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**PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:**

**We pray for;**

Director of Music, David Holroyd, and the choir  
The work of Formby Befriending Scheme  
St Joseph's Adult Service & Care Centre

**For the residents of;**

Coppice Leys, Barkfield Avenue, Gores Lane  
and Graburn Road.

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

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

*The March Parish Magazine is now available  
please collect a copy.*

*The bundles are available for the deliverers.*

**Parish of St Peter, Formby**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**25<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**Services for Today:**

**8.00am Eucharist (BCP)**

**10.00am Parish Eucharist**

Booklet - Lent

*Prelude - Bach Trio Sonata 2/iii*

**Gathering**

**497** Lord of the Church, we pray for our renewing

**Gradual**

**131** O for a closer walk with God

**Offertory**

**135** Take up thy cross, the Saviour said

**During Communion**

**126** Jesu, grant me this, I pray

*Choir - Motets Purcell - Thou knowest, Lord*

*Attwood - Turn thy face from my sins*

**143** Here is love, vast as the ocean

**Post Communion**

**652** Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

*Voluntary - Bach - Ach Gott, vom Himmel sieh darein*

**Children's Hot Dog Service**  
- 12noon



**6.30pm No Evensong**

No Service in St Peter's as the Vicar is preaching  
in Liverpool Cathedral at 3pm

*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, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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;**

**Romans 4: 13-17a**

*Our reading today is read by;*

Sue Gillam

The promise that Abraham would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations'). Abraham believed in the presence of the God who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

### **Gospel Reading;**

**Mark 8: 31-38**

Jesus began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

### **Intercessions by**

Sue Gillam

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

### Monday 26th

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Formby Chapel
10.45am	Meditation (info Helen 876774)	Bier House
8.00pm	Lent Series – <i>Alison Woodhouse</i>	Old School Room

### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
9.15am	Churches Together 'Quiet Morning in Lent'	St Joseph's
10.00am	Bible Study <i>with Ken Ward</i>	Bier House



### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>

11.00am	Eucharist <i>followed by refreshments</i>	Church
2.00pm	WOW Service	Church
3.15pm	Fishy Club – children's after school club	Parish Hall



### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Formby Chapel
2.00pm	Mothers' Union – speaker Rev. Nathan Thorpe	Bier House

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>

9.15-11.30	Little Fishes	Church Hall
6.30pm	First Friday Eucharist	Church



### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>

9.00am	Breakfast Church	Bier House
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### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>

8.00am	Eucharist (B.C.P)	Church
10.00am	Parish Eucharist & Sunday Club	Church/Bier House
6.30pm	Service of Wholeness	Church

### Dates for your diary:

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

**Passover Full Meal Seder – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March – 7pm in the Bier House.** It will follow the traditional Jewish Haggadah liturgy. It will include a 3-course Seder meal, and Eucharist will be celebrated as part of the evening. A charge of £10 per head. Places allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please contact Mark Andrews for more details on 01704 873809 or email [mjandrews@aol.com](mailto:mjandrews@aol.com)

**Dementia Awareness Training – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March – 7pm in the Bier House**

**The annual Women's World Day of Prayer service will be held this year on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 2.00pm in St Stephen's, Hightown.**

**Posy Making for Mothering Sunday** – would you be free on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March to help make up the daffodil posies to be given out in church. All volunteers welcome. Starting at 10am in the Bier House. Coffee provided!

# 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**

**26<sup>th</sup> Feb HEART – Relating to God in Prayer**

*Alison Woodhouse*

**5<sup>th</sup> March EYES – Seeing God All Around Us** *Ted Woods*

**12<sup>th</sup> March HANDS – Our lives in our own hands**

*Nathan Thorpe*

**19<sup>th</sup> March FEET – Negotiating the bumps on the road**

*Peter Hawkins*



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