

For your prayers

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

St Peter's Toddler Group Urgent Vacancies

St Peters Toddler Group is a group for all pre school children, supported by the church and run by volunteers. The group is a fun informal group and we are currently looking for new volunteers to fill these important roles.

Friday Group Leader

If you think you could help with the running of a Friday Toddler group we would love to hear from you.

For further information on either of these roles please contact
Antonia Gonzales-Bailey on 07872 616 811



Children at St Peter's

St Peter's Toddler Group

Please contact Antonia if you are interested in details of the groups running each week. Contact Antonia Gonzales-Bailey 07872 616 811

St Peter's Baby Group

Meets Every Monday 10.15am till 12noon (except Bank Holidays) in the Garden Room of St Peter's House (the white building in the church grounds) for pregnant and new mums with babies under 12 months. Contact Antonia Gonzales-Bailey 07872 616 811

Voice Youth Choir

Voice groups for children and young people interested in developing their faith through music. The Choir does not meet during the school summer holidays. Please look at the Voice website for details: www.voicemusic.org.uk

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 17th March

The Second Sunday of Lent

- 8.30am Holy Communion (BCP p.88)
1 Thessalonians 4: 1-8
Matthew 15: 21-28
- 10am All Age Worship
Luke 13: 31-end (NT p.71)
- 6.30pm Said Evensong
Jeremiah 22: 1-9, 13-17
(OT p.659)
Luke 14: 27-33 (NT p.72)

Collect

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday 24th March

The Third Sunday of Lent

- 8.30am Holy Communion (BCP p.89)
Ephesians 5: 1-14
Luke 11: 14-28
- 10am Holy Communion with Sunday School
1 Corinthians 10: 1-13 (NT p.159)
Luke 13: 1-9 (NT p.70)
- 6.30pm Informal Evening Worship
Genesis 28: 10-19a (OT p.23)
John 1: 35-end (NT p.85)

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.

BCP - Book of Common Prayer NT - New Testament OT - Old Testament

Details of all services & contacts can be found at www.stpetershale.org.uk. Notice boards in the North & South Porches of church & in St Peter's House display current and future events plus Community Notices.



If you need assistance before, after or during a service, please speak to our Verger, Church Wardens, Welcomers or Sidespeople, who wear blue name badges. Please turn off your mobile phone while in church.



There is a children's area at the front of church. Toilets and baby changing facilities are in St Peter's House. If you are a UK taxpayer, please use the yellow Gift Aid envelope at your seat to make a donation. This will add to the value of your gift at no further cost to you. Please consider joining our stewardship scheme to regularly the works of St Peter's, home and abroad.



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Get in touch!

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Licensing of Revd Karen Stanton
St Peter's Church Friday 14 June 7:30pm.

We are pleased to announce that Karen will be licensed to work in our parishes and her first services will be on 16 June.

Your Church Needs You!!

Vacancy for Pastoral Care Co-ordinator

After 14 years service in this role, Irene Gibbons wishes to stand down. Is this role for you? If you are interested in learning more about the role, further information can be obtained from Irene, give her a call 07906 619526 or speak to her personally at church on Sundays.

Mission in Action March newsletter

Copies of the latest MiA newsletter are on the tables at the back of church. Please do pick one up to read at home. It contains details of our Lent project which launches today and runs until Easter. Toilet-Twinning is an ingenious and good-humoured way to raise not just money but awareness of the need for safe sanitation and clean water in less privileged parts of the world than our own. For more information contact **Kate Barlow on 941 4741** or **Mary Graham on 928 6809**.

St Peter's Small Jobs Team

The small team of volunteers has just been strengthened to become a viable unit again. However, more volunteers are always welcome and needed. If anyone sees anything that needs repairing, the register has returned to the shelf outside the Parish Office. Please complete a new sheet for each repair, so that it can be speedily actioned. Any large jobs will be outsourced to a contractor. **For any information please contact the co-ordinator Nigel Davies 0161 9415233.**

World Leprosy Day

The collections in support of The Leprosy Mission's 'Heal Nepal' appeal came to £457.75. This donation will be matched by UKaid. Many thanks to all who contributed so generously. **Mission in Action team**

St Peter's Scout Group Jumble Sale

Saturday 23 March 2018 1pm—3pm

Entry 50p St Peter's Assembly Rooms, Cecil Rd, Hale The Scouts are holding a jumble sale to raise money for active sessions that are run each week and for the equipment that is needed for camps. Please come a support this worthy cause and grab some bargains. Donated jumble would be greatly received and can be dropped off Friday 22 March 8.15am-11.30am or 6.00pm-8.00pm and Saturday 23 March 9.30am-11.00am.

