



**Parish of St Peter, Formby**  
**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**  
**20<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

**Welcome to St. Peter's**  
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**Services for Today:**

**8.00am Eucharist (BCP)**

**10.00am Parish Eucharist**

Epiphany

**Gathering**

486 omit v's 3&4

Christ is the King! O friends rejoice

**Gradual**

261 Spirit of holiness, wisdom and faithfulness

**Offertory**

630 Father, Lord of all creation

**During Communion**

Choir: Vaughan Williams: *O taste and see pure*  
 Byrd: *O sacrum convivium*

727 May the mind of Christ my Saviour

**Post Communion**

506 omit v.3 The church's one foundation

**4.30pm Christian Unity Service**  
**In Formby Elim Church**

**6.30pm Choral Evensong** page 15

Introit Ives: *Listen sweet dove*

754 omit v4&5

O worship the King, all glorious above

787 Take my life, and let it be

621 omit v3 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Psalm 96 on page 251

First reading: 1 Samuel 3: 1-20

read by Les Hannah

Second reading: Ephesians 4: 1-16

read by Wendy Thorpe

**PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:**

**We pray for;**

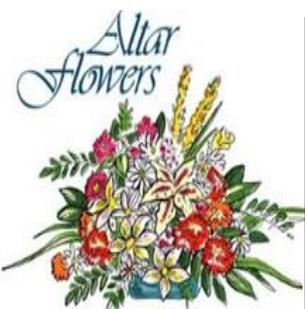
Formby United Reformed Church  
 Mothers' Union  
 Sunday Club, Fishy Club & Little Fishes Group

**For the residents of;**

Harington Green, Harington Close, Warren  
 Green, Ince Crescent & Wicks Lane

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

**For the recently departed;** Joseph Griffin,  
 Lyn Daniels, Noel Chambers, Paul Bourhill,  
 Pat Fletcher and those whose anniversary of  
 death falls at this time.



This Sunday's altar  
 flowers have been  
 sponsored by  
 Peter Ware in loving  
 memory of his wife  
 Brenda who died 20  
 years ago on  
 17<sup>th</sup> January 1999



## **The Collect;**

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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;**

**I Corinthians 12:1-11**

*Our reading today is read by;*

*Dot Osborne*

Concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

### **Gospel Reading;**

**John 2: 1-11**

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." "Dear woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.

Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realise where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now." This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed at Cana in Galilee. He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him.

### **Intercessions by**

**Paul McHenry**

## Post Communion Prayer

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

#### Monday 21<sup>st</sup>

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Formby Chapel
10.45am	Meditation with Helen	Bier House
2.30pm	Retired Clergy Meeting	Bier House

#### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
10.00am	Bible Study (with Ken Ward)	Bier House

#### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

11.00am	Eucharist ( <i>followed by refreshments</i> )	Church/Bier House
12.30pm	Funeral of Joseph Griffin	Church
3.15pm	Fishy Club	Parish Hall
7.30pm	Bible Study with Alison Woodhouse	Bier House

#### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Formby Chapel
1.00pm	Funeral of Lyn Daniels	Church

#### Friday 25<sup>th</sup>

9.15am	Little Fishes Baby & Toddler Group	Parish Hall
1.00pm	Funeral of Pat Fletcher	Church
2.00pm	Bible Study with Peter Paine	Bier House

Readings: Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21



#### Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>

9.00am	Poppy Thorpe Charity Hair Cut	Holy Trinity
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#### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>

8.00am	Eucharist (BCP)	Church
10.00am	Parish Eucharist	Church/Bier House
12 noon	Children's Hot Dog Service	Church
6.30pm	Service of Wholeness	Church



#### Monday 28<sup>th</sup>

12.15pm	Funeral of Noel Chambers	Church
2.15pm	Funeral of Paul Bourhill	Church

**Poppy Thorpe is having a sponsored haircut on 26<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.anthonynolan.org)

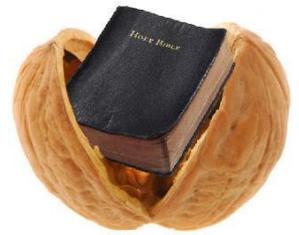
Please save any **used stamps** from your **Christmas cards** for the Bone Cancer Research Trust box in the porch, remembering to leave a 1cm border. Many thanks for all your support.

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

## Back by Popular Demand! 'The Unfamiliar in a Nutshell'

Following on the series on New Testament books we will have another series. This time three unfamiliar books of the Old Testament – **each book in a nutshell with a cup of coffee!**

Each talk will begin at 7.30pm and will be held in the Bier House. Monday 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> 7 18<sup>th</sup> February. Please do come along as we learn together.



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Luke 10:30-37

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HAVE	SIDE
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JERUSALEM	WENT
JESUS	WHERE
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LEVITE	WOUNDS

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Psalm 31