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**PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:**

**Wedding;**

Gareth Martin & Jenny Oliver

**Baptism;**

Vinnie Yearsley being baptised today

**For the residents of;**

Burlington Avenue, Glenmarsh Way, Bull Cop & Lowes Green

**For the sick:** Anthea, Helen, John, Lyn, Michael those in hospital and our parishioners who are housebound or living in Nursing Homes.

**For the recently departed** Cynthia Rogerson and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time.



This Sunday's altar flowers have been sponsored by Christine Smith in memory of her late Husband, Ian.

**Parish of St Peter, Formby**

**Christ the King**

**25<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**Services for Today:**

**8.00am Eucharist (BCP)**

**10.00am Parish Eucharist**

(All Saints to Advent Booklet)

*Prelude: Bach: Adagio in C (564)*

**Gathering**

(words inside) Hail redeemer, King divine!

**Gradual**

**612** Christ triumphant, ever reigning

**Offertory**

**453** Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

**During Communion**

**728** Meekness and majesty

*Choir Motets: Mathias: Lift up your heads*

*Handel: Hallelujah Chorus*

**Post Communion**

**769** Rejoice! The Lord is King

*Voluntary: Handel: Hornpipe (Water Music)*

**12 noon Service of Baptism**

**6.30pm Choral Evensong**

*Prelude: Mendelssohn: Sonata 6, iv*

*Introit: Mendelssohn: Above all praise and all majesty*

**357** All people that on earth do dwell

**791 (v1,8,9,10)** The God of Abraham Praise

**827** Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

*Motets: Vaughan Williams: Let all the world*

**Psalm 72:** page 221

**First reading: Isaiah 32: 1-8**

read by Gill Holroyd

**Second reading: Revelation 3: 7-22**

read by Ken Ward

*Voluntary: Bach: Fugue in C (564)*



## Gathering Hymn: Hail redeemer, King divine!

1 Hail Redeemer, King divine!  
Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine,  
King, whose reign shall never cease,  
Prince of everlasting peace.  
*Chorus*

3 King most holy, King of truth,  
Guide the lowly, guide the youth;  
Christ thou King of glory bright  
Be to us eternal light.  
*Chorus*

2 King whose name creation thrills,  
Rule our minds, our hearts, our wills,  
Till in peace each nation rings  
With thy praises, King of kings.  
*Chorus*

4 Sing with joy in ev'ry home:  
"Christ our King, thy kingdom come!  
To the King of ages, then,  
honour, glory, love: Amen!"  
*Chorus*

*Angels, saints and nations sing  
'Praised be Jesus Christ our King;  
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,  
King of love on Calvary*

### The Collect;

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; 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;*

#### Revelation I: 4b-8

*Jane Pitts*

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

#### Gospel Reading;

#### John 18: 33-37

Pilate asked Jesus, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered,

'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

## Intercessions by

Peter Davies

## Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

#### Monday 26<sup>th</sup>

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Formby Chapel
10.45am	<i>No Meditation classes until further notice</i>	Bier House
10.00am	Refugee Welcome Day	Parish Hall
2.00pm	Funeral of Cynthia Rogerson	Anfield Crematorium

#### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
10.00am	Bible Study ( <i>with Ken Ward</i> )	Bier House

#### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>

11.00am	Eucharist ( <i>followed by refreshments</i> )	Church
3.15pm	Fishy Club (last one before Christmas)	Parish Hall
7.30pm	Bible Study ( <i>with Alison Woodhouse</i> )	Bier House
7.30pm	Primetime theatre trip 'Calendar Girls'	Liverpool Empire

#### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Formby Chapel
10am-12noon	Parish Christmas Card Bundling	Parish Hall
2.00pm	Halcyon House Eucharist	Halcyon House
3.00pm	Woodlands Lodge Eucharist	Woodlands Lodge

#### Friday 30<sup>th</sup>

9.15am	Little Fishes Toddler group	Parish Hall
2.00pm	Friday Bible Study ( <i>with Peter Paine</i> )	Bier House
3.30pm to 7pm	Santa Dash & Christmas Fair	Trinity St Peter's School

#### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Formby Chapel
9.00am	Breakfast Church	Bier House
10.30am	Saturday Crew	Bier House
11.00am	Wedding of Gareth Martin & Jenny Oliver	Church

#### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>

### The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

8.00am	Eucharist (BCP)	Church
10.00am	All Age Parade Service & Sunday Club ( <i>followed by refreshments</i> )	Church/Bier House
6.30pm	Advent Carol Service "From Darkness Into Light" <i>followed by sherry &amp; shortbread</i>	

### \*\*\*Looking ahead – January\*\*\*

Little Fishes are seeking more volunteers to join a small, adaptable, team so we can deliver our weekly term-time drop-in session! 4 jobs shared weekly on a monthly rota. Fridays 9:15-11:30.

**Contact the Curate (01704) 461841 for more information.**

There will be a Sing-along Carol Concert on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7.30 at Holy Trinity Parish Hall to support Queenscourt and Woodlands Hospices. Tickets £5 from Maggie 879557, Sandra 874044, Vanilla Home and Gift Store in Formby village, or at the door.

Available today - Charity Advent Calendars with a difference, to make a difference. Please take one and return it to the church in January. Thankyou. Carol Paine

Churches Together in Formby, Altcar & Hightown present **“The Nativity” 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.

**Christmas Shoebox Appeal** – we are pleased to announce that **363** filled boxes were taken from St Peter’s community to children & adults who would not otherwise have a present this Christmas. Items for adult shoeboxes are still being collected & can be left in the box in the Bier House. **Thank You**



### **Christmas Card deliveries around the parish**

Once again, we hope to deliver cards to all households in the parish. If you feel you have an hour, or so, to spare, during December (before Christmas!) and would like to help; we have a number of bundles unassigned (please see list in the church porch or contact the Parish Office) We will be bundling the cards ready for delivery on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> at 10am in the Parish Hall – all helpers will be very welcome.

## **St Peter’s Church, Formby**

### **An Advent Carol Service**

# **FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

**6:30pm**

