



Welcome to St. Peter's

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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for;

Peace in the Middle East & particularly in Jerusalem

For Christians all over the world celebrating Easter

For those who are persecuted for their faith

For the residents of;

Smithy Green, Close & Way, Moss Side.

For the sick; John, 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; Ivy Jones and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time especially remembering; Little Daisy Klafkowska and William Shaw.

Parish of St Peter, Formby

Easter Day

1st April 2018

Services for Today:

8.00am EUCHARIST (BCP)

10.00am Easter Day

Prelude Healey Willan - Easter Hymn

Hymns and readings are inside this bulletin

During Communion

Choir Motets: Wood – This Joyful Eastertide
Shepherd - Exultet

Voluntary – Widor – Toccata (Symphonie 5)

There will be a plate collection this morning.

Easter Egg Hunt

Following the 10.00am service



6.30pm Evensong

Bach - Prelude & Fugue in C (BWV 545)

Introit – Wood - This joyful Eastertide

- 216** The day of resurrection!
203 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!
207 Jesus lives! thy terrors now

Psalm 66 verses 1-11 – page 212

Choir Anthem: Holroyd - O Praise the Lord of Heaven

First reading: Ezekiel 37: 1-14
read by Ken Ward

Second reading: Luke 24: 13-35
read by Jean Beer

Voluntary Mulet - Carillon-Sortie

SUNDAY CLUB THIS MORNING

**Gluten free wafers are available please let the Vicar know at the rails.
April Parish Magazine is available – please take a copy.**

Please take this bulletin home for your diary and prayers

Gathering 205

- 1 Jesus Christ is risen today, *Alleluia*,
our triumphant holy day, *Alleluia*,
who did once, upon the cross, *Alleluia*,
suffer to redeem our loss. *Alleluia*.

- 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing *Alleluia*,
unto Christ, our heavenly King, *Alleluia*,
who endured the cross and grave, *Alleluia*,
sinners to redeem and save. *Alleluia*.

- 3 But the pains that he endured *Alleluia*,
our salvation have procured; *Alleluia*,
now above the sky he's King, *Alleluia*,
where the angels ever sing *Alleluia*.

The Collect;

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

Epistle Reading;

Acts 10: 34-43

Our Epistle reading today is read by;

Peter Davies

Then Peter began to speak: "I now realise how true it is that God does not show favouritism but accepts men from every nation who fear him and do what is right. You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, telling the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. You know what has happened throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached – how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him. "We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen – by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Gradual 194

- 1 Alleluia! Alleluia!
Hearts to heaven and voices raise ;
sing to God a hymn of gladness,
sing to God a hymn of praise :
he who on the cross a victim
for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of glory,
now is risen from the dead.
- 2 Christ is risen, Christ the first-fruits
of the holy harvest field,
which will all its full abundance
at his second coming yield ;
then the golden ears of harvest
will their heads before him wave,
ripened by his glorious sunshine,
from the furrows of the grave.
- 3 Christ is risen, we are risen ;
shed upon us heavenly grace,
rain, and dew, and gleams of glory
from the brightness of thy face ;
that we, with our hearts in heaven,
here on earth may fruitful be,
and by angel-hands be gathered,
and be ever, Lord, with thee.
- 4 Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glory be to God on high ;
Alleluia to the Saviour,
who has gained the victory ;
Alleluia to the Spirit,
fount of love and sanctity ;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
to the Triune Majesty.

Gospel Reading

Mark 16: 1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Sermon

Intercessions; our prayers are led by:

Nathan Thorpe

Offertory Hymn 221

- 1 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem,
your sweetest notes employ,
the Paschal victory to hymn
in strains of holy joy.
- 2 How Judah's Lion burst his chains,
and crushed the serpent's head;
and brought with him, from death's domains,
the long-imprisoned dead.
- 3 Triumphant in his glory now
his sceptre ruleth all,
earth, heaven, and hell before him bow,
and at his footstool fall.
- 4 While joyful thus his praise we sing,
his mercy we implore,
into his palace bright to bring
and keep us evermore.
- 5 All glory to the Father be,
all glory to the Son,
all glory, Holy Ghost, to thee,
while endless ages run.
Alleluia! Amen.



During Communion 199

- 1 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.
- 2 Christ is alive! No longer bound
to distant years in Palestine,
but saving, healing, here and now,
and touching every place and time.
- 3 In every insult, rift and war,
where colour, scorn or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,
and lives, where even hope has died.
- 4 Women and men, in age and youth,
can feel the Spirit, hear the call,
and find the way, the life, the truth,
revealed in Jesus, freed for all.
- 5 Christ is alive, and comes to bring
good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring
with joy, with justice, love and praise.

