



PARISH OF ST PETER'S, HALLIWELL

NEWSLETTER



Double Edition: Sundays 18th and 25th August 2024

Services

Sun 18 and 25 Aug

ST PETER'S CHURCH

8.30am	Morning Service (18 th) Morning Service (25 th)
*10.30am	Worship for Everyone (18 th) Worship for Everyone (25 th)
*6.30pm	Parish-wide Service (18 th) Communion Service (25 th)

SMITHILLS FELLOWSHIP

10.00am	Communion Service (18 th) Family Service with Baptism (25 th)
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BARROW BRIDGE MISSION

10.30am	All-age Service (18 th) All-age Service (25 th)
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ST ANDREW'S HOPE CENTRE

10.30am	Café Church (18 th) Morning Service (25 th)
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*Livestreamed: search YouTube for 'stpetershalliwell'
We are an accessibility friendly parish

PrayerZone



**Wed 4 Sept, 7.30pm-8.30pm,
St Andrew's (Hope Centre)**

Gather from across the parish for an hour of dynamic prayer and worship.

Christian Meditation Sat 7 Sept, 10am-12.30pm, Parish Centre

Join us for coffee from 9.30am. All welcome at this introduction session. For info and booking, contact j.wilde.1963@gmail.com



INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

"Be Still and Know That I am God"
Psalm 46:10

Out and About Walk

Sat 7 Sept, meet 9.30am outside St Peter's Church
Embsay along Rylstone Edge. A medium-difficulty walk of approximately 8 miles. Bring a packed lunch. Contact Rick or Jane Heath 07472 926650 / janeheath@heathnet.plus.com

Soul Sisters Mindfulness Walk

Fri 13 Sept, meet 7pm outside Parish Centre.



All ladies are invited to join a slow, relaxed walk around Moss Bank Park, led by our very own Nicola Jones. We'll practice being present in God's creation and take a break from our thoughts about the past or future. Session includes a taught breathing technique and body scan relaxation exercise. We'll then go to The Finishers pub at 8pm so join us for the walk and/or pub. Dress for the weather! Info: katie.leaver@hotmail.co.uk

Baptism

Sun 25 Aug, 10am, Smithills Fellowship

We welcome **Theo THRESH** and thank God for the gift of this child and for his parents, Godparents, family and friends on this special occasion.

Halliwell Local History Society

Tues 27 Aug, 7.30pm-9pm, Parish Centre

This is the first meeting at the Parish Centre of HLHS (incorporating Smithills). Speaker Steve Fielding will talk about The Hangman's Record. Also including a Barrow Bridge and Church Road photo exhibition. Meetings on last Tues of month. Info: enquiries@halliwell-lhs.co.uk



CAP Money Coaching

Mon 16 Sept 7.30pm - 9.30pm, Parish Centre

A FREE revolutionary money management course designed to help anyone get more in control of their finances so they can save, give and prevent debt. Book on via Parish Office or samwolstencroft@capuk.org.



PRAYER from Hilary Peake on behalf of St. Peter's Church

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."
Philippians 4: 4-6

As August creeps into September, we move seasonally and physically into a time of change.

- We pray: for children and young people as they begin nursery or school for the first time or change schools, classes and teachers. For those changing or beginning high school, college and university, especially those who've just received or are awaiting A Level and GCSE results. Lord, bring peace where there's anxiety and hope where there's disappointment. "Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you." 1 Peter 5: 7
- We pray: for all who are fearful, sick, in pain, grieving or have lost hope. That you will be with them in their greatest need. That they may have care and support and know they are not alone. "I cry out to the Lord when I am overwhelmed, You alone know the way I should turn." Psalm 142: 1
- We pray: for our world that seems to have more problems day by day, for nations where there's injustice, suffering, corruption or crisis. Lord Jesus, bring justice and restore hope. Father God: help the Peacemakers. Give courage to those making decisions and bring an end to violence and hatred.
- We pray: Help us to bring your hope to those on the edge because of poverty here and around the world. Giving thanks for CAP, Urban Outreach and the many world-wide agencies." I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in Him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15: 13. AMEN.

Coming up ***Most activities are now paused for the summer break

Date & Times	Activity	Details	Location
Mon 19 Aug ONLY /26 Aug is Bank Holiday Monday so no activities			
9.30am-12noon 6pm-7.30pm	Age UK's Strength & Balance Classes Weight Management Programme	Classes are full, contact Parish Office www.yhbolton.co.uk /01204 205090	Parish Centre
Tues 27 Aug ONLY			
7.30pm-9pm	Halliwell Local History Society	enquiries@halliwell-lhs.co.uk	Parish Centre
Thurs 22/29 Aug			
10.30am-12noon	Oasis Coffee Morning	Refreshments from 10.30am	St Peter's
Fri 23/30 Aug			
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

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