



Welcome to St. Peter's
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Parish of St Peter, Formby

Baptism of Christ

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

13th January 2019

Services for Today:

8.00am Eucharist (BCP)

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Epiphany

Gathering

156 We sing the praise of him who died

Gradual

109 When Jesus comes to be baptized

Offertory

107 The sinless one to Jordan came

During Communion

Choir: Traditional: A virgin most pure

389 Spirit of God, unseen as the wind

Post Communion

507 We have a gospel to proclaim

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Introit Tye: O come, ye servants of the Lord

324 Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult

236 Breathe on me, Breath of God

792 The God of love my shepherd is

Anthem: Farrant: Lord, for thy tender mercies' sake

Psalm 46 on page 193

First reading: Isaiah 55: 1-11

read by Herbert Blundell

Second reading: Romans 6: 1-11

read by Yvonne Hilditch

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for;

Formby Methodist Church & Christian Unity
Churches Together In Formby

For our organist David

For the residents of;

Dunes Drive, Blundell Avenue, Wicks
Crescent, Wicks Green & Wicks Green Close

For the sick: Alan, Elizabeth, Michael those in
hospital and our parishioners who are
housebound or living in Nursing Homes

For the recently departed; Lyn Daniels,
Patricia Manning, and those whose anniversary
of death falls at this time.



The altar flowers
are sponsored by
Mike Fletcher in loving
memory of his dear wife
Anne

The Collect;

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ your Son 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;

Acts 8: 14-17

Our reading today is read by;

Peter Shaw

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Gospel Reading;

Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

In the wilderness John proclaimed a baptism of repentance. As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Intercessions by

Ken Ward

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Morning Prayer – 9am

Monday 14 th January	St. Peter's Church
Tuesday 15 th January	St. Luke's Church
Wednesday 16 th January	United Reformed Church
Thursday 17 th January	St. Stephen's Church
Friday 18 th January	Our Lady of Compassion
Saturday 19 th January	Formby Methodist Church

Christian Unity Service
4.30pm on Sunday 20th January
at Formby Elim Church
(Church Road)



Churches Together In Formby, Altcar & Hightown



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.

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PARISH MAGAZINE

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NEW RESIDENT

PARISH VISIT

Name.....

Address.....

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

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

Monday 14th

9.00am Morning Prayer – Christian Unity Church
10.45am Meditation with Helen Bier House

Tuesday 15th

9.00am Morning prayer St Luke's Church

Wednesday 16th

9.00am Morning prayer United Ref Church
11.00am Eucharist (*followed by refreshments*) Church/Bier House
2.00pm WOW Service Church
3.15pm Fishy Club Parish Hall
7pm-10pm Primetime Old School Room



Thursday 17th

9.00am Morning Prayer St Stephen's Church

Friday 18th

9.00am Morning Prayer Our Lady's Church
9.15am Little Fishes Parish Hall



Saturday 19th

9.00am Morning Prayer Formby Methodist

Sunday 20th

3rd Sunday of Epiphany
8.00am Eucharist (BCP) Church
10.00am Parish Eucharist & Sunday Club Church/Bier House
4.30pm Christian Unity Service Formby Elim Church
6.30pm Choral Evensong Church

Poppy Thorpe is having a sponsored haircut on 26th January – in aid of the Anthony Nolan Trust. Her hair after cutting will be donated to the Little Princess Trust. If you would like to sponsor Poppy, please sign the sponsor sheet on the Bier House notice board. Thank you for your support. For more information visit <http://www.littleprincesses.org.uk/> www.anthonynolan.org

Please save any **used stamps** from your **Christmas cards** for the Bone Cancer Research Trust box in the porch, remembering to leave a 1cm border. Many thanks for all your support.

Unwanted Christmas cards – please leave any unwanted Christmas Cards in the box in the church porch. Many thanks, Vicky Hall.

Christian Aid Ceilidh with live music from The Cauty Band – **Holy Trinity Church Hall, Formby**

Saturday 19th January 7.00pm Admission £10.00, under 18's £5 by ticket only.

Includes hot pot meal. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Tickets available at the latest 14th January from Carol Paine

