



Parish of St Peter, Formby

The 4th Sunday before Lent

10th February 2019

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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for;

Our Lady of Victories, Hightown
Sunday Club, Fishy Club & Little Fishes Group

Banns:

Jamie Craggs & Lauren Pennington
Samuel Crick & Natalie Owen

For the residents of;

Deansgate Lane North, The Rydinge,
Brackenway and Heatherways.

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

For the recently departed; Penny Campbell,
Betty Swearman, Sheila Naylor and those
whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

Services for Today:

8.00am Eucharist (BCP)

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Day after the Presentation of Christ to Lent

Gathering

589 Angel-voices ever singing

Gradual

634 Firmly I believe and truly

Offertory

324 Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult

During Communion

Choir: Saint-Saëns: Ave verum

Warren: Day by day

621 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Post Communion

308 Rejoice in God's saints, today and all
days!

6.30pm Choral Evensong page 15

Prelude: Bach: With peace and joy I now depart

Introit Mendelssohn: Above all praise and all majesty

794 The King of love my shepherd is

654 Hark, my soul, it is the Lord

238 Come down, o Love divine

Choir: Anthem - Shaw: With a voice of singing

Psalm 2 on page 144

First reading: Hosea 1 read by Jean Beer

Second reading: Colossians 3: 1-15

read by Joyce Sherman

Voluntary Bach: Ein Kinderlein so löblich

The February issue of the Parish
Magazine is available please take a copy.



The Collect;

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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 15: 1-11

Our reading today is read by;

Ruth Smith

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you – unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them – though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Gospel Reading;

Luke 5: 1-11

While Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed Jesus.

Post Communion Prayer

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

Monday 11th

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Formby Chapel
10.45am	Meditation with Helen	Bier House
7.30pm	The Bible in a Nutshell Series	Bier House

Tuesday 12th

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
10.00am	Bible Study with Ken Ward	Bier House
12noon	Funeral of Sheila Naylor	Church

Wednesday 13th

11.00am	Eucharist (<i>followed by refreshments</i>)	Church/Bier House
3.15pm	Fishy Club – children’s after school bible club	Parish Hall
7.30pm	Bible Study with Alison Woodhouse	Bier House
7.30pm	Primetime Group – see notice	Parish Hall (OSR)

Thursday 14th

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Formby Chapel
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Friday 15th

9.15am	Little Fishes Baby & Toddler Group	Parish Hall
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Sunday 17th

The 3rd Sunday before Lent

8.00am	Eucharist (BCP)	Church
10.00am	Parish Eucharist, Baptism & Sunday Club	Church/Bier House
6.30pm	Choral Evensong	Church

Monday 18th

7.30pm	The Bible in a Nutshell – Last one of the series	Bier House
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Thank you to everyone who supported **Christan Aid** by returning the Advent calendars producing £155.17 and buying tickets for the Ceilidh A very enjoyable evening was had by all and £547 was raised after costs. This money will go towards projects to help families in desperate poverty become self supporting and give them hope for the future. Carol Paine



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

Stamps – Thanks to everyone who has handed in stamps (and stamp albums) for the Bone Cancer Research Trust collection. We will be sending these off in the next few weeks so please bring any more in as soon as possible please. Many thanks for all your support.

Primetime Ladies Group – We will meet this Wednesday 13th Feb at 7.30pm (one week early to avoid half term) in the OSR in the Parish Hall. £2 contribution to costs requested. All welcome.

New Electoral Roll – 2019

Church Representation Rules require the compilation of a new Electoral Roll before this year's Annual Parochial Church Meeting. Application forms are available in Church or from the Parish Office; completed forms should be placed in the box-file on the cabinet adjacent to the lectern or returned to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Closing date: 7th April 2019. David Manning-Fox Electoral Roll Officer

Garden of Remembrance - As in recent years, the churchyard team have been relaxed over the placing of seasonal tributes, such as Christmas wreaths, in the Garden of Remembrance. However, any items other than flowers placed in the approved spikes have now been placed at the rear of the garden awaiting collection by families. Items not removed by the end of the first week in February will be recycled to keep the churchyard neat and tidy.



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



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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!** 7.30pm and will be held in the Bier House.

Mon 11th Feb Habakkuk with Ted Woods / Mon 18th Feb Malachi with Nathan Thorpe
Do come along as we learn together

