

Regular Events

Run by parishioners on a monthly / seasonal basis

Barnabus

Barnabus works with those on our streets in practical and strategic ways. Its aim is to help turn lives around permanently, while offering comfort and support. Our donations of food, clothing and toiletries are a vital contribution to this work. www.barnabus-manchester.org.uk



Christian Aid Week

Each year parishioners deliver and then collect Christian Aid envelopes to houses in the parish. During 2017 we had more than 20 volunteers who collected £2,790 (incl. Gift Aid). Donations go to help people around the world fight their way out of poverty, tackle malaria, and deal with gender-based discrimination, sexual violence and human rights abuses. www.christianaid.org.uk



Salford Boxes



Each month St Peter's parishioners donate food, baby supplies and basic kitchen items for emergency boxes which St Paul's Church, Salford give out on a weekly basis to solo parents, people recently out of prison and others in need in the parish.

Christmas Toy & Gift Service

On the first Sunday of each December we hold a Toy & Gift Service where people can bring new and unwrapped toys for children in care in Trafford. Each year, at a special party, new toys and gifts are given to children who may not otherwise receive a present at Christmas.



Christingle Services

At our popular Christingle services held at 4pm and 6pm on Christmas Eve (this year on 23 Dec), people give generously to The Children's Society, a charity which helps vulnerable children in England and Wales. £2,548 was raised at these and other Christmas services. www.childrensociety.org.uk



Ploughman's Lunches



These take place nine times a year at St Peter's Assembly Rooms, Cecil Road, on the first Saturday of the month. The lunches provide an opportunity to share fellowship and homemade food while enabling organisers to raise funds for their chosen charities. The cost is just £5 per person.

Salford Van

On alternate Wednesdays volunteers deliver unwanted furniture and household goods from Hale homes to St Paul's Church, Salford. The items are either recycled, given to people in need or sold to raise much needed funds to support St Paul's food bank and drop in centre.



Additional Parish Outreach activities

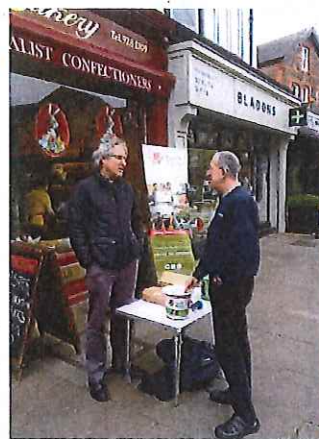
Run by parishioners during 2017

World Leprosy Day

Collections were held in church on 29 January which raised £808 towards a new Outpatients Department, Purulia Hospital, West Bengal, India. Built in 1888, it was the first Leprosy Mission Hospital in the world. Dr Paul Brand pioneered reconstructive surgery there. www.leprosymission.org.uk

Street collection for Syria Relief

On 12 April a street collection was held outside Hills' Bakery, Hale in aid of Syria Relief. £236.82 was collected.



Hale Clean Team

Originating from a St Peter's Church initiative, a group of local people keen to remove litter from public spaces in Hale village have come together and grown into what is now known as Hale Clean Team, aiming to change attitudes rather than raise money. This enjoyable and social event is very well supported by the local community. Since July 2014 some 31 Tidy Ups have been organised and 595 bags of litter collected from the centre of Hale.



St Peter's Hale



Growing Together



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Chester



St Peter's Church, Hale Mission in Action



How does Mission in Action work?

Our aim:

To actively manage St Peter's resources to improve lives at home and abroad in Christ's name

Where does the money come from?

10% of the regular giving at St Peter's Hale is given to charitable causes each year.

How is the money allocated?

Mission in Action uses these criteria for allocation of funds:

- * donations are divided equally between home and overseas charities
- * charities should be able to get value from the donation
- * There should be a parishioner or a local link wherever possible

How can you get involved?

