



## Parish of St Peter, Formby

St Patrick's Day

17<sup>th</sup> March 2019

### Services for Today:

**8.00am Eucharist (BCP)**

**10.00am Parish Eucharist** *Lent*

*Prelude: Stanford: Prelude 1*

**Gathering**

**595** Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

**Gradual**

**See inside** For all your Saints in glory

**Offertory**

**741** O Christ the same, through all our story's pages

**During Communion**

*Choir: Rutter: Prayer of St Patrick  
Hymn 277*

**See inside** Christ be beside me

**Post Communion**

**814** (omit vs 2&4) Thy hand O God has guided  
*Voluntary: Stanford Prelude 5, on an Old Irish Church Tune*

**12 noon Service of Baptism**

**6.30pm Choral Evensong**

*Prelude: Stanford: Prelude 2*

*Introit: Rutter: Prayer of St Patrick*

**128** Jesu lover of my soul

**See inside** Christ be beside me

**135** Take up thy cross, the Saviour said

*Choir: Stanford: Pray that Jerusalem may have peace*

**Psalm 135: 1-14 page 298**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 22: 1-9 *read by Joyce Sherman*

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Luke 14: 27-33 *read by Andrew Kellaway*

*Voluntary: Stanford Prelude 6, on an Old Irish Church Tune*



## Welcome to St. Peter's

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### PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

**We pray for;**

Our Lent Study Series

Caroline Collins, Deanery Family Worker

**Banns**

Ashley Rule & David Hunter

Kate Browne & Nicholas Steele

**Baptism**

Ethan Daniel Larne being baptised here today

**For the residents of;**

Rimmers Avenue, Massams Lane, Gregsons

Avenue and Queens Avenue.

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

**For the recently departed;** Jennifer Williams, Jack Holroyd and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

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

## The Collect;

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## The Liturgy of the Word;

### Epistle Reading

**2 Corinthians 4:1-12**

Our reading today is read by;

John Smith

Since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God. And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

### Gospel Reading;

**John 4:31-38**

Meanwhile the disciples were urging Jesus, 'Rabbi, eat something.' But he said to them, 'I have food to eat that you do not know about.' So the disciples said to one another, 'Surely no one has brought him something to eat?' Jesus said to them, 'My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. Do you not say, "Four months more, then comes the harvest"? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, "One sows and another reaps." I sent you to reap that for which you did not labour. Others have laboured, and you have entered into their labour.'

### Intercessions by

Rev Anne Taylor



## Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Hymns

**For all your saints in glory, for all your saints at rest,**  
to you, our Lord and Saviour, all praises be addressed;  
apostles, martyrs, prophets, who served you in their day,  
have left us their example of following your way.

To Ireland came Saint Patrick, your called and chosen one;  
he taught of God, the Father, the Spirit and the Son.  
He led the Irish people from darkness into light,  
and showed them how to trust you in all your power and might.

All praise to God the Father, all praise to God the Son,  
and God the Holy Spirit, eternal Three in One;  
till all the ransomed number fall down before the throne,  
and honour, power, and glory ascribe to God alone.

*Tune: Cruger*

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**Christ be beside me,**  
Christ be before me,  
Christ be behind me,  
King of my heart.  
Christ be within me,  
Christ be below me,  
Christ be above me,  
never to part.

Christ on my right hand,  
Christ on my left hand,  
Christ all around me,  
shield in the strife.

Christ in my sleeping,  
Christ in my sitting,  
Christ in my rising,  
light of my life.

Christ be in all hearts  
thinking about me,  
Christ be on all tongues  
telling of me.

Christ be the vision  
in eyes that see me,  
in ears that hear me,  
Christ ever be.



*Tune: Bunessan*

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**Train A Priest Fund** – the fund provides much needed financial support to Church of England ordinands and their families. Every penny goes to help train the next generation of priests. Please place your donation using the Blue envelope. This collection will finish on Easter Day.

The **NUMBERED WEEKLY ENVELOPES** for members of the Stewardship Scheme are now available for collection in the Formby Chapel.

## DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

### Monday 18<sup>th</sup>

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Formby Chapel
10.45am	Meditation with Helen	Bier House

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>

9.00am	No Morning Prayer	
10.00am	No Bible Study	
7.30pm	Lent Series 'Living for Others' – see details below	Bier House

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

11.00am	Eucharist ( <i>followed by refreshments</i> )	Church/Bier House
1.30pm	Funeral of Jennifer Williams	Church
3.15pm	Fishy Club – children's after school club	Parish Hall
7.30pm	Primetime (see notice)	OSR

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Formby Chapel
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### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

9.15am	Little Fishes Baby & Toddler Group	Parish Hall
2.00pm	Bible Study with Peter Paine (Readings: Isaiah 55:1-9; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9)	Bier House

### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>

3.00pm	Commissioning Service of Caroline Collins, as Diocesan President	Liverpool Cathedral
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### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>

8.00am	Eucharist (BCP)	Church
10.00am	Parish Eucharist & Baptism	Church
12noon	Children's Hot Dog Service	Church/Bier House
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: 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019.** David Manning-Fox Electoral Roll Officer

**Primetime Ladies Group** meets on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March** 7.30pm in the Old School Room/Parish Hall. Wear something green! All welcome, especially if coming for the first time. Call Sonia 833781 for details.

## 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  
7.30pm each evening in the Bier House

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March Living for Others *with Alison Woodhouse*

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March Living with Ourselves *with Anne Taylor*

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April Living for the World *with Nathan Thorpe & Pete Hawkins*

**ALL WELCOME**