

Parish of St Peter, Formby

The First Sunday of Lent

10th March 2019

Services for Today:

8.00am Eucharist (BCP)

10.00am Parish Eucharist *Lent*

We welcome our special preacher

**The Rt Revd Dr Pete Wilcox,
Bishop of Sheffield**

Prelude: Bach: "Short 8": No. 4

Gathering

465 The Lord is here - he finds us as we seek

Gradual

121 Forty days and forty nights

Offertory

135 Take up thy cross, the Saviour said

During Communion

Choir: Arnesky: Bow down thine ear, O Lord

Attwood: Turn thy face from my sins

787 Take my life, and let it be

Post Communion

475 Forth in the peace of Christ we go

Voluntary: Bach: "Short 8": No. 1

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Prelude: Bach: "Short 8": No. 3

Introit: Attwood: Turn thy face from my sins

121 Forty days and forty nights

123 From ashes to the living font

727 May the mind of Christ my Saviour

Choir: Stanford: O for a closer walk with God

Psalm 119: 73-88 page 284

First reading: Jonah 3 *read by Myra Kelly*

Second reading: Luke 18: 9-14 *read by Gill Holroyd*

Voluntary: Bach: "Short 8": No. 2



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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for;

The Archbishop's Mission
Bishop Pete Wilcox & the Diocese of Sheffield
Sam & Natalie Crick recently married
Lent Study Series

For the residents of;

Wrigleys Lane, Wrigleys Close, Green Lane,
The Paddock & Canterbury Close

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

For the recently departed; Jack Holroyd,
Margaret Brian and those whose anniversary of
death falls at this time.

ST PETER'S
CHURCH MAGAZINE
MARCH 2019



The March issue of the
Parish Magazine is available.
Please take a copy.

The Collect;

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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

Romans 10: 8b-13

Our reading today is read by;

David Poole

What does scripture say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Gospel Reading;

Luke 4: 1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."' Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Intercessions by

Paul McHenry

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; 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	Lent Study Series	Bier House

Tuesday 12th

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
10.00am	Bible Study <i>with Ken Ward</i>	Bier House

Wednesday 13th

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

Thursday 14th

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Formby Chapel
7.30pm	Churches Together Meeting	Formby Elim

Friday 15th

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

	St Patrick's Day	
8.00am	Eucharist (BCP)	Church
10.00am	Parish Eucharist & Sunday Club	Church/Bier House
12noon	Baptism of Ethan Daniel Larne	Church
6.30pm	Choral Evensong	Church



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

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 & please keep saving!

A Quiet Morning

This annual quiet morning at St Joseph's Prayer Centre, Blundell Avenue, Formby, will be led by Ted Woods on **Tuesday 19th March**. Begins at 9.15am with coffee and concludes about 12 noon with a soup and sandwich lunch. As this has proved very popular please book by contacting Bruni Jones by phone 01704 876038 or email bruni.jones@gmail.com



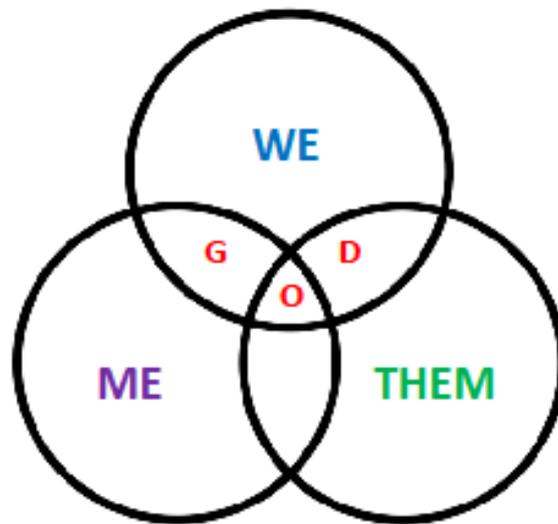
Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

Commissioning Service of Caroline Collins, as Diocesan President, will take place at 3pm on Saturday 23rd March at Liverpool Cathedral All welcome.

ST PETER'S LENT COURSE 2019

Living Differently to Make a Difference

This year's course is based on the Beatitudes – Matthew 5: 1-12



Monday 11th March

Living with God *with Ted Woods*

Tuesday 19th March

Living for Others *with Alison Woodhouse*

Wednesday 27th March

Living with Ourselves *with Anne Taylor*

Wednesday 3rd April

Living for the World *with Nathan Thorpe & Pete Hawkins*

7.30pm each evening in the Bier House

(beside the church gates on Green Lane)

ALL VERY WELCOME