

September 2023



SALESBURY - ST PETER

Dear Friends of Salesbury, Copster Green, Clayton-Le-Dale and Wilpshire,

As we enter into this new season, beginning with Harvest, we look forward to



another busy period within the life of our community here at St. Peter's.

Harvest to Remembrance is a time of thanksgiving and generosity as we continue to shape our lives around the image of Christ Jesus.

This is a time to reflect on our own lives, on the lives of those whom we love but no longer see and to remember all those who gave their lives for us.

All are welcome to all or any of our services:

HARVEST – REMEMBRANCE 2023

HARVEST SERVICE 24th September 10.30am

A harvest celebration and a time to bring items for our foodbank charity

HARVEST LUNCH AT SALESBURY MEMORIAL HALL 24th September

A social time after the morning service to enjoy food and friendship – tickets can be bought in church-£12 for adults and £6 children, family concession available. Please book ahead as numbers are limited.

TEDDYBEARS PICNIC AT BISHOP'S HOUSE 24th September

Following the harvest service, Bishop Philip has invited Gateway members and their families to a picnic – please see Liz Hindle for details.

'HARVEST PRAISE!' 1st October 6.30pm (Drinks & cakes from 5.30pm)

Come and join us for a time of contemporary worship and lively music!

MESSY CHURCH 14th October 2pm. Creative worship for families.

ALL SOULS SERVICE 5TH November 6.30pm

A service in remembrance of our departed loved ones

REMEMBRANCE CONCERT 11th November 4pm

Pay tribute to the Armed Forces and the work of the Royal British Legion through music, readings and poetry with the Besses Boys Band plus special guest, John Gillmore from BBC Radio Lancashire.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 10.30am

An Act of Remembrance will be included in this special service to commemorate all who have fought and died in service to our country.

'The earth has yielded its produce; God, our God, blesses us' Psalm 67:6

Also, in the life of your church,

GENEROSITY WEEK 24TH September – 1ST October

Generosity Week is a celebration of God's generosity that is lived out in our churches and parishes. It gives us an opportunity to engage with and support the wider community as we celebrate the generosity found here. This is a



celebration of God's generosity to us, found inside and outside of this church community. Generosity Week aims to 're-set' our perspective so that we spend time celebrating the way God's generosity is seen in our churches and communities – come and be part of this time of generous refreshment.

We conclude Generosity Week in our *Harvest Praise!* event on the evening of 1st October at 6.30pm.

We know the lives of many people & families in this community have been touched by the ministries of our church over the years, all compelled by the knowledge of God's love in this world and we want to be here for many years to come, sharing the love of Jesus with all.

St Peter's runs solely on the offerings of people and we are grateful for all contributions to the life and work of your church.

If you are considering making a one-off or regular donation you can give through the **Parish Giving Scheme**, scan the QR code to know more.

Remembrance Concert for the Ribble Valley



Produced by the Ribble Valley Music Festival and hosted by St Peters Church Salesbury, join us for a time of music, readings and poetry from 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm on Armistice Day, Saturday 11th November, the eve of Remembrance Sunday. The event will include an Act of Remembrance.

A carefully curated programme of music will be performed by Besses Boys Band which was formed by youths of the day after World War II when many

members of the world famous Besses o' the Barn Band did not return from the war. Members now include mature male and female professionals and talented youths. Readings and poetry will be presented by special guest John Gillmore from the BBC.

Tickets are £10 per person and include light refreshment. All surplus proceeds will be donated to the church.

Prior booking is advised as previous concerts at St Peters Church have sold out. All reservations can be made by ringing 01254 384893 or email to: info@ribblevalleymusic.co.uk

May each one of us be ready to share the good things the Lord has blessed us with and be thankful for the many ways we have encountered God's love. May we all rejoice in the loving presence of Jesus, with us through every season of life.



Every blessing, Liz
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