

Growing Adult Discipleship (GAD)
Tea and Testament discussion group meets at 2pm on the **1st and 3rd Tuesdays** every month at a group members home. We choose a character from the bible for discussion before each meeting with appropriate references suggested for study.
Contact Janet Ridehalgh 0161 928 3246

For your prayers

Baptisms: We welcome into God's church family;
 Annabel Hardy
 Imogen Heselwood

Unwell: We ask God's healing for;
 Keith Dredge Jane Gibson
 Oliver Harris Roger Plastow

If you would like us to pray for anyone please contact the Parish Office.

Donations for Flowers 2017

If you would like to donate flowers in memory of someone or celebrate a birthday or anniversary please sign up on the board in the South Porch and leave your contact number. St Peter's Flower Guild will then be in touch and gladly arrange your flowers in church.

Contact Elaine English 0161 928 6578

Get in touch! www.stpetershale.org.uk
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St Peter's Toddler Group
Meets every Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10.15am till 12noon in school term time at **St Peter's Assembly Rooms, Cecil Rd, Hale**
 Run by parents for parents offering a chance to meet local mums, dads, carers, grandparents and enable your children to play & interact in a safe & welcoming environment. To join the waiting list or find out more please
Contact Jane Addenbrooke 0161 928 4182

St Peter's Baby Group
Meets Every Monday 10.15am till 12noon
 Garden Room St Peter's House for pregnant & new mums with babies under 12 months.
Contact Anna Riggs 07538 967 784

Voice Youth Choir and orchestra
Mon 27 March 7pm-8.30pm
St Peter's House
 Please see the Voice flyer on Notice Boards.
Contact Jane Addenbrooke 0161 928 4182



Flames - Youth group 
Sun 19 March 6-8pm St Peter's House
 Plenty of fun, food and faith designed for children from school years 6, 7 & 8. For more information and offers of help please
Contact Jane Addenbrooke 0161 928 4182

Help Needed! We need some more volunteers to help out once a term with the Bright Sparks Sunday School group (ages 7-11).
Contact Jane Addenbrooke 0161 928 4182

Readers:
 John Moss 0161 928 8969
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Church Wardens:
 Keith Neal 0161 980 3343
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Parish Office: Mon - Fri 9.30am-12.30pm
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The Parish Church of
St Peter's Hale

 **THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND**
 Diocese of Chester

Welcome to Worship! If you are visiting, or here for the first time, you are especially welcome; please make yourself known to someone wearing a blue name badge.

Sunday 19 March

3rd Sunday of Lent
 8.30am Holy Communion (BCP) p.89
Ephesians 5: 1-14
Luke 11: 14-28
 10am All Age Morning Prayer
John 4: 5-42
 6.30pm Holy Communion
 with prayer for healing
 And YBible reflection
Joshua 1: 1-9
John 2: 13-22

Sunday 26 March

Mothering Sunday
 8.30am Holy Communion (BCP) p.92
Galatians 4: 21-end
John 6: 1-14
 10am Holy Communion
 with Sunday School
Colossians 3: 12-17
Luke 2: 33-35
 6.30pm Evening Worship
John 3: 14-21

Collect

Eternal God,
 give us insight
 to discern your will for us,
 to give up what harms us,
 and to seek the perfection we are promised
 in Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen


Collect

God of love,
 passionate and strong,
 tender and careful:
 watch over us and hold us
 all the days of our life;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen

Weekday worship Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 9am in church
Wednesdays at 10am in St Peter's House Chapel followed by morning coffee

BCP - Book of Common Prayer
Details of all services & contacts can be found at www.stpetershale.org.uk. Notice boards in the South Porch of church & in St Peter's House display our Community Notices & requests for Help Needed.



If you need assistance before, after or during a service, please speak to our Verger, Church Wardens, Welcomers or Sidespeople (they wear blue name badges) who will be pleased to help. Please turn off your mobile phone while in church. 
 Sunday School for children aged 2-11 meets during school term time on the 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays in St Peter's House. There is also a children's area at the front of church with toys, books and colouring sheets. There are toilets and baby changing facilities in St Peter's House. If you are a UK taxpayer, please use the yellow Gift Aid envelope at your seat to make your donation. This will add to the value of your gift at no further cost to you.

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Pilgrim: Faith & our Christian Journey

Monday group - with Julie Withers

20 & 27 March 7.45pm St Peter's House

Thursday group - with Revd Robin Pye

23 & 30 March 10am

Dynasty Chinese, 101 Wood Lane, Timperley

Contact Revd Robin Pye 07994 122602 or

Julie Withers 01565 652514

St Peter's Young@Heart Fellowship

Mon 27 March 2pm-4pm St Peter's House

This is the opening meeting of this new group for both men and women. No membership fees, just pay £2 at each meeting towards expenses. Meetings will be on the last Monday of each month with tea & cake, a speaker and plenty of time for chat. With great good fortune we have Revd Robin Pye as our first speaker. So come along, give us your suggestions/comments and enjoy a pleasant Monday afternoon.

