

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

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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for;

Our Lady of Victories, Hightown,

For the residents of:

Watchyard Lane, Whitehouse Lane, Whitehouse Avenue & Kenyons Lane

For the sick; John, 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; George Clarke, Ivy Jones, Ken Pinkstone, and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

The April 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 2nd Sunday of Easter 8th April 2018

Services for Today:

8.00am Eucharist (BCP)

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Booklet – Easter to Pentecost

Prelude - Bach – Erschienen ist de herrliche Tag

Gathering

216 The day of resurrection!

Gradual

217 The strife is o'er, the battle done

Offertory

208 Light's glittering morn bedecks the sky

During Communion

203 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!

Choir - Motets: Morley - Haec Dies

Rutter - A Clare Benediction

Post Communion

818 To God be the glory, great things he has done!

Voluntary – Howells – Saraband for Morning of Easter

6.30pm Evensong

Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Prelude – Whitlock – Scherzo

Introit - Bach - God liveth still

315 Sing we of the blessed Mother

317 Virgin-born, we bow before thee

313 (omit v.3) For Mary, Mother of our Lord

Choir Anthem - Shaw - With a voice of singing

Psalm 40: 5-11 pg 186

First reading: Isaiah 7: 10-14 read by Patrick Parkes
Second reading: Luke 1: 26-38 read by Sue Parkes

Voluntary – Whitlock - Paean

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

The Collect;

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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;

Our reading today is read by;

Carole Bell

Acts 4: 32-35

The whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Gospel Reading; John 20: 19-31

When it was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Intercessions by

Peter Shaw

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen**

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

Monday 9th

9.00am Morning Prayer Formby Chapel 10.45am Meditation (info Helen 876774) Bier House Dementia Support Group meeting 2pm Bier House

Tuesday 10th

9.00am Morning Prayer

10.00am Bible Study with Ken Ward

Wednesday 11th

11.00am Eucharist followed by refreshments

2.40pm Funeral Ivy Jones

Thursday 12th

9.00am Morning Prayer

Friday 13th

9.15-11.30pm Little Fishes

Sunday 15th

8.00am Eucharist (B.C.P)

10.00am Parish Eucharist & Sunday Club

6.30pm Evensong

Bier House Bier House

Church

Southport Crem

Formby Chapel

Church Hall

Church

Church/Bier House

Church

Dates for your diary:

Amadeus Concert – Saturday 21st April in Church– 7.30pm Amadeus: the Chamber Choir (another of David Holroyd's choirs!), is making a return to St Peter's for a concert which he describes as Sublime and Ridiculous. The first half is a performance of Duruflé's Requiem - think Fauré, and then even more exquisite. The second half, after a glass of wine, or juice consists of the less serious ... not completely ridiculous, but definitely less serious, with music by Gershwin, John Rutter and Lennon & McCartney. Tickets (available from David or Gill Holroyd, or Wendy Thorpe) are £5, in aid of a fabulous charity: Mary's Meals. (Also online at www.trybooking.co.uk/2641) All ticket sales/donations will be match-funded by Barclays. To use the well-worn cliché - "something for everyone"!

Electoral Roll - The revised Electoral Roll is on display on the cabinet adjacent to the Lectern. No further additions may be made until after the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Sunday 22nd April.

Bible Study with Alison Woodhouse - No Bible Study this week

Christian Aid Week 13th-19th May - Have you a few minutes to help deliver envelopes along one road in Formby? If so, please contact Paul McHenry - Tel 01704 871722

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. Sonia & Caroline

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