



Parish of St Peter, Formby
The 4th Sunday of Epiphany
27th January 2019

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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for;

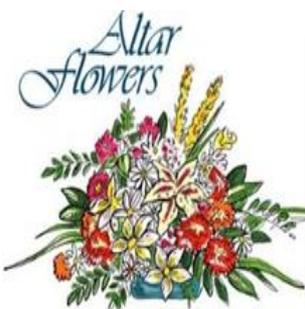
The PCC
 Holy Trinity Church, Formby
 Deanery Synod

For the residents of;

Hawksworth Drive, Hawksworth Close, Longton Drive, Lingdales & Turnacre

For the sick: Alan, Elizabeth, Margaret, Michael, Pat, 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, Betty Swearman and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time.



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This Sunday's altar flowers have been sponsored by Albert Cross in loving memory of his wife Joyce who died on 19th January 2018

Services for Today:

8.00am Eucharist (BCP)

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Epiphany

Gathering

2 Christ, whose glory fills the skies

Gradual

387 Rise and hear! The Lord is speaking

Offertory

702 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

During Communion

Choir: Attwood: Teach me, O Lord

Batten: O sing joyfully

461 One bread, one body, one Lord of all

Post Communion

477 Go forth and tell! O Church of God, awake!

12noon Hot Dog Service



6.30pm Service of Wholeness

Introit Wesley: Lead me, Lord

518 O Christ, the Healer, we have come

788 Take this moment, sign and space

522 We cannot measure how you heal

713 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy

Choir: Byrd: Ave verum

Lole: I am the bread of life

First reading: 1 John 3: 1 – 3

read by Ray Harvey

Second reading: Mark 10: 17 -22

read by David Manning-Fox

The Collect;

God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of 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: 12-31a

Our reading today is read by;

Sue Parkes

Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body - Jews or Greeks, slaves or free – and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,' that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,' that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you,' nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.' On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts.

Gospel Reading;

Luke 4: 14-21

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives

and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.' And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

Intercessions by

David Poole

Post Communion Prayer

Generous Lord, in word and eucharist we have proclaimed the mystery of your love: help us so to live out our days that we may be signs of your wonders in the world; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

Monday 28th

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Formby Chapel
10.45am	Meditation with Helen	Bier House
12.15pm	Funeral of Noel Chambers	Church
2.15pm	Funeral of Paul Bourhill	Church

Tuesday 29th

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
10.00am	Bible Study (with Ken Ward)	Bier House
7.30pm	Deanery Synod	St Luke's Church, Crosby

Wednesday 30th

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

Thursday 31st

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Formby Chapel
2.00pm	Halcyon House Eucharist	Halcyon House
3.00pm	Woodlands Lodge Eucharist	Woodlands Lodge
7.30pm	PCC Meeting	OSR Parish Hall
7.30pm	Churches Together Meeting incl. a speaker from the Dove Trust	Elim Formby

Friday 1st

9.15am	Little Fishes Baby & Toddler Group	Parish Hall
6.30pm	First Friday Eucharist	Church



Saturday 2nd

9.00am	Breakfast Church – all welcome	Bier House
10.00am	Saturday Crew	Bier House

Sunday 3rd

Candlemas / 4th Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am	Eucharist (BCP)	Church
10.00am	All Age Parade Service	Church
6.30pm	Candlemas – The Service of Light	Church

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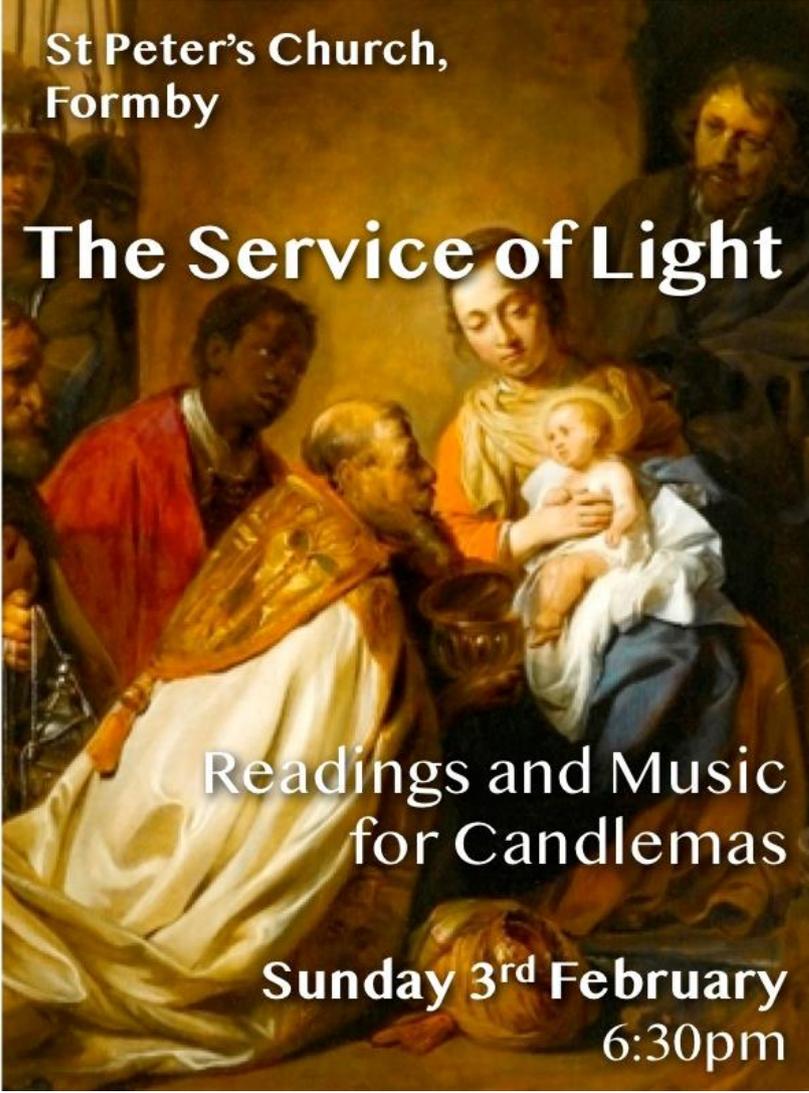
Poppy Thorpe had a sponsored haircut yesterday (see the noticeboard for photos) – this was in aid of the Anthony Nolan Trust. Her hair after cutting will be donated to the Little Princess Trust. If you would like to donate to these great causes there is a box in the porch. For more information on the two charities
<http://www.littleprincesses.org.uk/> www.anthonynolan.org



St. Peter's Church Presents
**A John Nelson
Quiz Night**
In aid of the Uganda Project
Wednesday 20th February 2019
Formby Cricket Club,
7.30pm
RAFFLE Tickets £5.00 Bar Open



Bridge Afternoon to be held at St Jerome's Parish Hall on Friday 8th March at 2pm
in aid of St Peter's Uganda Project. Raffle * Afternoon Tea * Prizes Tickets £40 per table
Tickets available from Sue Smith 01704 873078



St Peter's Church,
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The Service of Light

Readings and Music
for Candlemas

Sunday 3rd February
6:30pm