

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 approach 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.**

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.

Get in touch!

Readers:

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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**

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**

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 12th May

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP p.139)
1 Peter 2: 11-17
John 16: 16-22

10am Holy Communion with children's activities
Revelations 7: 9-end (NT p.231)
John 10: 22-30 (NT p.96)

11.30am Family Praise

6.30pm Evensong
Isaiah 63: 7-14 (OT p.630)
Luke 24: 36-49 (NT p.84)

Collect

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Sunday 19th May

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP p.141)
James 1: 17-21
John 16: 5-15

10am All Age morning worship
John 13: 31-35 (NT p.101)

6.30pm Said Evensong
Daniel 6: 6-23 (OT p.755)
Mark 15:46-16:8 (NT p.50)

Collect

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. 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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Ploughman's Lunch Saturday 1 June,
12:00pm - 1:00pm, St Peter's Assembly
Rooms, 134 Cecil Road, Hale.

£5 per person, under 10 years free. Please join us for fellowship and food and to help raise funds for Ronald McDonald House. **Contact Lesley Bell 0161 9807623.**

**Academy of St. Peter's String
Orchestra with Elinor Hudson,
harpist. Concert - Thursday 23 May
12.00pm , St Peters Church, Hale.**

Music by Bach, Delius and Debussy. All are welcome, bring your friends. Entry is free, donations gratefully accepted. After deduction of expenses all proceeds will go to Christian Aid. **Contact Lucy Natrass 928 2679**

Journey into Light

April 23—May 7, All Saints Hale Barns

This is an exhibition being shown at All Saints Church Hale Barns, of artwork created by prisoners from Styal and Thorn Cross prisons. This powerful show has just transferred from St Mary's Bowdon to All Saints. The aim of this exhibition is to demonstrate the experiences of prisoners and the stories behind their convictions and sentences.

Hope Charity Concert

**Saturday 20 July, 6.30pm—10.30pm, All
Saints Hale Barns**

A charity concert in support of Barnabus is being held at All Saints Hale Barns. The concert showcasing hits from bands such as The Doors, Bob Dylan and Fleetwood Mac, will be performed by Ignite and Fiona Simpson. Please see posters on the notice boards for more details. **Contact 07787 516667 for more information.**

Flower Guild

The Flower Guild wishes to thank everyone who contributed to the Easter flowers collection.

**Enriching everyday discipleship,
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 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

Lent Project: Toilet-twinning

Thanks to everyone who helped make this year's Lent Project such a success. To date, we have raised more than £2,300 for the Toilet-Twinning initiative - enough to help 40 communities across the developing world build their first-ever loos. Money is still coming in, so we will announce our final total in the next few weeks - and every penny counts. If you haven't returned your collecting box yet it's not too late to do so! Coin boxes can be placed in the collection plates at the back of church. Thanks again. **Mission in Action Team**

FellaShip Boules and BBQ Wednesday

19 June 7:30pm St Peter's Lawn This year we are holding our annual Boules and BBQ on St Peter's Lawn. Cost is £5.00 / each for which you will receive 'BBQ Polish sausage / fried onions and a beer' and not forgetting a few matches of boules.

Please drop your money into the Parish Office or see me at church by Sunday 16 June.

Contact Michael Moore

**michaelmoore200@hotmail.co.uk 07702 067
829 / 0161 926 8625**

Church Women's Fellowship

**Monday 13 May 7.45pm—9.30pm, Veranda
Room, St Peters House**

Come and take part in a presentation called 'Physio Fit' being delivered by Angie Jackson in the Veranda Room at St Peters House.

Contact Ann Goude 0161 928 6618

**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**

St Peters Uniformed Groups

We are in a very unusual position in that not only are we looking for members to join the association as a leader, but also we are looking for young members to join some of the sections.

If you are interested in joining as a leader either to assist with the meetings or even behind the scenes, then please let me know. If your son or daughter would like to join, then please contact me so that I can talk to you about how the group works.

Guiding Aged 11 – 14; Beavers Aged 6 – 8
Scouts Aged 10.5 - 14

Please contact Glenda if you are interested in joining, glendagould@googlemail.com.

All Welcome to Revd Karen

Stanton's Bring and Share Lunch

**Sunday 16 June at 12 noon in St Peter's As-
sembly Rooms.**

Sign-up sheets will be in back of Church for offers of food and help setting up and clearing up. Any queries please speak to the Church Wardens.

Ashley Rose Queen

**Saturday 11 May 2pm, Sunnyside Nursery
School, Ashley**

Please come along and support this years Ashely Rose Queen. There is fun for all the family with, a dog show, plant stall, tombola, brass band, BBQ and much, much more! All proceeds from the event will go towards St Elizabeth's Church in Ashley. **For more information please see the posters on the notice boards around church.**

Young@ Heart Fellowship

**Monday 24 June 2pm St Peter's House,
Veranda Room. Maggie's Centre and its vital
support to patients and their families**

Due to the May Bank holiday, the May event has now been cancelled but the next date for your diaries is **Monday 24 June 2-4pm** at St Peters House. This month's speaker will be Sinead Collins from Maggie's at the Christie. They provide a beautiful centre near the hospital for people to sit and have time out from the hospital. They offer counselling, support and special sessions for people dealing with all types of cancer. They have beautiful family spaces for patients with children and quiet places inside and in their amazing garden for those who just want time to relax. Hope you can join us to hear about the project. For further information contact the **Parish Office on 0161 928 3374.**

Flames Social Gathering Sunday 9 June

6-8pm St Peter's House. For more information please contact the church wardens.

Christian Aid fundraising concert

Tom Davey's Stamford Orchestra will perform works by Vaughan Williams and Dvorak on Monday 17 June at Altrincham Market. This is a charity fundraiser for Christian Aid. **Tickets from ticketsource.co.uk/stamfordorchestra**