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**PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:**

**We pray for;**

St Anne's Church, Formby  
New Beginnings Marriage Group  
Refugee Support Group  
Bible Study Groups

**For the residents of;**

Gardner Road, Norris Way, Shaw Crescent,  
Mawdsley Close & Devon Farm Way

**For the sick:** Anthea, John, Lyn, Michael 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.



This Sunday's altar flowers have been sponsored by Peter Ware "In celebration of Peter reaching 8 1/2 decades on 15th November 2018"

**Parish of St Peter, Formby**

**The 2nd Sunday before Advent**

**18th November 2018**

**Services for Today:**

**8.00am Eucharist (BCP)**

**10.00am Parish Eucharist**

(All Saints to Advent Booklet)

*Prelude: Couperin: Recit de Chromhone*

**Gathering**

**436** Christians, lift your hearts and voices

**Gradual**

**761** Praise the Lord! Ye heavens, adore him

**Offertory**

**650** Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father

**During Communion**

**654** Hark, my soul, it is the Lord

*Choir Motets: Parry: My soul, there is a country*

**Post Communion**

**676** Immortal, invisible, God only wise

*Voluntary: Couperin: Offertoire sur les grands jeux*

**6.30pm The Requiem – Gabriel Fauré**

*Please see service booklet*

1st Reading – Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 – Myra Kelly  
The Gospel - John 13: 31-36 – Gordon MacLeod



**TODAY**

## **The Collect;**

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he 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;*

**Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25**

*Sue Gillam*

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, 'This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds', he also adds, 'I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.' Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

### **Gospel Reading;**

**Mark 13: 1-8**

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.'

### **Intercessions by**

Gordon MacLeod

## Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

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**Christmas Shoebox Appeal** – we are pleased to announce that **363 filled boxes** were taken from St Peter's community to children who would not otherwise have a present this Christmas. **Thank You**

## DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup>

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Formby Chapel
10.45am	Meditation (info Helen 876774)	Bier House

### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
10.00am	Bible Study ( <i>with Ken Ward</i> )	Bier House
7.30pm	Study Series 'In a Nutshell' – <i>see below</i>	Church

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>

11.00am	Eucharist ( <i>followed by refreshments</i> )	Church
3.15pm	Fishy Club	Parish Hall



### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Formby Chapel
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### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>

9.15am	Little Fishes Toddler group	Parish Hall
2.00pm	Friday Bible Study ( <i>with Peter Paine</i> ) <i>Daniel 7:9-10,13-14; Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37.</i>	Bier House

### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Formby Chapel
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### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>

8.00am	<b>Christ the King</b> Eucharist (BCP)	Church
10.00am	Eucharist and Sunday Club ( <i>followed by refreshments</i> )	Church/Bier House
12.00noon.	Baptism of Vinnie Yearsley	Church
6.30pm	Choral Evensong	Church

## 'The Unfamiliar in a Nutshell'

The last in this series of talks on unfamiliar books of the New Testament. We will look at the following questions – Why is the book in the bible; who was it written for, what can it teach us today. 7.30pm in the Bier House.

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Philemon with Alison Woodhouse

Please do come along as we learn together.



## Volunteers needed to join the Sides Rota & Cleaning Rota

We need some more volunteers to join the Sides Rota and the Cleaning Rota. If you are interested then please contact the church office on 871171 or alternatively send an email to the office at [stpetersformby@gmail.com](mailto:stpetersformby@gmail.com). Your offer of help will be greatly appreciated.

## Christmas Lights Switch-On – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018

We need volunteers to help with the Churches Together stand particularly between 4pm & 6pm. Could you please contact David Swannick via email – [davidswannick32@gmail.com](mailto:davidswannick32@gmail.com). Thank you.

Churches Together in Formby, Altcar & Hightown present **“The Nativity”**  
**Two Performances on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 11am and 12.15pm - Formby Pool Gardens. We will need stewards to set up, tidy up and during the performances. Any volunteers please put your name on the list in the porch. Thank You.**



The Village Nativity is a well-established event having been held in the centre of the village for the past 10 years in preparation for Christmas.

**Please support this local event.**

**Sherry & Shortbread** – donations of sherry &/or shortbread for the forthcoming Advent Carol Service would be gratefully received in the Parish Office or brought to Church by 26<sup>th</sup> November 😊

## Caution! False Teachers Ahead

Jesus said to them: "Watch out that no one deceives you. Many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and will deceive many. Mark 13:5-6 (NIV)

Based on Mark 13:1-8



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TEMPLE	HEAR	ALARMED	OLIVES	RISE
DISCIPLES	NATION	KINGDOM	RUMORS	END
STONES	FAMINE	WATCH	TEACHER	MOUNT