- ⇒ Become a member of St Peter's Parochial Church Council (PCC)
- ⇒ Volunteer to join Mission in Action team
- ⇒ Attend or help run one of the Ploughman's Lunches
- ⇒ Join the Church Stewardship Scheme to give on a regular basis
- ⇒ Recommend a charity for St Peter's Hale to support
- ⇒ Join the Salford Van Team
- ⇒ Gift Aid your church donation
- ⇒ Donate/deliver items to Barnabus - Manchester Homeless charity
- ⇒ Help out at the monthly Toddler Service
- ⇒ Call St Peter's Parish Office 0161 928 3374 to discuss how you can help

Together we really can make a difference

Home & Overseas

HOME MISSION 2017

St Paul's Church, Salford

An Anglican parish serving a disadvantaged inner-city community. We contribute financially, donate weekly boxes of food and goods, collect second-hand furniture from the Hale area which we deliver to Salford for distribution. www.salfordchurch.org



St Mary's Church, Partington

We support this sister parish within our own Deanery whose mission is to care for the spiritual and physical needs of people in a deprived urban area. www.stmaryspartington.org.uk



The Cottage Hale

The Cottage is a charity started over 50 years ago and shares a building with Hale Bowling Club. It aims to provide a venue for Senior Citizens to enjoy company and friendship 5 days a week with tea, coffee and biscuits. St Peter's parishioner Dorothy Nott is the main organiser.



Birkenhead Community Worker

Birkenhead Priory is situated in the poorest parish in Chester Diocese. The '£10 challenge' project at St Peter's in 2014 had raised funds to help employ a community worker. It was decided to continue this support for three years beginning in 2015 to help the parish to confirm the security of the role.



Voice

Voice is a Christian youth music charity that aims to help children and young people explore and express their faith in God through music. A group was launched at St Peter's in 2016 and meets fortnightly during term-time.



Lent Project 2017

Y Bible and Bible Society

Bible illiteracy in both adults and children is a huge challenge for the Church. Inspired by the Diocese of Chester's Y Bible project, the Lent Project aimed to encourage everyone associated with St Peter's Hale to try something new in their approach to the Bible during Lent and to share their favourite Bible passages.

Retiring collections also raised £1,006 which was used to buy 36 NRSV pew bibles for church, together with a donation of £511 to Bible Society for purchasing Bibles for people in the Middle East where, sadly, persecution of Christians is a reality.



OVERSEAS MISSION 2017

CMS Mission Partners, South-East Asia

Alan and Lex Hamilton and their son Joshua returned to South-East Asia in July 2017. After a period of adjustment Alan is teaching English to help local people improve their employment skills, whilst Lex is involved in teaching and providing counselling for children with special educational needs. The family visited St Peter's in May 2017. www.churchmissionsociety.org



Syria Relief

Since the civil war started in 2011, over 3 million Syrian children are out of school. Over 6,000 schools have been destroyed or made inoperative with enrolment rates falling to an average of 50%. Our grant this year has been supporting Read School in the western part of Aleppo Province in Northern Syria, helping to provide access to safe and quality education to 425 displaced and local children. www.syriarelieff.org.uk



FFA: Fairplay for all

The FFA works in Payatas, the Philippines' largest open dump site. It helps child labourers break the cycle of poverty through football and structured education to achieve a 'level playing field on and off the pitch'. www.fairplayforall.weebly.com



Jobarpar, Bangladesh

This is a flood-prone area of Bangladesh, with widespread unemployment, poverty and malnutrition. The church, supported by USPG, is working with village communities, providing vital healthcare and training women in how they and their families can prevent illness, eat more healthily, and observe good hygiene practice in food preparation. www.uspg.org.uk/



Harvest Project 2017

Supporting the rebuilding of the Church of the Ascension, Lower Broughton, Salford



Canon David Wyatt became the incumbent of this fine church about 12 years ago, in addition to St Paul's, Salford with which St Peter's has had a close link for very many years. Tragically, the church was destroyed by fire in February 2017.

Canon Wyatt is determined that the rebuilt church will become a social centre with kitchen facilities, where local people can acquire cooking skills. St Peter's, with St Elizabeth's, Ashley, raised £2,023 towards the kitchen project.

CHARITY SUPPORTED	2017
Home Mission	
St Paul's Salford	£1,500
St Mary's Partington	£2,000
Birkenhead Community Worker	£1,800
The Cottage, Hale	£1,016
Voice	£500
Overseas Mission	
CMS Mission Partners, South-East Asia	£2,015
Syria Relief (School support)	£2,376
Fairplay for All (Philippines)	£1,425
USPG Bangladesh village health	£1,000
TOTAL	£13,632
<i>Thank you for your continued support</i>	

Changes to grants in 2018

Overseas Missions: SolarAid and Afrinspire to replace USPG Bangladesh project and Fairplay for All.
Home Missions: Counselling & Family Centre and Boaz Trust to replace Birkenhead Community Worker and Voice (In 2018 Voice to receive a grant from unrestricted church funds).