

For your prayers

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

Unwell: We ask God's healing for;
Karen Dawson

St Peter's Toddler Group 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 looking for new volunteers. If you think you could help with the running of a Friday Toddler group or are interested in becoming the Toddler groups Treasurer or help with the next charity event please get in touch. **Contact Antonia Gonzales-Bailey 07872 616 811**

Tell Us About Yourself

Fill in the forms on the tables at the back of church to let the Parish Office know what areas of 'Life at St Peter's' you are interested in hearing a little bit more about. **Contact the Parish Office with any enquiries 0161 928 3374, office@stpetershale.org.uk**

Get in touch!

Readers:

John Moss 0161 928 8969
Julie Withers 01565 652 514
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Church Wardens:

Judy Holden 0161 980 7326
Lesley Bell 0161 980 7623



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**

Flames - Youth group

Sundays in Term Time 6pm-8pm St Peter's House
Plenty of fun, food and faith designed for young people from school years 6, 7, 8 and upwards. 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month during school term time. For more information and offers of help please **Contact Matt Buckley 07926 756 798**

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

Parish Office: Mon - Fri 9.30am-12.30pm

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The Parish Church of
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 **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 25th November

First Sunday before Advent
Christ the King

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP p.197)
Revelations 1: 4b-8
John 18: 33-37

10am Holy Communion with Sunday School
Revelations 1: 4b-8 (NT p.227)
John 18: 33-37 (NT p.105)

6.30pm Informal Evening Worship
Daniel 5 (OT p.754)
Revelation 1: 4b-8 (NT p.105)

Collect

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. Amen.

Sunday 2nd December

First Sunday of Advent

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP p.47)
Romans 13: 8-14
Matthew 21: 1-13

10am Holy Communion with Sunday School
Toy Service
1 Thessalonians 3: 9-end (NT p.189)
Luke 21: 25-36 (NT p.79)

6.30pm Advent Carol Service

Collect

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Join us for weekday morning worship:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:

8.30am in Church.

Wednesdays: Holy Communion 10am
St Peter's House Chapel followed by morning coffee. Everyone welcome.

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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Christmas at St Peter's

St Peter's Posada The St Peter's Posada set will be travelling through our village from Sunday 2nd December until Sunday 23rd December. If you would like to host the Posada set please sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

Children's Activities Every Sunday from 23 December 12.00pm—2.00pm at **St Peters House** Come and join the Youth Team every Sunday before Christmas for some festive fun. Arts and crafts, for children aged 5 and upwards. Children under 5 are welcome but will need to be accompanied by an adult. **Contact Matt Buckley 07926 756798.**

Toy Service Sunday 2 December 10.00am at St Peters Church Please donate new unwrapped gifts for toddlers to teenagers. These will be distributed by Trafford Social Services to those children in care in the Trafford area.

Advent Carol Service Sunday 2 December 6.30pm at St Peters Church Join us for an evening of hymns, choir music and readings to mark the start of Advent.

Christingle Tickets

This year's Christingles are being held on **Saturday 22 December at 4pm and 6pm.** Tickets will be available from the Parish Office from Monday 3 December 10.30am-12.00pm and for the rest of that week until all tickets have been distributed. A sign up sheet will be available at the back of church on Sunday 2 December. For those on that list tickets can either be collected from the Office in the week or after services the following Sunday. **Contact the Parish Office with any enquiries.**

United Christian Singers at St Elizabeth's Ashley

Sunday 25 November 7.00pm We see the return of the United Christian Singers to St Elizabeth's who attracted a huge audience last year. Come along and enjoy carols and readings for Advent and Christmas. Retiring collection in aid of St Elizabeth's church. For all enquiries **contact 0161 928 3833.**

St Peter's Bible Book Club Tuesday, 4 December at 7.30pm in a member's home. The passage for study will be Acts Chapters 1 and 2. If you would like to participate please **contact Keith Neal 980 3343.**

Churches Together in Hale

The leaflet advertising Christmas Services in six local churches is now ready at the back of church for distribution in December. Thank you if you have already agreed to help. If you would like to help distribute leaflets, not necessarily to your own road. Other churches are distributing their quota. It is an exciting example of co-operation to impact our local area! **Contact Ruth Neal 0161 980 3343.**

Churches Together in Hale, Art Exhibition

Sunday 2 December 12.00pm—4.00pm, The Vine, Hale Methodist Church Churches Together in Hale have organised an exhibition of work by local amateur artists.

