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**PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:**

**We pray for;**

New Dean of Liverpool Cathedral,  
Rev Canon Dr Sue Jones  
New Beginnings Marriage Course  
Uganda Project

**Banns of Marriage;**

James Hayden & Helen Paisley  
Benjamin Roby & Helen Walker  
Stewart Lane & Laura De Matos  
Anthony Poole & Jennifer Morris  
Michael Ansdell & Harriet Smith

**For the residents of;**

Collee Avenue, College Path, Vicarage Road,  
Vicarage Close, Vaughan Close & Lenton Ave.

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

**For the recently departed;** and those whose  
anniversary of death falls at this time especially  
remembering Sue Siddall.

**Parish of St Peter, Formby**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**29<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**Services for Today:**

**8.00am Eucharist (BCP)**

**10.00am Parish Eucharist**

Booklet – Easter to Pentecost

*Prelude - Prelude – Mendelssohn - Sonata 4/iii*

**Gathering**

**9** (omit vs 4, 5 & 6) When morning gilds the skies

**Gradual**

**679** In Christ there is no east or west

**Offertory**

**665** I am the Light whose brightness shines

**During Communion**

**423** And now, O Father, mindful of the love

*Choir – Motets: Cooper - Come my way, my truth, my life  
Vaughan-Williams - O taste and see*

**Post Communion**

**712** Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us

*Voluntary – Mendelssohn - Sonata 4/i*

**12.00 noon – Children's Hot Dog Service**

**6.30pm Service of Wholeness**

*Prelude – Mendelssohn - Sonata 4/ii*

Introit –Vaughan-Williams - O taste and see

**140** All ye who seek for sure relief

**523** We give God thanks for those who knew

**779** Sing, my soul, when hope is sleeping

**794** The King of love my shepherd is

*Choir Anthem - Palestrina - Sicut cervus*

**First reading: Revelation 3: 7-13**

*read by Les Hannah*

**Second reading: Mark 16: 9-16**

*read by Ray Harvey*

*Voluntary – Mendelssohn, Sonata 4/iv*

*The May Parish Magazine is available  
please collect a copy.*

## **The Collect;**

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord. **Amen.**

## **The Liturgy of the Word;**

### **Epistle Reading;**

**Acts 8: 26-40**

*Our reading today is read by;*

Peter Shaw

An angel of the Lord said to Philip, 'Get up and go towards the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.' (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, 'Go over to this chariot and join it.' So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, 'Do you understand what you are reading?' He replied, 'How can I, unless someone guides me?' And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: 'Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.' The eunuch asked Philip, 'About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?' Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, 'Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?' He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

### **Gospel Reading;**

**John 15: 1-8**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.'

### **Intercessions by**

**Ted Woods**

## Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

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

### DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

#### Monday 30<sup>th</sup>

9.00am Morning Prayer  
10.45am Meditation (info Helen 876774)



Formby Chapel  
Bier House

#### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>

9.00am Morning Prayer  
10.00am Bible Study *with Ken Ward*

FISHY

Bier House  
Bier House

#### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

11.00am Eucharist *followed by refreshments*  
2.00pm W.O.W Service  
3.15pm Fishy Club



Church  
Church  
Church Hall

#### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>

9.00am Morning Prayer  
2.00pm Mothers' Union



Formby Chapel  
Bier House

#### Friday 4<sup>th</sup>

9.15-11.30pm Little Fishes pre-school group  
6.30pm First Friday Eucharist

Church Hall  
Church

#### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>

9.00am Breakfast Church with Christian Aid  
3.00pm Installation of 8<sup>th</sup> Dean of Liverpool Rev Canon Dr Sue Jones  
All welcome.

Bier House  
Cathedral

#### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>

8.00am Eucharist (B.C.P)  
10.00am Parish Eucharist, Baptism & Sunday Club  
12.00noon Baptisms  
6.30pm Evensong

Church  
Church/Bier House  
Church  
Church

**Vicky Hall** - needs **empty shoeboxes** please and if anyone could leave them in the porch/or church office. Also used greetings cards you don't mind 'recycling' could you leave them in the box in the porch please? They will be used to make gift tags which we hope to sell to raise money to SEND the shoeboxes.

### Uganda Appeal

**If you would like to make a donation towards the parish project in Uganda please use a Yellow or Blue Envelope. Cheques should be made out to 'St Peter's PCC'.**

**Annual Stewardship Letters** - all those who give through the Stewardship scheme – The annual letters have been prepared and are situated on the window sill at the back of the church

### Text Donation -

If you wish to donate to St Peter's, please send a text to 70070 with the text message STPT99 followed by a space and the amount you wish to give - up to £10



## Breakfast Church & Christian Aid Join Forces!

Throughout the Bible we see people coming together to share food and take action. Jesus' passion for justice inspired Christians to get together to support the most vulnerable. At the May Breakfast Church we will pray for those most in need of justice and while sharing toast/pancakes together, all while raising money for the work of Christian Aid. Join us at Breakfast Church on Saturday 5th May at 9am in the Bier House. You will be very welcome.



For St Peter's we need volunteers to provide refreshments and keep the church open during Thy Kingdom Prayer initiative. If you are free at any stage over the weekend or during the week to help keep the church open please sign the sheet in the church porch. Many thanks.

### Kids Bible Wordsearch

Fit the words in the list into the diagram below reading forward, backward, up, down, diagonally, always in a straight line.

### Resurrection of Jesus Christ Puzzle #3

ALIVE  
ANGEL  
BETRAYED  
BLOOD  
BODY  
CHRIST  
CRUCIFIED  
DISCIPLES  
FEET  
FORSAKEN  
FULFILLED  
GOLGOTHA  
JESUS  
JOY  
JUDAS



LORD  
MAGDALENE  
MARY  
NIGHT  
PILATE  
RAIMENT  
RISEN  
ROBE  
SCOURGED  
SOLDIERS  
SON  
THIRTY  
THORNS  
TOMB  
WATCH



### 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. Please circle :

PARISH MAGAZINE

NEW ADDRESS

EMAIL DIRECTORY

NEW RESIDENT

PARISH VISIT

Name.....

Address.....

Email.....Tel:.....