sandra Perris

Julie, Jude, Michael and all the family would like to thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy and for your continuing support, love and prayers. We would also like to thank you most sincerely for the kind donations which we have received for Barrow Bridge Mission, in memory of Sandra.

Ruby Hindley

Ruby's children, Moira and Stewart, offer their sincere thanks to everyone who attended Ruby's funeral service last Tue and have offered messages of sympathy and prayer, and grateful thanks for donations to St Peter's in memory of Ruby.

What's Gone On

Dementia Friendship Group

This group met in the Parish Centre on Thurs afternoon and enjoyed a singalong, quiz and delicious summertime afternoon tea. For info, contact joan@stpetersparish.info / 01204 840180



Bolton Repair Café



Rev Alan joined in this week sharpening the vicarage gardening tools, some of the many items to be repaired. The next Repair Café is Wed 17 July, 10.30am-12.30pm at St Andrew's.

CreateBolton Pottery Session

At recent World Focus Sunday services in St Peters our mission partners Joy and Andrew Kilpatrick from CreateBolton spoke about transformation and how God is a potter and we are all the work of his hands. Following on from this, they held a couple of exciting 'try out' pottery sessions in the Parish Centre this week for people to explore this subject further. *Isaiah 64:8 'Yet you, LORD, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand.'*



Coming Up

Parish-wide 6.30pm Service



Last Sunday Ian Thomas, spoke about **God is mysteriously at work, even in exile.** You can watch his talk here:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=tf77rUg1wFQ This Sunday we have John Platt speaking on **God Pursues his People into Exile.**

Building Improvements at St Peter's

This week a specialist contractor has been safely removing and treating asbestos in St Peter's cellar boiler room. On 5 July work starts on the renovation of the large east window. And on 15 July work starts on the resurfacing of the main driveways and paths, which will include improved disabled parking bays and creating level access through the main entrance into church.

Prayer Ministry in St Peter's

Prayer ministry is now available in the vestry at the 10.30am service and at the front near the organ at the 6.30pm parish-wide service, and at our Oasis mid-week service. Look for members of our Prayer Ministry Team wearing a purple lanyard.



Barrow Bridge 25th Anniversary



Fri 12, Sat 13 and Sun 14 July is the celebration of the 25th anniversary of its new building! Starting Fri 12 July at 7pm with a history tour of Barrow Bridge Village followed by refreshments at the Mission. On Sat 13 July, 1-4pm there will be a history exhibition of Barrow Bridge Village and Moss Bank in partnership with Halliwell History Society, refreshments available. On Sun 14 July, the 10.30am service will be a special celebration service. Events open to everyone so please do come along and share this occasion with them.

Spring Harvest – Now Booking for 2025



Booking for Spring Harvest is open! A group from the parish will be going so join us for lots of fun at Skegness from 7–11 April 2025. Watch this video to find out more - [youtube.com/watch?v=tap3ljGwBn0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tap3ljGwBn0)
Book online: springharvest.org or phone 0330 100 9330.

Dreaming the Impossible Summer Camp



If you haven't contributed yet and would like to, please visit:
cafdonate.cafonline.org/25839



Pais Hosts Needed

Could you host a Pais team member to help keep our school's outreach going? Rev Alan is exploring opportunities for a new Pais team to join us in Sept this year. Hosting could be for a few weeks or the whole 10 months. Please contact Rev Alan or the Parish Office to find out more.

Prayer for the Week

Diane Ball, Leadership Chair at St. Andrew's says: *'The purpose of this Church is to know and experience the reality of Jesus, and to share it with this community'* This has been the mission statement of St Andrew's for many years, and just now it seems more timely and relevant than ever. As we look forward to next week's 90th Anniversary weekend celebration, would you please join with us in prayer for our Church, for our community and our desire to introduce people to Jesus who is our answer, our Saviour and our hope. *See Diane's prayer on the back page...*

Looking Forward

Home for Good Peer Support Group

Sat 29 Jun, 12.30pm-2pm, Parish Centre

For adopters, foster, kinship carers and families. Bring and share lunch. Info: Fiona 07786 844141

Out and About Walk

Sat 6 July, 9.30am, opposite St Peter's Church

All welcome for a 6 to 7 mile moderate walk through Beacon Fell and the River Brock. Bring a packed lunch. Info: Dave Moffoot on 07767 055967

Good News for Romania School Visit

Thu 11 July – Tue 16 July 12 children, aged 8-14 are coming for a visit to Bolton to learn about our culture, history and English family life. Prayers appreciated and if you can help with accommodation, transport or in any other way, contact 07903 546008 davidandkath@hotmail.com

St Andrew's Holiday Club

Mon 19 Aug – Thu 22 Aug, 1pm-3.30pm

Volunteers needed for this Olympic-themed holiday club - helping with crafts, sports or making refreshments for the children. Please contact Lucy Hargraves if interested or to find out more info: LucyHargraves@manchester.anglican.org

PRAYER from Diane Ball, St Andrew's (Hope Centre)

Heavenly Father, we thank and praise you for all the blessings that we have as your children and your family in the Johnson Fold area. We thank you for those who have given, served and loved sacrificially over all the years of ministry at Delph Hill Mission/ St Andrew's/Hope Centre. We pray for the current leaders and congregation who have enjoyed the blessings of that history and sacrifice, but are now looking towards how you want to reach people in this generation. We pray that the Anniversary Weekend, Tots on Tuesday, Hub at the Hope and the Children's Summer Holiday Club will be ways to show that we are still here and that You are wanting to touch people's lives with your love and care, now as in the past. Would you provide all that's needed to fulfil your purposes – expand our vision and draw in those who would hear your call to respond and serve you in this community. In the precious name of our Lord Jesus, we pray. **AMEN**

Coming up this week

Date & Times	Activity	Details	Location
Mon 24 June			
9.30am-12noon 10am-12noon 1.30pm-3.30pm 6pm-7.30pm	Age UK's Strength & Balance Class Coffee Room Art Group Weight Management Programme	Classes are full, contact Parish Office Drop-in for coffee and cakes ruthrobinson293@gmail.com Sign up: www.yhbolton.co.uk /01204 205090	Parish Centre
Tues 25 June			
9.45am-11.30am	Tots on Tuesday	Julie 07835 014470	St Andrew's
10am-11.30am 6pm-7.15pm 7.30pm-9pm	Little Wiggles Toddlers IGNITE KS2 Children's Group Tread Youth Group	Suzi 07834 371509 ignite@stpetersparish.info Ben 07512 753201	Parish Centre
Weds 26 June			
10am-11.30am 8pm-9.30pm	Open Door Ladies Group Alpha Course	NB: No session, meal out today office@stpetersparish.info	Parish Centre
9am-1pm	Hope at the Hub	Drop-in community session	St Andrew's
Thurs 27 June			
10.30am-12noon	Oasis Coffee Morning and Service	Refreshments from 10.30am, service 11.30am	St Peter's
1.30pm-3pm 8pm-9.30pm	Christian Meditation Group Life Group	j.wilde.1963@gmail.com office@stpetersparish.info	Parish Centre
Fri 28 June			
10am-12noon 10.30am-12noon 8pm-10pm	Watercolours Class Friday Life Group Stressbusters Badminton	Lucinda 07977 821119 denis.collier@gmail.com Geoff 07835 388732	Parish Centre
Sat 29 June			
9am-12pm	INTERACT Performing Arts Group	Lucy/Emma 07896 724531	St Peter's
12.30pm-2pm	Home for Good	Fiona 07786 844141	Parish Centre

Keep Connected

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