Young at Heart Day, 26 November 10am – 3.30pm, St Peter's Assembly Rooms

Please save the date for our Young at Heart Day this Autumn. We have talks and activities and a lunch for you to enjoy. Booking forms and a programme are available at the back of Church and in St Peter's House. **Contact the Parish Office with any enquiries**

From your Churchwardens

The office staff are very busy at this time of year. Please think carefully before you increase their workload. They should only be asked to do typing or printing for church groups. If this is a problem then please speak to one of us.

Thank you, Judy and Lesley

St Elizabeth's Book Fair

Saturday 1 December, 2.00pm—4.00pm, St Elizabeth's Church Ashley Everybody free to browse St Elizabeth's Church Book Fair, free entry. Come and grab a bargain!

The Academy of Saint Peter's Strings Thursday, 6 December, 11.45am, St Peter's Assembly Rooms

The Academy of Saint Peter's string orchestra invites all to an hour's concert of music by Dvorak, Suk and Janacek. Doors open at 11:45 for coffee. The concert starts at noon. FREE admission. Donations are welcome with proceeds to the Children's Society.

Contact Lucy Natrass 0161 928 2679

Barnabus

As the cold winter weather arrives, life is even harder for the homeless and rough sleepers. Please consider giving **clothes, food and Festive treats**; or give a donation; or consider a Reverse Advent Calendar, instead of receiving something for yourself each day, place a suitable item for those in need in a box. Please see the notice above the Barnabus boxes and on the noticeboards for more details.

Contact Mary Ballantyne 0161 941 2602

Be a Santa to a Senior If you would like to donate a gift to a Senior this Christmas please see the notices around church. All you need to do is purchase a gift and drop it off at one of our local collection points Sainsburys Hale or Barclays Hale.

SolarAid Sunday, 2 December in the Veranda Room after the 10am service.

SolarAid is one of the charities being supported by St Peter's Mission in Action this year. The group buys stocks of lights directly from SolarAid to provide funds to help families in Africa without access to electricity. Mission in Action buys lights from the charity and then sells them on at the same price.

Two models are available: a small light at £10 and a more powerful one at £50. There will be a display of some portable solar lights on Sunday 2 December, they would make wonderful Christmas presents. Please see the notice boards for further information. **Contact Keith Neal 0161 980 3343.**

St Peters Christmas Lunch Friday 28 December 1.00pm Veranda Room St Peter's House. A St Peters Christmas lunch is being held in the Veranda Room at St Peter's House. There will be a 3 course lunch and festive activities, all are welcome. Please use the sign up sheet at the back of church. **Contact Laura Evans 07976 894419**

Church Women's Fellowship

Monday 3 December 7.45pm—9.30pm, Veranda Room, St Peters House Come along on Monday 3 December for our Christmas Party, at 7.45pm in the Veranda Room at St Peters House. **Contact Ann Goude 0161 928 6618**

THE MAURICE BRUNNER MEMORIAL DIALOGUE, Wednesday 5 December 7.30pm Manchester Jewish Museum, 190 Cheetham Hill Rd, M8 8LW

Come along and support our previous Vicar Rt Revd Libby Lane in **THE MAURICE BRUNNER MEMORIAL DIALOGUE**, where she will discuss the topic of 'First Women' with Rabbi Robyn Ashworth Steen. A donation of £5 is requested to cover costs. **Contact cjsecretary@yahoo.co.uk for more information.**