



PARISH OF ST PETER'S, HALLIWELL

# NEWSLETTER



**Double Edition: Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

## Services

Sun 4 and 11 Aug

### ST PETER'S CHURCH

8.30am	Morning Service (4 <sup>th</sup> ) Communion Service (11 <sup>th</sup> )
*10.30am	Worship for Everyone (4 <sup>th</sup> ) Worship for Everyone (11 <sup>th</sup> )
*6.30pm	Parish-wide Service (4 <sup>th</sup> ) Parish-wide Service (11 <sup>th</sup> )

### SMITHILLS FELLOWSHIP

10.00am	Family Service (4 <sup>th</sup> ) Family Service (11 <sup>th</sup> )
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### BARROW BRIDGE MISSION

10.30am	All-age Service (4 <sup>th</sup> ) All-age service (11 <sup>th</sup> )
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### ST ANDREW'S HOPE CENTRE

10.30am	Communion Service (4 <sup>th</sup> ) Morning Service (11 <sup>th</sup> )
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\*Livestreamed: search YouTube for 'stpetershalliwell'  
**We are an accessibility friendly parish**

difficult time. Lynne's funeral is being held in St Peter's Church at **10am on Weds 21 Aug.**

## Quinta Fundraiser Coming Up

Save the date! We hope you can join us.

Quinta Fundraiser!

**Sat 28th September 7:30pm-12:00**

Meal and disco £30pp

Places limited to 60 so get yours soon! Over 16s only.

*Tickets available at the office or from the Quinta Team*

*A taste of Italy*

## Next Alpha Course

**Starting Thu 12 Sept, 8-9.30pm, Parish Centre.**

Interested in finding out more about the Christian faith? E-mail Amanda in the Parish Office to register.

**Stay Curious  
Try Alpha**

**Alpha Course**

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**Parish Centre**

Sign-up  
[amanda@stpetersparish.info](mailto:amanda@stpetersparish.info)

## St Andrew's (Hope Centre)

There are **no prayer meetings** on Thurs mornings in Aug. These will resume at 8.30am on Thurs 5 Sept. Also, please pray for the team at St Andrew's who are running an **Olympic Games themed holiday club** in partnership with Children Changing Places every afternoon from 19 -22 Aug. Pray for guidance, strength and good relationships with the children and their families – thank you.

## Lynne Tennant

We are sorry to inform you that Lynne died on Sat 27 July. Please particularly pray for Ray Unsworth and her sister, Elaine, and all her family and friends at this

## CAP Money Coaching

**Mon 16 Sept 7.30 - 9.30 pm, Parish Centre**

A FREE revolutionary money management course that teaches budgeting skills and a simple system that really works. It will help anyone to get more in control

**Don't miss  
money coaching**

[capuk.org/trymoneycoaching](http://capuk.org/trymoneycoaching)

of their finances so they can save, give and prevent debt. The course is devised by the award-winning debt counselling charity, Christians Against Poverty and will be delivered by Peter Caffrey. Book your place via the Parish office or email [samwolstencroft@capuk.org](mailto:samwolstencroft@capuk.org).

## PRAYER from Sam Wolstencroft, CAP Debt Centre Manager

*'Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke?' Isaiah 58 v 6.*

Those of you who use Lectio 365 will have read these verses this week. They are strong words to encourage us to be ACTIVE in our faith.

Heavenly Father, we hold you at the centre of everything we do. In every life that's transformed, in every church that's helping to 'set the oppressed free', we honour you. We're guided by your light as we reach into the darkness of poverty, freeing people from the shackles of a life lived in hopelessness and financial uncertainty. We pray that you would guide individual Christians, CAP and other faith-centred organisations to become ever more Christ-centred, reflecting his love, compassion, grace and power through our words and actions. Amen.

We ask that you will be with those who silently struggle in the grip of debt and poverty. May they feel your closeness in their darkest hours and be guided by your loving hand to seek the help they need. We thank you for the work of ACTS 435 which enables us to support those in need and we give you thanks for the money helping with doors, funeral costs and oven parts this week.

May you bless those who bless others in Jesus' name. Amen

## Coming up

**\*\*\*Most activities are now paused for the summer break**

Date & Times	Activity	Details	Location
<b>Mon 5/12 Aug</b>			
6pm-7.30pm	Weight Management Programme	Sign up: <a href="http://www.yhbolton.co.uk">www.yhbolton.co.uk</a> /01204 205090	Parish Centre
<b>Thurs 8/15 Aug</b>			
10.30am-12noon	Oasis Coffee Morning	Refreshments from 10.30am	St Peter's
<b>Fri 9/16 Aug</b>			
10am-12noon	Watercolours Class	Lucinda 07977 821119	Parish Centre
10.30am-12noon	Friday Life Group	<a href="mailto:denis.collier@gmail.com">denis.collier@gmail.com</a>	
8pm-10pm	Stressbusters Badminton	Geoff 07835 388732	

## Keep Connected

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