



They shall grow not old,  
as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them,  
nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun  
and in the morning,  
We will remember them.

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### **PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:**

#### **We pray for;**

The Royal British Legion  
Our Lady of Victories, Hightown  
Children's Groups – Little Fishes, Sunday  
Club, Fishy Club & uniformed groups.

#### **For the residents of;**

Hawksworth Drive & Close, Longton Drive,  
Lingdales, Turnacre.

**For Thomas Murray Stockwell** being  
baptised here this morning

**For the sick;** Christine, Harry, Jonathan,  
Ken, Lyn, May, Stuart those in hospital and  
our housebound parishioners.

**For the recently departed;** Bryan Tattersall,  
Thomas Baines and those whose anniversary  
of death falls at this time.

## **Parish of St Peter, Formby**

### **Remembrance Sunday**

**12<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

### **Services for Today:**

**8.00am EUCHARIST (BCP)**

**10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST and  
All- Age PARADE SERVICE  
and Baptism**

*Please see readings, hymns and Baptism  
service inside*

*There will be a plate collection during  
the Offertory hymn*

**followed by refreshments in the Bier House  
All Welcome**

**3.00pm**

**Formby Community Remembrance  
Sunday Service in Holy Trinity Church**

**6.30pm BEREAVEMENT SERVICE**

*Please see service sheet*

*Gluten free wafers are available please let the Vicar know at the rails  
The November issue of the Parish magazine is available – please take a copy  
Please take this bulletin home for your diary and prayers*

# Remembrance Sunday

**Prelude:** Ireland - Elegy

## **Gathering 645**

- 1            God is our strength and refuge,  
              our present help in trouble;  
              and we therefore will not fear,  
                  though the earth should change!  
              Though mountains shake and tremble,  
              though swirling floods are raging,  
                  God the Lord of hosts  
                  is with us evermore!
- 2            There is a flowing river,  
              within God's holy city;  
              God is in the midst of her —  
                  she shall not be moved!  
              God's help is swiftly given,  
              thrones vanish at his presence —  
                  God the Lord of hosts  
                  is with us evermore!
- 3            Come, see the works of our maker,  
              learn of his deeds all-powerful:  
              wars will cease across the world  
                  when he shatters the spear!  
              Be still and know your creator,  
              uplift him in the nations —  
                  God the Lord of hosts  
                  is with us evermore!



## **Special Prayer of Remembrance**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we remember with thanksgiving those who made the supreme sacrifice for us in times of war. We pray that the offering of their lives may not have been in vain. By your grace enable us this day to dedicate ourselves afresh to the cause of justice, freedom and peace; and give us the wisdom and strength to build a better world, for the honour and glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## **The Liturgy of the Word;**

Our Epistle reading today is read by:

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### **Epistle Reading;**

**1 John 4: 7-16**

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Saviour of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **Gradual 329**

1 Child of blessing, child of promise,  
God's you are, from God you came.  
In this sacrament God claims you:  
live as one who bears Christ's name.

2 Child of God, you bear God's image;  
learn to listen for God's call;  
grow to laugh and sing and worship,  
trust and love God more than all.

### **Gospel Reading;**

**Matthew 5: 43-48**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

'You have heard that it was said, "You shall love your neighbour and hate your enemy." But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax-collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **Sermon**

# **The Liturgy of Baptism**

## **Thomas Murray Stockwell**



We welcome Thomas who comes to be baptised. Our Lord Jesus Christ has told us that to enter the kingdom of heaven we must be born again of water and the Spirit, and has given us baptism as the sign and seal of this new birth.

In the presence of this congregation parents and godparents must express their trust and commitment to the promises of God, and their intention with the help of the Holy Spirit to support her in the faith and practice of the Church. In due time this child should make his own response to God, and be prepared for confirmation.

### **Presentation**

*The Priest addresses the congregation*

Faith is the gift of God to his people. In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling. People of God, will you welcome Thomas and uphold him in his new life in Christ?

**All With the help of God, we will.**

*The Priest then says to the parents and godparents*

Parents and godparents, the Church receives Thomas with joy. Today we are trusting God for his growth in faith. Will you pray for him, draw him by your example into the community of faith and walk with him in the way of Christ?

**With the help of God, we will.**

In baptism Thomas begins his journey in faith. You speak for him today. Will you care for him, and help him to take his place within the life and worship of Christ's Church?

**With the help of God, we will.**

### **The Decision**

In baptism, God calls us to new life. We die with Christ to all that destroys, and rise to live with him forever. Therefore I ask:

Do you turn to Christ?

**I turn to Christ**

Do you then reject evil in all its many forms and the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?

**I do by God's help.**

Will you put your trust in Christ and promise to follow him forever?

**I will, by God's help.**

Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness, and lead you in the light of Christ to his everlasting kingdom. **Amen.**

Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, creator of heaven and earth?

**All: I believe and trust in him**

Do you believe and trust in his son Jesus Christ, who redeemed the world?

**All: I believe and trust in him**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit who gives life to the people of God?

**All: I believe and trust in him**

This is the faith of the church.

**All: This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

## **At the Font**

We give you thanks that you have called this child to new birth in your Church through the waters of baptism. Pour out your Holy Spirit in blessing and sanctify this water so that those who are baptised in it may be made one with Christ in his death and resurrection. May they die to sin, rise to newness of life, and continue forever in Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we give you praise and honour in the unity of the Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

## **Baptism**

Thomas Murray, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*The Priest makes the sign of the cross on the forehead*

Christ claims you for his own.