Can you help? Salford food bags are prepared once a week and we need someone willing to join the team on the rota and deliver the bags once a month to St Paul's in Salford. **For more information please contact; Gillian Stopford 929 5621, Sue Stubbs 928 9055 or Bernice Curran 904 9820.**

Annual Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting

These two meetings will be held on **Sunday 24 March starting at 11.30a.m. in Church.**

Formal notices with the agenda are in both porches. Anyone living in the parish or on the electoral roll may attend and vote at the Annual Meeting of Parishioners to elect the churchwardens for the forthcoming year. The Annual Parochial Church meeting may only be attended by those on the new electoral roll. Forms for the nomination of churchwardens and for lay members of the PCC are available at the back of Church and should be returned completed by 11 a.m. on 24 March to the Parish Office or to Kate Hass, the PCC Secretary, in hard copy.

Men's FellaShip, Atlantic Bowl, Ten Pin Bowling, Wednesday 27 March, 7:00pm

This month's FellaShip meeting is again another occasion where the ladies can join us. Ten Pin Bowling at Atlantic Bowl on Atlantic Street, where B&Q used to be located. The cost is £8 each, payable on the night, for this you will get a pair of bowling shoes and to play one game (10 frames). On the night you can buy your drinks at the bar and afterwards we will have something to eat, the choice is wide and varied, order and pay for this separately on the night.

There will be a list at the back of church from Sunday 10th March or you can email. We need the numbers, so we know how many lanes to book. Closing date Sunday 24th March.

Michael Moore 0161 926 8625 michael-moore200@hotmail.co.uk

SPROUTS Walk with lunch at the Axe & Cleaver, Dunham, Sunday 17 March, 11.30am Cecil Road

This month's SPROUTS walk is a short 3½ miles along the Trans Pennine Trail from the bottom of Atlantic Street ending up at the Axe & Cleaver Pub in Dunham where we should arrive about 1:30pm. After lunch we shall walk back to Atlantic Street via the footpath on the Bridgewater Canal, about 1 mile. This is an easy walk on firm footpaths with no stiles. Non-walkers are welcome to join us at the Pub. I have reserved tables at the Axe & Cleaver. The Sunday menu can be found either on line Please can I have your food choice by Wednesday 13th March via the list in church. **Michael Moore 0161 926 8625 michaelmoore200@hotmail.co.uk**

MiA Ploughman's Lunch

Thanks again to everyone who came on 9 March to support us. We raised £322.95 towards our Lent Project in aid of the sanitation and clean water initiative Toilet-Twinning.

Enriching everyday discipleship, Monday, 18 March at 8pm St Peter's House

As a pilot parish for the Setting God's People Free initiative, a 7-session study course entitled **The Whole of Life for Christ** is being held. The first four sessions will be on successive Mondays until 8 April; the final sessions will be on 3, 10 and 17 June. These studies are designed to help us explore and live out the marvellous truth that the gospel is an invitation to whole-life discipleship. All are welcome to any or all sessions. **Contact Julie Withers, Chris Graham, Vicki Wells, Keith Neal**

Churches Together in Hale Ecumenical Lent Discussion Groups Monday's 9.45am

If you wish to join an ecumenical discussion group during Lent please take an application form from the table at the back of church. We will meet on Monday morning at 9.45am in the Chapel in St Peter's House for five weeks starting on March 11. Our plan is to follow the York Course, Daring to see God now. If you wish to purchase a booklet in advance please contact **Ruth Neal, 0161 980 3343.**

Ploughman's Lunch Saturday 6 April, 12:00pm - 1:00pm, St Peter's Assembly Rooms, 134 Cecil Road, Hale.

£5 per person, under 10 yrs free. Please join us for fellowship and food and to help raise funds for Bickham House, residential home. **Contact Christine Galloway 01606 888 185**

Vacancy Diocesan Synod

The sad death of John Legg leaves a vacancy for a lay member representing Bowdon Deanery Synod on Chester Diocesan Synod. You do not need to be a Deanery Synod representative but should be on the Electoral roll. If elected you would become a member of the Deanery Synod. This synod meet three times a year usually on a Saturday morning and the period of office runs until August 2021. **Contact Julie Withers.**