



PARISH OF ST PETER'S, HALLIWELL

NEWSLETTER



Double Edition: Sundays 27th July and 3rd August 2025

Services

Sun 27 July and 3 Aug

ST PETER'S CHURCH

8.30am	Morning Service (27 th) Communion Service (3 rd)
*10.30am	Worship for Everyone (27 th) Worship for Everyone (3 rd)
*6.30pm	Parish-wide Communion Service (27 th) Parish-wide Service (3 rd)

SMITHILLS FELLOWSHIP

10.00am	Family Service (27 th) Family Service (3 rd)
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BARROW BRIDGE MISSION

10.30am	All-age Service (27 th) All-age Service (3 rd)
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ST ANDREW'S HOPE CENTRE

10.30am	Morning Service (27 th) Communion Service (3 rd)
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*Livestreamed: search YouTube for 'stpetershalliwell'
We are an accessibility friendly parish

signed up to volunteer at this holiday club to come along to. Also, please consider if you can offer a small donation to help cover lunch for the children? Donations (*in an envelope labelled 'St. Andrew's Holiday Club'*) can be placed on the plate at any church across the parish or handed to the Parish Office – thank you. *Please pray for the team who are running this club in partnership with Places Project. Please also pray for more children to sign up and for the club to run smoothly – thank you.*

Mission Matters



This feature on the last Sunday of each month focusses on stories and updates from our mission partners. This month, we thank God for the mission of Good News for Romania and for Dave and Kath Richardson.



These are some prayer requests we bring to you: Praise God that Mirela and her 5 children found a new home after their rented house was being sold, it was a struggle!; Prayers needed for Daniel's broken foot to heal, it's not healing well; Prayers needed for funds (£8,500) urgently required for a house with a badly leaking roof/part of house collapsing and no toilet or bathroom; Prayers needed for Ramona's mum, ill in hospital with kidney and ear problems, and for Ramona as she waits for news of her divorce/custody of children after escaping domestic abuse. *Thanks for your support.*



Rose Hargraves

We are very sorry to inform you that Rose Hargraves, wife of the late Chris Hargraves, died on Monday 21st July. Please pray for Rose's children – Jonathan, Jez and Julia – and the wider family and friends at this difficult time. Funeral details to follow soon.

Ignite Summer Session



Tues 29 July,
1.30pm-3.30pm, Parish Centre
All KS2 children welcome to attend.
Hope to see you there! Email ignite@stpetersparish.info to let us know you're coming.

Holiday Club, St Andrew's (Hope Centre)

Mon 4-Fri 8 Aug, 10am-12noon, St Andrew's

A reminder that there is a meeting on **Mon 28 July at 7.30pm** at the Hope Centre for anyone who has

Next Alpha Course

Starting Thu 25 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
Starts Thu 25 Sept 2025, 8pm-9.30pm
Parish Centre
Sign-up
amanda@stpetersparish.info

Alpha

PRAYER from Chris Winstanley on behalf of St Peter's Smithills Dean Primary School



Prayer for Schools

We give thanks for a busy, fun and enjoyable term, for all that the children have learned and the challenges that have been met! We give thanks for those children and young people who have grown in their faith. Help them always to remember that you are with them. We pray for those who have been challenged by what they have heard about you, may the seeds that have been sown produce fruit in the coming months.

Loving God, we pray for all children as they prepare for a new season in their lives.
 As they prepare to start nursery or school for the first time – give them joy in new experiences.
 As they prepare to move to new classes – give them confidence in growing friendships.
 As they prepare to move to new schools – give them strength in their growing independence.
 As they prepare to move on to college or university – give them wisdom in their maturity.
 And for all the teachers, assistants, helpers, carers and volunteers who teach and nurture our children and young people, we ask for your blessing, your joy, your wisdom and your patience as they re-charge their batteries over the summer break, ready for the new term!
 We ask this in the name of Jesus,
 Amen

Coming up

*****Please note, most activities are now paused for the summer break.**

Date & Times	Activity	Details	Location
Mon 28 July ONLY			
10am-12noon 6pm-7.30pm	Age UK Strength and Balance Class Weight Management Programme	Classes full. Contact office@stpetersparish.info www.yhbolton.co.uk /01204 205090	Parish Centre
Tues 29 July ONLY			
1.30pm-3.30pm 7.30pm-9pm	Ignite Summer Session Halliwell Local History Society	For KS2 children. ignite@stpetersparish.info enquiries@halliwell-lhs.co.uk	Parish Centre
Thu 31 July / 7 Aug			
10.30am-12noon	Oasis Coffee Morning	Refreshments 10.30am, service 11.30am	St Peter's
Fri 8 / 15 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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