



Parish of St Peter, Formby

3rd Sunday after Trinity

2nd July 2017

Services for Today:

8.00am EUCHARIST (BCP)

10.00am All-age Parade Service

ALL-Age Parade booklet

All hymns and readings
can be found inside this bulletin

6.30pm EVENSONG

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First reading: Ezekiel 34: 11-16
read by John Ryan

Second reading: John 21: 15-21
read by Joyce Sherman

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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for;

Formby United Reform Church
Our uniformed and children's organisations
Philip & Nichola married here yesterday

For the residents of;

Grange Lane, Derby Road, Old Town Lane,
Rymers Green, Piercefield Road

For the sick; Christine, Diane, Dorothy, Harry,
Jonathan, Lyn, May, Meg, Paul, Sophie, Stuart,
those in hospital and our parishioners who are
housebound or live in Nursing Homes.

For the recently departed;

Bryan Olver and those whose anniversary of
death falls at this time



The JULY/AUGUST Parish Magazine is available – please take a copy
Melody versions of the hymn book are available at the door
Please take this bulletin home for your diary and prayers

Gathering Hymn

You are Christ, Our Lord and Master,

You our priest and you our King;
Lord of life and love and laughter,
Unto you in praise we sing,
In this Church named for St. Peter
May our alleluias ring.

2 Dear St. Peter, our great Patron,
You who thrice Our Lord denied,
Said that you had never known Him,
Cursed and shouted, feared and lied;
But you then were met, forgiven,
By the Lord you crucified.

3 So you told men of our Saviour,
And the word went out in haste
That the Christ is truly Risen
Lord of every earthly place,
Lord of that first Viking Village,
Whence did Formby grow apace.

4 So today in our "St. Peter's"
We rejoice to name Christ, Head,
Head of all the Church and People
Whom you feed with living Bread,
Head of prophets and Apostles,
And of Peter, as he said.

5 Here we now, with all the ages,
With the angel hosts who shine
In great glory round your altar,
Where You are in Bread and Wine;
Here we ever, with St. Peter,
Praise You, Lord of Life and Time.

The Collect;

Almighty God, who inspired your apostle Saint Peter to confess Jesus as Christ and Son of the living God: build up your church upon this rock, that in unity and peace it may proclaim one truth and follow one Lord, your Son our Saviour Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word;

Epistle Reading;

Acts 12: 1-11

Our Epistle reading today is read by;

Cubs

King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him.

The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his wrists. The angel said to him, 'Fasten your belt and put on your sandals.' He did so. Then

he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak around you and follow me.' Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter came to himself and said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

Gradual Hymn: 297

- 1 For all the saints who showed your love
in how they lived and where they moved,
for mindful women, caring men,
accept our gratitude again.
- 2 For all the saints who loved your name,
whose faith increased the Saviour's fame,
who sang your songs and shared your word,
accept our gratitude, good Lord.
- 3 For all the saints who named your will,
and saw your kingdom coming still
through selfless protest, prayer and praise,
accept the gratitude we raise.
- 4 Bless all whose will or name or love
reflects the grace of heaven above.
Though unacclaimed by earthly powers,
your life through theirs has hallowed ours.

Gospel Reading;

Matthew 16: 13-19

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

Sermon



Offertory Hymn: 494

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?



*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

2 I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?



3 I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

During Communion: 712

- 1 Lord Jesus Christ,
you have come to us,
you are one with us,
Mary's Son;
cleansing our souls from all their sin,
pouring your love and goodness in;
Jesus, our love for you we sing,
living Lord.

- 2 Lord Jesus Christ,
now and every day,
teach us how to pray,
Son of God.
You have commanded us to do
this in remembrance, Lord, of you:
into our lives your power breaks through,
living Lord.

- 3 Lord Jesus Christ,
you have come to us,
born as one of us,
Mary's Son.
Led out to die on Calvary,
risen from death to set us free,
living Lord Jesus, help us see,
you are Lord.

- 4 Lord Jesus Christ,
I would come to you,
live my life for you,
Son of God.
All your commands I know are true,
your many gifts will make me new,
into my life your power breaks through,
living Lord.