Post Communion Prayer;

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion 218

1 Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won ;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

2 Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb ;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom ;
let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting :

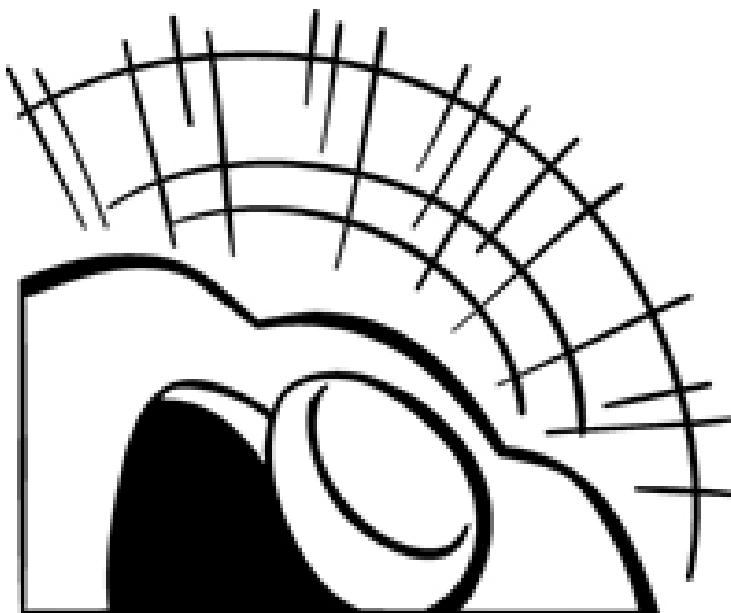
3 No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life ;
life is naught without thee : aid us in our strife ;
make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love ;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above :

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CRYING	STRIPS	HEAD	DEAD	STONE
WEEK	ANGELS	FIRST	BURIAL	LORD
RISE	REMOVED	TOMB	FOLDED	MARY
BELIEVED	LINEN	DAY	DARK	CLOTH



HE IS NOT HERE! HE IS RISEN!

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

Monday 2nd	Bank Holiday		
Tuesday 3rd			
9.00am	Morning Prayer		Bier House
10.00am	Bible Study <i>with Ken Ward</i>		Bier House
Wednesday 4th			
11.00am	Eucharist <i>followed by refreshments</i>		Church
Thursday 5th			
9.00am	Morning Prayer		Formby Chapel
2.00pm	Mothers' Union		Bier House
Friday 6th			
6.30pm	First Friday Eucharist		Church
Saturday 7th			
9.00am	Breakfast Church		Bier House
Sunday 8th			
8.00am	Eucharist (B.C.P)		Church
10.00am	Eucharist		Church/Bier House
6.30pm	Evensong		Church

Stewardship Scheme – the NUMBERED WEEKLY ENVELOPES for members of the Stewardship Scheme are now available for collection on the window sill at the back of church

Electoral Roll – This is the last day that the Electoral Roll will be open for revision. 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 today. The revised roll then will be on display from Sunday 8th April; no further entries may be made until after the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Sunday 22nd April.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (to include appointment of PCC members) **Sunday 22nd April** in the Church following the 10.00am service. Nominations are now invited to become a member of the PCC. **Nomination forms** are available on the chest next to the lectern.

We want your Used Stamps! We are collecting used Stamps for Bone Cancer Research Trust. Small stamps, large stamps. Just cut a border of 1cm around them and post them in the box in the porch or hand them in at the Parish Office. Just remember to leave a border of 1cm around the stamp. By collecting just 1kg of stamps we can help pay towards an hour of vital life saving research. For more information on the Bone Cancer Research Trust visit their website at bcrt.org.uk Thank you

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
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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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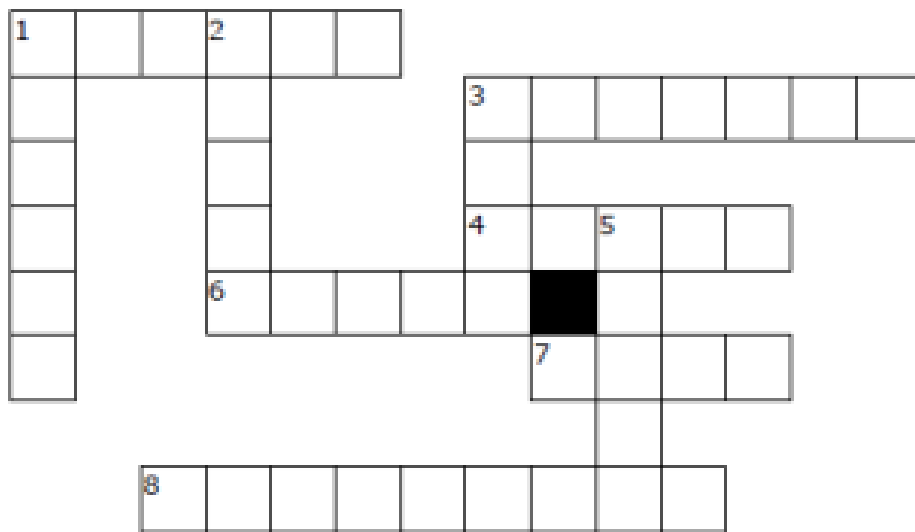
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ACROSS

1. To be filled with fear
3. The first or early part of a day
4. To return from death
6. To have nothing inside
7. A place where someone is buried; another name for grave
8. Having been put to death on a cross

DOWN

1. Messengers from heaven
2. Not dead
3. The name of the woman who discovered Jesus' empty tomb
5. What was used to cover the entrance to Jesus' tomb

ALIVE	MORNING	EMPTY	AFRAID	ANGELS
TOMB	MARY	CRUCIFIED	RISEN	STONE