



Welcome to St. Peter's
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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for;

Formby United Reformed Church
Our Foodbank
Sunday Club Leaders and children



For the residents of;

Old Mill Lane, Willow Grove and Alderson Crescent.

For the sick; Jonathan, 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.

Please take this bulletin home for your diary and prayer

Parish of St Peter, Formby

3rd Sunday of Lent

4th March 2018

Services for Today:

8.00am Eucharist (BCP)

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Booklet - Lent

Prelude - Bach – Ebarm dich mein, O Herre Gott

Gathering

445 God is here! As we his people

Gradual

682 In the cross of Christ I glory

Offertory

621 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

During Communion

Choir Motets - Gibbons – O Lord, increase my faith

Tallis – If ye Love me

Taize - O Lord hear my prayer

123 From ashes to the living font

403 Silent, surrendered, calm and still

Post Communion

569 The kingdom of God is justice and joy

Voluntary – Bach – Da Jesu an dem Kreuze stund

6.30pm Service of Wholeness

Prelude - Vierne – Berceuse

358 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

664 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

795 The kingdom is upon you!

525 When to our World the Saviour came

Choir Motets - Tallis – Salvator Mundi

Palestrina – We adore Thee

First reading:

Second reading: Sue letting me know asap

Voluntary – Vierne - Lied

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

The Collect;

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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;

Corinthians I: 18-25

Our reading today is read by;

Mike Hastie

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.' Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Gospel Reading;

John 2: 13-22

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' They then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Intercessions by

Nathan Thorpe

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

Monday 5th

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Formby Chapel
10.45am	Meditation (info Helen 876774)	Bier House
2.00pm	Dementia Support Group	Bier House
8.00pm	Lent Series – <i>Nathan Thorpe</i>	Old School Room

Tuesday 6th

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
10.00am	Bible Study with <i>Ken Ward</i>	Bier House
10.00am	Refugee Support Group	Church Hall



Wednesday 7th

11.00am	Eucharist followed by refreshments	Church
3.15pm	Fishy Club – children's after school club	Parish Hall



Thursday 8th

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Formby Chapel
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Friday 9th

9.15-11.30	Little Fishes	Church Hall
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Sunday 11th

8.00am	Eucharist (B.C.P)	Church
10.00am	Mothering Sunday All Age Parade Service	Church/Bier House

Dates for your diary:

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

Passover Full Meal Seder – Wednesday 28th 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

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

FOOD BANK UPDATE The food bank reports that there was an increase in client numbers during 2017. The increase is typified by the 5769 meals provided during December 2017 compared to the 5400 provided in December 2016. Fortunately the increase need was matched by the generosity of donors. The weight of food donated so far this year is up by 10 per cent on the same period last year. Many thanks for your support and keep up the good work. Glyn Jones

Posy Making for Mothering Sunday – would you be free on Saturday 10th 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

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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