



Parish of St Peter, Formby
Mothering Sunday
11th March 2018

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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for;

Deanery of Huyton
Holy Trinity Church, Formby
All those who have mothered us.
Mothers' Union

For the residents of;

Church Road & Church Close, Longfield &
Primrose Close.

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

For the recently departed; Joyce Cross,
Jim Dunne, Frank Maxfield & Albert Trubshaw
and those whose anniversary of death falls at
this time.

Services for Today:

8.00am EUCHARIST (BCP)

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

Prelude – Vaughan-Williams "Rhosymedre"

Booklet Mothering Sunday

**Hymns and readings are inside this
bulletin**

Voluntary – Vivaldi/Bach – Concerto in A minor, 1st mvt

6.30pm Evensong

Prelude – Brahms – Herzlich thut mich verlangen
Introit – If Ye Love me

- 22 Saviour, again to thy dear name we raise
- 681 In heavenly love abiding
- 18 Light of gladness, Lord of glory

Psalm 13 & 14 page 154

Choir Motets: Attwood – Teach me, O Lord

Epistle reading: Exodus 6: 2-13

read by Myra Kelly

Gospel reading: Romans 5 : 1-11

read by Wendy Thorpe

Voluntary – Brahms – Schmucke dich, O liebe Seele



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March 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

God be praised

Tune: Edelweiss

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| 1 God be praised
For the Church
Mother who has sustained us.
Cleansed our lives
When baptised.
From the sin that has stained us. | 3 Thanks we pay
On this day
For the mother of Jesus
Mary, who
As her due
Gave her dear Child to save us. |
| 2 And at the altar has led our souls,
Christ's own Body giving
Food for health
Food for strength
Bringing joy to our living | 4 Mary, the mother most pure and
blest
Full of grace and beauty
May her gift
Our hearts lift
In pursuit of our duty. |
| 5 God we praise
Hearts we raise
For the love and the caring
Parents show
As we grow
With affection enduring | |



The Collect;

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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;

2 Corinthians 1: 3-7

Our Epistle reading today is read by;

Beavers

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

Gradual Hymn

God of Eve and God of Mary (137)

Tune: Love Divine

- 1 God of Eve and God of Mary,
God of love and mother-earth,
thank you for the ones who with us
shared their life and gave us birth.
- 2 As you came to earth in Jesus,
so you come to us today ;
you are present in the caring
that prepares us for life's way.
- 3 Thank you that the Church, our
Mother,
gives us bread and fills our cup,
and the comfort of the Spirit
warms our hearts and lifts us up.
- 4 Thank you for belonging, shelter,
bonds of friendship, ties of blood,
and for those who have no children,
yet are parents under God.
- 5 God of Eve and God of Mary,
Christ our brother, human Son,
Spirit, caring like a Mother,
take our love and make us one!



Gospel Reading

Luke 2: 41-52

Every year the parents of Jesus went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, 'Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.' He said to them, 'Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?' But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart.

And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour.

Sermon

Intercessions; our prayers are led by The Beavers

Offertory Hymn: Father in heaven

Tune: Bunessan

There will be a plate collection during this hymn

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| 1 | Father in heaven
Thank you for mothers,
Loving and caring
All the day long
Thank you for fathers
Working to feed us,
Mothers and fathers
Loving and strong. | 3 | Guardian of Truth
The Church is our mother
Telling of Jesus,
Agent of grace,
Filled with his Spirit
Making us brothers
Joining his people
In every place. |
| 2 | Thank you for Mary,
Blest among women
She whom you chose
To mother your Son.
Pattern of goodness
Trust and obedience
Help us to love you
As she has done. | 4 | Parents and children
Praise God together
Praise for our homes
And all that he gives
May we serve others
As serving Jesus
Make every home
The place where he lives. |

During Communion;

The Choir will sing

Shepherd - Song of Mary

Rutter - For the beauty of the earth

Taize – Eat this Bread

Communion Hymn

For the beauty of the earth (537)

Tune: Englands Lane

- 1 For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.
- 2 For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.
- 3 For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
pleasures pure and undefiled:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.
- 4 For each perfect gift of thine,
to our race so freely given,
graces human and divine,
flowers of earth and buds of heaven:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.
- 5 For thy Church which evermore
lifteth holy hands above,
offering up on every shore
her pure sacrifice of love,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

Post Communion Prayer;

Loving God, as a parent feeds their child you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



Post Communion Hymn (719)

1 Lord, the light of your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.*

2 Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
from the shadows into your radiance;
by the blood I may enter your brightness,
search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.

