

For your prayers

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

St Peter's Parish Office Requests

As we move towards Easter and the installation of Rev'd Karen Stanton, please be mindful of the requests you make to the Parish Office. We ask that when requesting work you now fill in a request for work form.

These can be found in the Parish Office or can be emailed to you. Once completed please return to the office via email or post through the door. **For further information contact the Parish Office 0161 928 3374.**

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. **Please contact Nigel Davies 0161 9415233**

Get in touch!

Readers:

John Moss 0161 928 8969
Julie Withers 01565 652 514
reader@stpetershale.org.uk

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**

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

St Peter's Toddler Group

Urgent Vacancy—Fridays

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 a:-**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 the role please contact**

Antonia Gonzales-Bailey on 07872 616 811

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 14th April

Palm Sunday

- 8.30am Holy Communion (BCP p.96)
Philippians 2: 5-11
Matthew 27: 1-54
- 10am Holy Communion with palm parade
Philippians 2: 5-11 (NT p.183)
Luke 22:14-23: end (NT p.80)
- 11.30am Family Praise with palm parade
- 6.30pm Passiontide Service
Isaiah 5: 1-7 (OT p.577)
Luke 20: 9-19 (NT p.78)

Collect

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. Amen.

Sunday 21st April

Easter Sunday

- 8.30am Holy Communion (BCP p.129)
Colossians 3: 1-7
John 20: 1-10
- 10am Holy Communion followed by Easter Egg hunt
Acts 10: 34-43 (NT p.120)
John 20: 1-18 (NT p.107)

Collect

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. 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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Lent & Easter @ St Peter's

Palm Sunday – 14 April

8.30am Holy Communion
10am Holy Communion with Palm Parade
11.30am Family Praise with Palm Parade
6.30pm Passiontide Service

Holy Week – 15-20 April

Monday 7.30pm, H/C St P's House Chapel
Tuesday 7.30pm, H/C St P's House Chapel
Wednesday 10.00am / 7.30pm, H/C St P's House Chapel

Maundy Thursday 8pm, H/C and Vigil

Good Friday 12.00pm – 3.00pm,
Meditations and Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday 6.30pm, Service of light

Easter Sunday 21 April

8.30am Holy Communion
10.00am Holy Communion followed by
Easter Egg Hunt

**Please note: Parish Office opening hours
between 8 –18 April will be 10.00am—
12.00pm.**

FellaShip Music Train Wednesday 1

May Next date for your diary is the Music Train on the 1st May when we are lucky to have 'Loose Change' playing and singing to and from Chester a selection lively 'sets' of classic tracks, they will be collecting for Cancer Research UK. At Alexanders, Chester we have 'So What Now Jazz' cool Jazz for everyone - Latin, Blue's- all with a whole lot of Swing, hosted by Louis Noble. This event is open to all Parish members, cost is £16, payable in advance, plus your own return train ticket to / from Chester. This will be a very popular events with limited places, so watch this space for more details and book early, further details from Michael Moore.

Mission in Action Lent Project: One week to go!

We have already raised enough money to twin 16 toilets with latrines in the developing world. Can we make it 25 by the time our Lent Project ends on Easter Day? Please return your collecting boxes and come prepared to give generously at our retiring collections which will be held after all our Easter services. Please do what you can to help us meet our target. Thank you! **Contact Kate Barlow on 941 4741 or Mary Graham on 928 6809.**

Churches Together in Hale

The Churches Together olive wood boat - symbol of Christian Unity - will be docked at St Peter's for the month of April. It has been moored at Trinity URC in March and will be sailing away to Holy Angels RC on 5 May. The boat will be a silent witness to our Taize worship this Sunday at 6.30pm.

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 4 May,
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 Trafford Mencap. **Contact Noeleen Kearns 0161 9285678.**

**Enriching everyday discipleship,
Monday, Monday's 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**

Young@Heart Fellowship Monday 29 April 2.00—4.00pm

The next meeting will take place at St Peters House. Please come and join us, this month we will be listening to Grahame Elliott talk about what he has learned working for various charities. It's just a £2 donation to enjoy a talk, tea and cake and a chance to socialise. Everyone welcome. We are booking various speakers for the coming months but the group will only continue if we get good attendance each time. **For further details please contact the Parish Office on 0161 928 3374.**

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.

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.

Lent @ St Peter's

We will be having a Seder meal prior to the Maunday Thursday communion service and overnight vigil. Offers of help to set the room up, cook and clear up would be very welcome.

A sheet is at the back of church . Please sign up if you can help or are just attending. **Please ask Vicki Wells if you would like more information 0161 941 4471.**

SPROUTS (St Peter's Rambling & Outdoor Society) Sunday 14 April , meet 11.30am @ St Peter's Assembly Rooms Car Park, 134 Cecil Road, Hale WA15 9NW

Come and join us on a 4 mile walk covering 'The Hidden Treasures of Lymm.' four miles and no stiles, some steps. Bring walking boots as can be muddy, packed lunch and a drink. **Contact Jill and John Jagger 0161 980 6364.**

Flower Guild Easter Flowers

If you wish to make a donation towards Easter flowers the Flower Guild will be collecting on Sunday 15 April at all services. Thank you for your support.

Christian Aid Week 12—18 May 2018 Request for door to door street collectors.

Each year, St Peter's raises over £2,000 in Christian Aid week through house-to-house collections in Hale as well as retiring collections in church. We need volunteers to deliver envelopes through doors and collect them a couple of days later, so if you feel that you can spare some time for this valuable work, **please contact Kate Barlow 0161 9414741**