



Welcome to St. Peter's Green Lane, Formby L37 7DL

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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for;

Diocesan Synod
Our Lady of Compassion, Formby
The work of the Food Bank

For the residents of;

Ryeground Lane, New Road, Clifton Road &
Deansgate Lane.

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; Jimmy Dunne,
Frank Maxfield, Ruth Jones and those whose
anniversary of death falls at this time.

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

*Please take this bulletin home for your diary
and prayer.*

Parish of St Peter, Formby
5th Sunday of Lent / Passiontide
18th March 2018

Services for Today:

8.00am Eucharist (BCP)

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Booklet - Passiontide

Prelude Bach - Christus, der uns selig macht

Gathering

147 My song is love unknown

Gradual

132 O for a heart to praise my God

Offertory

628 Father of heaven, whose love profound

During Communion

Choir Motets - Goss - God so loved the world
Goss - O Saviour of the world

752 O love that wilt not let me go

Post Communion

157 When I survey the wondrous cross

Amen Byrd

Voluntary - Bach - O mensch beweine

6.30pm The Crucifixion - John Stainer



TODAY

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

The Collect;

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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;

First Reading;

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Our reading today is read by;

Mike Fletcher

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt – a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Gospel Reading;

John 12: 20-33

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say – "Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Intercessions by

Peter Davies

Taize Chant - Stay with me, remain here with me; watch and pray, watch and pray.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

Monday 19th

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

Tuesday 20th

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
10.00am	Bible Study <i>with Ken Ward</i>	Bier House
7.00pm	Dementia Awareness Training	Bier House



Wednesday 21st

9.00am	Trinity St Peter's School Easter Service	Church
11.00am	Eucharist attended by Year 5 TSP <i>followed by refreshments</i>	Church
2.00pm	WOW Service	Church
3.15pm	Fishy Club – children's after school club	Parish Hall
7.30pm	Bible Study <i>with Alison Woodhouse</i>	Bier House
7.30pm	Primetime Ladies Group	Old School Room



Thursday 22nd

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Formby Chapel
1.30pm	St Joseph's Day Care Centre Easter Service	St Joseph's
7.30pm	PCC	Old School Room

Saturday 24th

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Formby Chapel
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Sunday 25th

8.00am	Palm Sunday <i>Clocks Spring Forward</i>	
10.00am	Eucharist (B.C.P)	
12noon	Parish Eucharist - <i>followed by refreshments</i>	
2.30pm	Children's Hotdog Service	
6.30pm	A Relaxed Easter Service – <i>suitable for older people</i>	
	The Way of the Cross – Looking at Holy Week through Art, Music & Scripture	



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 and place on the plate.

Primetime Ladies Group will meet on **Wed 21st March** in the OSR at 7.30pm with Vicky Hall 'What Gem are You? A light-hearted activity to remember the person within.' All welcome to come along, particularly if joining us for the first time, we just ask for a £1 contribution towards costs.

Electoral Roll - The Electoral Roll is open for revision until 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

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

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.

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.

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Sefton Dementia Action Alliance (Formby)

Please come and join us for our

Dementia Awareness session

The Bier House at St Peter's Church,
Tuesday 20th March, 7 - 9pm

No charge. Includes light refreshments

All welcome - for enquiries ring Sally Nicol on 01704 877655



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

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