



Parish of St Peter, Formby

2nd Sunday of Easter

28th April 2019

Services for Today:

8.00am EUCHARIST (BCP)

10.00am Parish Eucharist & Baptism

Prelude: Bach - Christ lag in Todesbanden

Gathering

445

God is here! As we his people

Gradual

340

We praise you, Lord, for Jesus Christ

Offertory

494

I, the Lord of sea and sky

During Communion

Motets:

Choir Motets: French Carol - Now the green blade riseth

Wesley - Blessed be the God and Father

358

Be still, for the presence of the Lord

Post Communion

453 (omit v.3)

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

Voluntary:

Dubois - Toccata in G

6.30pm Service of Wholeness

Prelude - Bach - Erschienen ist der herrliche Tag

Introit - Wood This joyful Eastertide

525 When to our world the Saviour came

594 Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side

208 Light's glittering morn bedecks the sky

203 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!

*Choir Motets: German Carol - Christ the Lord is risen
Shepherd - Exultet*

First reading: 1 Kings 8:37-43

read by Patrick Parkes

Second Reading: Luke 17: 11-19

read by Cliff Cotsworth

Voluntary - Howells Paean

Welcome to St. Peter's

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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for;

All those who have been affected by the bombings in Sri Lanka

Notre Dame and the Emergency Services
Formby United Reformed Church

Baptism;

Matthew James Barrett-Coey being baptised this morning

For the residents of;

Freshfield Road, St George's Road, Coppice Leys, Barkfield Avenue

For the sick; Angela, Doreen, Elizabeth,

Helen, Mike and all those in hospital and our parishioners who are housebound or live in Nursing Homes.

For the recently departed; Audrey Dicker

and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

Annual Parochial Church

Meeting

Following the 10.00am service



is on this morning

The Collect;

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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;

Acts 5: 27-32

Our Epistle reading today is read by;

Ken Ward

Having brought the apostles, they made them appear before the Sanhedrin to be questioned by the high priest. "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name," he said. "Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and are determined to make us guilty of this man's blood."

Peter and the other apostles replied: "We must obey God rather than men! The God of our fathers raised Jesus from the dead – whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him to his own right hand as Prince and Saviour that he might give repentance and forgiveness of sins to Israel. We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him."

Gospel Reading;

John 20: 19-31

When it was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Post Communion Prayer;

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen**



Children's Society

The annual return, now completed, shows we raised the wonderful sum of £576.40, through the house boxes.
Thank you all. Tricia (833013)

We want your Used Stamps! We are collecting used Stamps for Bone Cancer Research Trust. Please put any you collect in the box in the porch or hand them in at the Parish Office. Just remember to cut a border of 1cm around the stamp. 1kg of stamps can help pay towards an hour of vital lifesaving research. For more information visit the website at bcrt.org.uk. Thank you.



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May Parish Magazine is available – please take a copy.

Please take this bulletin home for your diary and prayers

Christian Aid Envelopes We need your help to deliver Christian Aid envelopes during the week of 12th to 19th May. There is a list of roads that need covering in the porch. Please sign by the roads you are willing to deliver. You DO NOT NEED to collect them. There will addresses on the envelopes for the completed ones to be returned to. Thank you for your help. Carol Paine

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

Monday 29th

9.00am	Morning Prayer		Formby Chapel
2.45pm	Funeral of Audrey Dicker		Church

Tuesday 30th

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

Wednesday 1st

11.00am	Eucharist (<i>followed by refreshments</i>)		Church/Bier House
2.00pm	W.O.W service for children		Church
3.15pm	Fishy Club		Parish Hall

Thursday 2nd

9.00am	Morning Prayer		Formby Chapel
2.00pm	Mothers' Union		Bier House

Friday 3rd

9.15am	Little Fishes		Parish Hall
2.00pm	Bible Study <i>with Peter Paine</i>		Bier House
	<i>(The readings are:- Acts 9.1-6 {7-20}; Revelation 5.11 - end; John 21.1 – 19)</i>		
6.30pm	First Friday Eucharist		Church

Saturday 4th

9.00am	Breakfast Church		Bier House
10.00am	Saturday Crew		Bier House

Sunday 5th

	3rd Sunday of Easter		
8.00am	Eucharist (BCP)		Church
10.00am	Parish Eucharist & Sunday Club		Church
12 noon	Baptisms		Church
4.00pm	New Beginnings Marriage Course		Bier House
6.30pm	Evensong		Church



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