3 As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory;
mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.

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Mother's Day word search

T D M P E H X S R S O N T U F
G S Y S L R E H E T X G N Q O
Y F A B P I A U T F I J E X V
C L B F R E L C H I L D R E N
D O I O K A C E G G L N A B H
F W M M V A A I U W J R P O A
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M R B U T F O R D L E V O L P
M S B K G M W C B Z L V N F Y
R E V E R O F N M A T G N P F

Word list

Mom
Love
Son
Daughter
Care
Sweet
Special
Flowers
Hug

Parent
Gift
Memories
Values
Happy
Family
Breakfast
Forever
Heart

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

Monday 12th

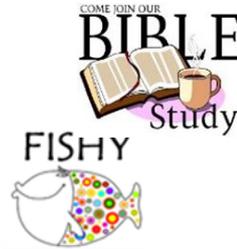
9.00am	Morning Prayer	Formby Chapel
10.45am	Meditation (info Helen 876774)	Bier House
8.00pm	Lent Series – <i>Nathan Thorpe</i>	Old School Room

Tuesday 13th

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
10.00am	Bible Study <i>with Ken Ward</i>	Bier House

Wednesday 14th

11.00am	Eucharist <i>followed by refreshments</i>	Church
3.15pm	Fishy Club – children's after school club	Parish Hall
7.30pm	Bible Study <i>with Alison Woodhouse</i>	Bier House



Thursday 15th

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Formby Chapel
11.00am	Funeral of Frank Maxfield	Church
1.30pm	Funeral of Jim Dunne	Church

Friday 16th

9.15-11.30	Little Fishes pre-school group	Church Hall
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Saturday 17th

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Formby Chapel
7.30pm	Ceilidh	Holy Trinity Hall

Sunday 18th

8.00am	Eucharist (B.C.P)	Church
10.00am	Eucharist & Sunday Club	Church/Bier House
6.30pm	Crucifixion – A meditation on the Passion of Christ - John Stainer	Church



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 Drinks & Nibbles. Tickets available from the Social Committee or the Church Office

Dementia Awareness Training – Saturday 20th March – 7pm in the Bier House

Sally Nicol will be helping us to better understand what it means to live with dementia. How to recognise the signs and symptoms and how we can help those living with dementia and those caring for them.

Electoral Roll - The Electoral Roll is open for revision from Sunday 11th March to Sunday 1st April. Please check that your details are correctly recorded in the copy available on the cabinet adjacent to the Lectern. New entries and alterations can be made during the revision period. The revised roll will then be on display from Sunday 8th April; no further entries may be made until after the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Sunday 22nd April.

Churches Together In Formby – Stewards required for the Walk of Witness on Good Friday (30th March). Volunteers please put your details on the sheet on the clipboard inside the church porch

Train A Priest Fund – the fund provides much needed financial support to Church of England ordinands and their families. Every penny goes to help train the next generation of priests. Please place your donation using the Blue envelope

*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)*

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

12th March HANDS – Our lives in our own hands

Nathan Thorpe

19th March FEET – Negotiating the bumps on the road

Peter Hawkins

Confirmation

There is an opportunity to be confirmed on Monday 21st May 2018 at 7.30pm in Liverpool Cathedral. Confirmation is a way for someone to re-affirm their baptism vows and grow deeper in their faith. We ask that candidates are in Year 6 or older through to adulthood. If you are interested, then please contact me to discuss how we might

begin to prepare you for this next step in your faith journey. Rev Nathan Thorpe
461841 nathanthorpe1@hotmail.co.uk

Parish Visitor Training

17th & 24th March, 10am to 3pm in the Bier House

If you are interested in the role of a parish visitor which may mean bringing someone to church, to a hospital appointment, calling to sit with someone who is ill or many other ways we can care for those in our community then please consider coming along to the training days. It will be run by Diocesan Trainer, Bob Banton, which includes good practice guidelines. Talk to the Vicar for more information.

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

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



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