



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

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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for;

Gordon MacLeod as he finishes his placement with us.

Whitechapel Centre for the Homeless
Formby Befriending Scheme

For the sick: Alan, 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.



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We pray that 2019 will bring you joy and happiness.

Parish of St Peter, Formby The 1st Sunday of Christmas

30th December 2018

Services for Today:

8.00am EUCHARIST (BCP)

10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST (Christmas)

Gathering

65 Good Christians all rejoice

Gradual

79 O little town of Bethlehem

Offertory

86 The first Nowell the angel did say

During Communion

64 God rest you merry gentlemen

Choir Motets: Traditional: A virgin most pure

Traditional: Rejoice and be merry

Post Communion

83 See amid the winter's snow

No Evensong

NEW YEAR'S DAY CHARITY WALK – ALL WELCOME

The walk to the beach begins at 1pm from Formby Cricket Club on New Year's Day. Everybody is invited back to the Cricket Club for hotdogs, chilli, drinks and a karaoke. The walk is in aid of Harry, a local seven year old boy who has Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (a muscle wasting condition). It's a brilliant chance to meet new people, make a small difference and start the New Year on a healthy note!!

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

The Collect;

Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; 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;

Our Epistle reading today is read by;

Gordon MacLeod

The Epistle;

Galatians 4: 4-7

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

The Gospel;

Luke 2:15-21

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.' So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

Intercessions; our prayers are led by:

Sue Gillam

Post Communion Prayer;

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home: help your Church to live as one family, united in love and obedience, and bring us all at last to our home in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

January 2019

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