Receive the sign of the cross.

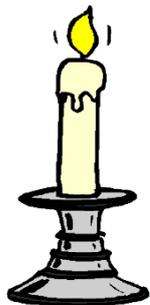
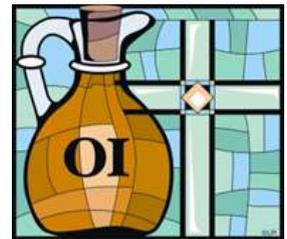
May God, who has received you by baptism into his Church, pour upon you the riches of his grace, that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people you may daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit, and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory.

**Amen.**

*The Priest anoints each child*

I anoint you in the name of God who gives you life.

Receive Christ's forgiveness, his healing and his love.



*The Priest gives a lighted candle*

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and has given us a place with the saints in light. You have received the light of Christ; walk in this light all the days of your life.

**All: Shine as a light in the world  
to the glory of God the Father.**

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, we are all baptised into one body.

**All: We welcome you into the fellowship of faith; we are children of the same heavenly Father; we welcome you.**

**Offertory**

**579**

*(there is plate collection during this hymn)*

- 1 I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,  
entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:  
the love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,  
that lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;  
the love that never falters, the love that pays the price,  
the love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.
- 2 And there's another country I've heard of long ago,  
most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;  
we may not count her armies, we may not see her King;  
her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;  
and soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,  
and her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

**Communion**

**566**

- 1 Put peace into each other's hands  
and like a treasure hold it,  
protect it like a candle-flame,  
with tenderness enfold it.
- 2 Put peace into each other's hands  
with loving expectation;  
be gentle in your words and ways,  
in touch with God's creation.
- 3 Put peace into each other's hands  
like bread we break for sharing;  
look people warmly in the eye:  
our life is meant for caring.
- 4 Give thanks for strong, yet tender, hands,  
held out in trust and blessing.  
Where words fall short, let hands speak out,  
the heights of love expressing.
- 5 Reach out in friendship, stay with faith  
in touch with those around you.  
Put peace into each other's hands:  
the Peace that sought and found you.



**Choir motets:**

Gounod – Ave Verum Corpus  
Tinsley – They grow not old

**Post Communion      746**

- 1            O God, our help in ages past,  
                 our hope for years to come,  
                 our shelter from the stormy blast,  
                 and our eternal home ;
- 2            Under the shadow of thy throne  
                 thy saints have dwelt secure ;  
                 sufficient is thine arm alone,  
                 and our defence is sure.
- 3            Before the hills in order stood,  
                 or earth received her frame,  
                 from everlasting thou art God,  
                 to endless years the same.
- 4            A thousand ages in thy sight  
                 are like an evening gone,  
                 short as the watch that ends the night  
                 before the rising sun.
- 5            Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
                 bears all its sons away ;  
                 they fly forgotten, as a dream  
                 dies at the opening day.
- 6            O God, our help in ages past,  
                 our hope for years to come,  
                 be thou our guard while troubles last,  
                 and our eternal home.



**Voluntary:**    Elgar - Nimrod

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**St. Peter's Autumn Series – FAITH IN TODAY'S WORLD**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November – **Dealing with Difference in Society – Have we Loved One Another?** – PC Gerrie McConaghy, Hate Crime Coordinator, Merseyside Police.  
*Being better human beings in a divided society.*

Venue: The Old School Room in the Parish Hall, Paradise Lane      Time: 7.30pm.  
**All Welcome. Invite your friends.**

## DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

### Monday 13<sup>th</sup>

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Formby Chapel
10.45am	Meditation (info Helen 876774)	Bier House
8.00pm	Autumn Study Series (see notice)	OSR/Parish Hall

### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
10.00am	Bible Study ( <i>with Ken Ward</i> )	Bier House
7.30pm	P.C.C.	OSR, Parish Hall

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>

11.00am	Eucharist ( <i>followed by refreshments</i> )	Church / Bier House
3.15pm	Fishy Club	Parish Hall
7.30pm	Primetime Ladies Group – newcomers welcome	OSR/Parish Hall

### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Formby Chapel
12 noon	Funeral of Thomas Baines	Church/Southport Crem

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup>

9.15am	Little Fishes – toddler group Please note: NO Friday bible study group	Parish Hall
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### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Formby Chapel
4.00pm	New Beginnings Marriage Group	St Luke's Church

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>

	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	
8.00am	Eucharist (BCP)	Church
10.00am	Eucharist and Sunday Club ( <i>followed by refreshments</i> )	Church/Bier House
6.30pm	Requiem - Faure	Church

**PRIMETIME LADIES GROUP** will meet on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm** in the **Old School Room** for a talk by Tiger Muffin Soaps, £2 admission. All welcome. Call Sonia 833781 for further details.

The United Reformed Church, Church Rd, Formby will be hosting a talk 'The Star of Bethlehem' by Dr. Steve Barrett, Liverpool University, on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 8pm**. All welcome.

### Christmas Lights Switch-On – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017

We need volunteers to man the CTIFAH stand for the above event.

Could you please sign the notice in church porch or contact John Ryan (879947) [ryanjohn@btinternet.com](mailto:ryanjohn@btinternet.com)

### Church Clean & Church Yard Winter Tidy will be on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

from 10am just after Breakfast Church

Please come and help!



**Children's Hotdog Service** will be on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 12noon**  
It is what it says short service for children followed by eating hotdogs!!  
All very welcome.