



## Welcome to St. Peter's Green Lane, Formby L37 7DL

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### PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

#### We pray for;

The Archbishop's Mission  
Trinity St Peter's School

#### Wedding;

Samuel Crick & Natalie Owen

#### For the residents of;

St Anne's Road, St Anne's Path & St Anne's  
Close, Brewery Lane, West Lane & Stanley Rd

**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.

## Parish of St Peter, Formby

### The Sunday Next Before Lent

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019

## Services for Today:

8.00am Eucharist (BCP)

10.00am Parish Eucharist

*Day after the Presentation of Christ to Lent*

#### Gathering

676 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

#### Gradual

380 Come, Lord, to our souls come down

#### Offertory

281 'Tis good, Lord, to be here

#### During Communion

*Choir: Batten: O sing joyfully*

*Tallis: O nata lux*

806 There's a wideness in God's mercy

#### Post Communion

702 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

6.30pm Choral Evensong

*Introit: Tallis: O nata lux*

791 (omit v.2 to 7) The God of Abraham Praise

494 I, the Lord of sea and sky

631 Fight the good fight with all thy might

*Choir: Howells: My eyes for beauty pine*

First reading: Exodus 3: 1-6

*read by Glen Williams*

Second reading: John 12: 27-36a

*read by Les Hannah*

Psalm 89: 1-18 page 242

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CHURCH MAGAZINE  
MARCH 2019



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

## **The Collect;**

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; 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**

**2 Corinthians 3: 12 - 4:2**

Our reading today is read by;

Shirley Potter

Since we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, 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.

### **Gospel Reading;**

**Luke 9: 28-43a**

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' Peter did not know what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And the disciples kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. Just then a man from the crowd shouted, 'Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It throws him into convulsions until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.' Jesus answered, 'You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.' While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. And all were astounded at the greatness of God. Everyone was amazed at all that he was doing.

**Post Communion Prayer**

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup>**

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Formby Chapel
10.45am	Meditation with Helen	Bier House
2.00pm	Singing for Fun	Bier House

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>**

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



**Ash Wednesday**

11.00am	Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes ( <i>with senior children from TSP</i> )	Church
2.00pm	W.O.W Service	Church
3.15pm	Fishy Club	Parish Hall
7.30pm	Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes - Joint Service in St Luke's Church	

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>**

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Formby Chapel
7.30pm	<b>Ladies Night – Frazzled, frenetic &amp; Stretched! (Mission Event)</b> Prosecco, nibbles and inspiration in the RIVA Lounge, Formby Tickets £10 from the Parish Office	

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup>**

9.15am	Little Fishes Baby & Toddler Group	Parish Hall
12noon	Wedding of Samuel Crick & Natalie Owen	Church
2.00pm	Bible Study <i>with Peter Paine</i> ( <i>Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Romans 10:8-13, Luke 4:1-13</i> )	Bier House
6.30pm	<b>There was once a...BBQ, Beer and a Bishop (Mission Event)</b> Tickets £10 from the Parish Office (tkts have been subsidized and are limited)	Redstar Brewery

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>**

9.30am	<b>Beach Clean</b> and at 11.30am short service with the Archbishop of York Lifeboat Road Car Park ( <b>Mission Event</b> )	
7.30-9.30pm	<b>Humans vs Zombies Youth Evening (Mission Event)</b> 50 places available contact Nathan for a place	Parish Hall

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>**

<b>The First Sunday of Lent</b>		
8.00am	Eucharist (BCP)	Church
10.00am	<b>Parish Eucharist with special preacher Bishop Peter Wilcox from Sheffield Diocese and Sunday Club</b>	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

**Looking forward to seeing all the Bridge Players** on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March and remember to bring a cake. Any queries then please contact Sue Smith Tel No. 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 & 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bruni.jones@gmail.com)



## The Transfiguration

As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Luke 9:29 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 9:28-36 (NIV).



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flash	lightning	Moses	John	mountain
cloud	Peter	changed	voice	Jesus
James	pray	chosen	clothes	Elijah
talking	face	bright	appeared	disciples