



Parish of St Peter, Formby

1st Sunday of Lent

18th February 2018

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Services for Today:

8.00am Eucharist (BCP)

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Booklet - Lent

Prelude - Harris – Prelude in E flat

Gathering

629 Father, hear the prayer we offer

Gradual

128 Jesu, lover of my soul

Offertory

120 Forgive us when our deeds ignore

During Communion

Choir Motets – Farrant - Lord for thy tender mercy's sake

121 Forty days and forty nights

Post Communion

238 Come down, O Love divine

Voluntary – Bach – Prelude in C minor

6.30pm Evensong

Prelude – Ireland – Sursum Corda

116 Be thou my guardian and my guide

132 O for a heart to praise my God

21 O strength and stay upholding all creation

Choir Motets – Stanford - O for a closer walk with God

Psalm 119: (v17-32) on page 280

First reading: Genesis 2: 15-17 & 3: 1-7

Read by Ray Harvey

Second reading: Romans 5: 12-19

Read by Les Hannah

Voluntary – Mendelssohn – Sonata 6, Toccata

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for;

Formby Methodist Church

Our Refugee Support Group

Members of Primetime and Time Out

Sunday Club

For the residents of;

Freshfield Road, St George's Road, Byron Close and Formby Mews.

For the sick; Christine, Harry, Jonathan, Jude, Ken, Lyn, Stuart, those in hospital and our parishioners who are housebound or live in Nursing Homes.

For the recently departed; Dorothy Barnes, Gerald Harris and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time.



TODAY

Gluten free wafers are available please let the Vicar know at the rails

Please take this bulletin home for your diary and prayer

The Collect;

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word;

Epistle Reading;

I Peter 3: 18-22

Our reading today is read by;

John Ryan

Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you – not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Gospel Reading;

Mark 1: 9-15

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

Intercessions by

Nathan Thorpe

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

Monday 19th

9.00am Morning Prayer
10.45am Meditation (info Helen 876774)
8.00pm Lent Series



Formby Chapel
Bier House
Old School Room

Tuesday 20th

9.00am Morning Prayer
9.15am Churches Together 'Quiet Morning in Lent'
10.00am Bible Study *with Ken Ward*

Bier House
St Joseph's
Bier House

Wednesday 21st

3.10pm Fishy Club – children's after school club
7.30pm Bible Study *with Alison Woodhouse*
7.30pm Primetime

Parish Hall
Bier House
Old School Room

Thursday 22nd

9.00am Morning Prayer
2.00pm Halcyon House Eucharist

Formby Chapel

Friday 23rd

1.15pm Funeral of Gerald Clifford
2.00pm Bible Study *with Peter Paine*
Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Romans 4:13-end Mark 8:31-end

Church
Bier House

Sunday 25th

8.00am Eucharist (B.C.P)
10.00am Parish Eucharist & Sunday Club
12 noon Hot Dog Service
3.00pm Liverpool Cathedral Evensong (No Evening Service in St Peter's)



Church
Church/Bier House
Church

A Quiet Morning in Lent

Churches Together are offering a Quiet Morning at St. Joseph's, Blundell Avenue on 20th February. We will start at 9.15 with coffee and finish about 12.00 with a bowl of soup. Rev. Ted Woods will lead the reflection and prayers. We need to know numbers so if you are interested, please let Bruni Jones know (876038).

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 25th February 3pm Liverpool Cathedral Evensong - Rev Anne Taylor preaching

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Those interested in going to Il Forno, Duke Street, Liverpool for a meal afterwards, please contact Gill Holroyd on 07910561155 or sign the sheet in the church porch.

Come To Our Ceilidh – Saturday 17th March at Holy Trinity Hall – 7.30pm Tickets £10 adults & £5 children. Price includes Hot Pot meal. Bring your own Drink & Nibbles Tickets available from the Social Committee or the Church Office

Garden of Remembrance - As in recent years, the churchyard team have been relaxed over the placing of seasonal tributes, such as Christmas wreaths, in the Garden of Remembrance. However, any items other than flowers placed in the approved spikes have now been placed at the rear of the garden awaiting collection by families. Items not removed by the end of the first week in February will be recycled to keep the churchyard neat and tidy.

The Houghton Players – production of MIKADO on **Saturday 3rd March** at Formby URC 7.30pm Tickets £7.00 (including refreshments) Proceeds to Mulanje Mission Hospital. Contact Ray Dutton on 578232

ST. PETER'S LENT COURSE "FAITH INSIDE OUT"



All sessions are at 8pm and will be held in the Old School Room in the Parish Hall.
EVERYONE WELCOME

19th Feb HEAD – Understanding the Bible *Peter Paine*

26th Feb HEART – Relating to God in Prayer
Alison Woodhouse

5th March EYES – Seeing God All Around Us *Ted Woods*

12th March HANDS – Our lives in our own hands
Nathan Thorpe

19th March FEET – Negotiating the bumps on the road
Peter Hawkins



IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE PARISH WE WARMLY WELCOME YOU.

If you would like our magazine delivered, have recently moved to the parish, changed your address, would like a parish visit or to be added to the email list, will you please hand this slip to the Vicar or churchwardens. Thank You.

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NEW RESIDENT

PARISH VISIT

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