Contact Enid Gravett 0161 928 5646

Theological Reflection

Tuesday 28 March 7.30pm

Veranda Room, St Peter's House

The topic will be 'Mothering Sunday -

Mother's Day - What's in a name?'

Everyone welcome to come along.

Contact Julie Withers 01565 652 514 or

Bob Bell 0161 980 7623

Men's Fella-Ship Ale in Hale

Wednesday 29 March 7.30pm

The Elk Bar, Ashley Road, Hale

Come & join our beer tasting event!

Cost - £5 in advance (for sandwiches) in a named envelope to the Parish Office please.

Men of all ages welcome, invite a friend, neighbour or colleague!

Contact Michael Moore 0161 926 8625

Ploughman's Lunch

Saturday 1 April 12noon-1.15pm

St Peter's Assembly Rooms, Cecil Rd, Hale

Fellowship and food for £5 per person (under 10's free) in support of Bickham House

Residential Home in Bowdon.

Contact Christine Galloway 01606 888185

Church Women's Fellowship (CWF)

Monday 3 April 7.45pm St Peter's House

Come and listen to a talk from Alan Hewitt entitled My Life in Dunham.

Contact Mary Ballantyne 0161 941 2602

Barnabus Easter Appeal

Manchester charity for the homeless

This year Easter Eggs can also be donated to the homeless (only size 160g-180g chocolate eggs please).

The men and women that Barnabus support are benefitting greatly from kind donations so please continue your generosity. Please consider what extra item you could purchase with your weekly shop, e.g. cheap socks and boxer shorts, or have a clear out of your wardrobes and donate your unwanted clothing. *NB: No bedding or towels thank you.*

The collection boxes at the back of Church are ready to receive your gifts.

Flower Guild - Lent Flowers

The members of the Flower Guild will be collecting for Easter lillies and flowers after each service on 26 March, 2 April and 9 April.

Church Warden at St Peter's needed

If you are interested in becoming a Church warden please contact Revd Keith on 0161 928 4182. To ask about what the role involves please contact our other Church Warden, Keith Neal 0161 980 3343 or speak to Vicki Wells on 0161 928 2974

Thank you!

Mission in Action would like to thank all those who attended the last Ploughman's Lunch, a superb £310 was raised for the Lent Project.

Churches Together in Hale CTiH

Lent Discussion Groups

Monday 3 April 10.15am-12noon

Last session of the Lent Discussion Groups using the material supplied by the York Courses. This year the title is Receiving Christ. More information on the table at the back of church. **Contact Ruth Neal 0161 980 3343**

Lent Project

Try something new in your approach to the Bible this Lent. Why not look on the internet to download one of the many apps, daily messages, blogs, mini videos or find a Bible based game to inspire your children? Please take a flyer in church and select your favourite Bible passage or verse and if you can write a few sentences on the reasons for your choice and put into the box at the back of church.

Lent Bookstall

St Deny's have again provided a selection of books and merchandise to buy from our Lent Book stall at the back of church. Please browse and buy from the selection of Bibles, gifts and study guides to help you find new inspiration.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) for St Peter's Hale

Please note these meetings will take place on Sunday 2 April 2017 at 11.30am in Church. Everyone is welcome to attend. Church Wardens are elected at the Annual Meeting of Parishioners, should anyone wish to stand for elections please take a form from the back of church. An election will be held if more than 2 people wish to stand. At the APCM vacancies are filled on the Parochial Church Council (PCC), Sides People and an Independent Examiner / Auditor for the accounts are appointed and reports received on: the Electoral Roll, financial statement, Deanery Synod and parish activities and projects. Please come along and support your church.

Parochial Church Council (PCC)

The PCC is a committee which meets up to 8 times a year and carries out a variety of spiritual, legal, financial, pastoral and missionary functions in partnership with the Clergy for St Peter's. Our PCC includes Churchwardens, Deanery Synod Representatives, Readers and Clergy plus 21 elected members who stand for a period of 3 years and meets 8 times a year. This year there are 9 PCC member and 5 Deanery Synod Representative vacancies. If you are interested in either of these roles or know of someone you wish to nominate, please collect a form from the back of church. For more information **Contact Revd Keith 928 4182**

Electoral Roll

The annual revision of the Electoral Roll in preparation for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting is taking place now. If you are already on the roll no action is needed. If you would like to go on the roll please complete one of the forms on the table at the back of Church and return it to the Parish Office before 19 March. If you are not on the Electoral Roll you will not be entitled to vote at the APCM .

Lent @ St Peter's Hale

Mothering Sunday 26 March 10am

All Age Holy Communion with flowers for all

Passion Sunday 2 April 6.30pm

Choral Passiontide Service with readings

Palm Sunday 9 April

10am Holy Communion with Palm Procession
11.30am Toddler Service

Your Parish Magazine needs you

For the April edition we need some articles on people's Easter church experiences either at home or abroad. Please email your article with photos to magazine@stpetershale.org.uk or **Contact Mary Graham 0161 928 6809**