Choir:

I am the bread of life - Lole

Christ be beside me - Quinn/Bunessan

Let all the world - R Vaughan Williams

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Final Hymn: 757

1 One more step along the world I go,
one more step along the world I go;
from the old things to the new,
keep me travelling along with you:
*And it's from the old I travel to the new;
keep me travelling along with you.*



2 Round the corners of the world I turn,
more and more about the world I learn;
all the new things that I see
you'll be looking at along with me.

3 As I travel through the bad and good,
keep me travelling the way I should;
where I see no way to go
you'll be telling me the way, I know.

4 Give me courage when the world is rough,
keep me loving though the world is tough;
leap and sing in all I do,
keep me travelling along with you.



5 You are older than the world can be,
you are younger than the life in me;
ever old and ever new,
keep me travelling along with you.



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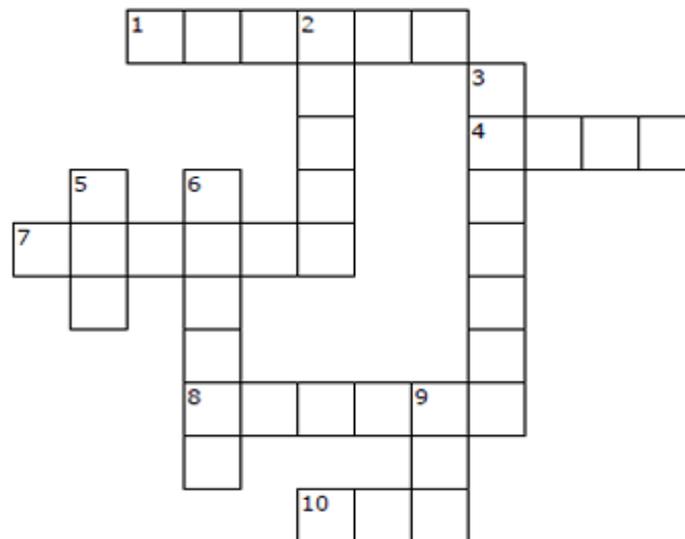
Coniston Challenge - John, Peter and Matt (The Sunday School dads!) are taking part in the **Coniston Challenge on the 8th July**. They will be completing a 17km mountain bike ride, walking up the Old Man of Coniston, and kyaking across the lake. They are aiming, with 3 other local dads, to raise £1500 for **Alder Hey Children's Hospital**. John's fundraising page can be found by visiting justgiving.com and searching for John Gorman. Donations could also be made to any of the dads in person!

Sefton Ladies Choir will be holding their Summer Concert on Tuesday 11th July 7.30pm at the Methodist Church, Elbow Lane. Join them for a summer evening of music and song. Tickets £5, including refreshments, will be available on the door or see Sonia Greenyer. Watch out for some familiar faces 😊

Peter's Confession of Christ

"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Matthew 16:15 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 16:13-20 (NIV)



ACROSS

1. Persons; men, women, and children; human beings
4. A large stone that sticks up out of the ground or the sea
7. A male parent
8. The Messiah, as foretold by the prophets
10. An adult male human being

DOWN

2. The name that Jesus called Simon
3. A persons who speaks for God
5. To speak
6. The whole body of believers in Christ
9. A male child in relation to his parents

PETER
PROPHET

FATHER
ROCK

PEOPLE
MAN

SON
CHURCH

CHRIST
SAY

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

Monday 3rd

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Formby Chapel
	Meditation will restart in September	
7.30pm	P.C.C.	Old School Room

Tuesday 4th

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Formby Chapel
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Wednesday 5th

11.00am	Eucharist (<i>followed by refreshments</i>)	Church
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Thursday 4th

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Formby Chapel
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Friday 7th

6.30pm	First Friday Eucharist	Church
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Saturday 8th

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Formby Chapel
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Sunday 9th

Sea Sunday

8.00am	Eucharist (BCP)	Church
10.00am	Parish Eucharist & Sunday Club (<i>followed by refreshments</i>)	Church
12 noon	Pet Service	Church
6.30pm	Choral Evensong	Church

For more details, up-to-date information, latest news, and up and coming dates please take a copy of our **Parish Magazine** (at the church door)
If you would like a copy delivered to your home please contact: Parish Office (871171)
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Pet Service

Sunday 9th July at 12 noon

All pets GREAT and small

are very welcome

