



Welcome to St. Peter's

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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for:

Mental Health Awareness Week
The Uganda Team Trip
St Peter's Church, School & Women's Project,
Kalule, Uganda

Banns:

Amy Warner & Matthew Bateson
Rachel Gibson & Nicholas Smeddles
Karen Lewis & Stephen Sealey

Baptism:

Grace Helen-Fay Hocking

For the residents of:

Church Road, Church Close, Cable Street,
Dobbs Drive and The Hamptons.

For the sick: Angela, Baby Hewie, Doreen,
Elizabeth, Helen, Joan, Margaret, all those in
hospital and our parishioners who are
housebound or live in Nursing Homes.

For the recently departed: Frank Gracie and
those whose anniversary of death falls at this
time.

Parish of St Peter, Formby

5th Sunday after Easter All-Age Parade Service

19th May 2019

Services for Today:

8.00am Eucharist (BCP)

10.00am Eucharist & Baptism

Prelude - Lloyd-Webber Now the green blade riseth
All hymns and readings are inside this bulletin
Prelude - Rutter Toccata in Seven

6.30pm Service of Wholeness

Prelude - Bach: Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier

Introit - Wesley Love one another (from BBTGAF)

- 217** The strife is o'er, the battle done
209 Love's redeeming work is done
194 Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and
voices raise
218 Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son

Choir Motets: Bainton - And I saw a new heaven
Vaughan Williams - The Call

First reading: Acts 10:34-43

read by Les Hannah

Gospel Reading: Mark 15:33-39; 15:46 - 16:8

read by Ray Harvey

Voluntary - Bach Fugue in G, BWV 541



This Sunday's altar
flowers have been
sponsored by Pat
Smith to celebrate
Frank Smith and
Phyllis Hollins'
birthdays.

May Parish Magazine is available – please take a copy.

*Gluten free wafers are available please ask the Clergy.
Please take this bulletin home for your diary and prayers*

Gathering Hymn

Morning has broken
like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken
like the first bird.
Praise for the singing,
praise for the morning,
praise for them, springing
fresh from the word.

Sweet the rain's new fall
sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall
on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness
of the wet garden,
sprung from completeness
where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight;
mine is the morning
born of the one light
Eden saw play.
Praise with elation,
praise every morning,
God's recreation
of the new day.

The Collect

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord.

Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

Our Epistle reading today is read by:

Caroline Speakman, Brownie Leader

Titus 2: 11-15

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ. He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds. Declare these things; exhort and reprove with all authority. Let no one look down on you.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

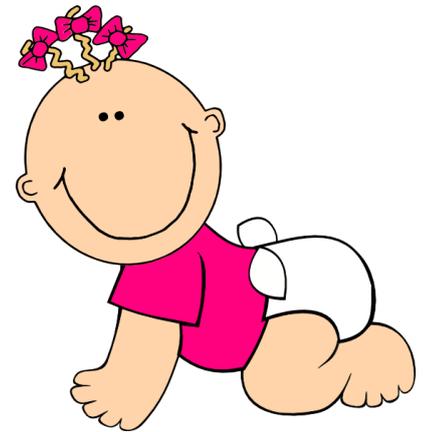
Child of blessing, child of promise,
baptised with the Spirit's sign,
with this water God has sealed you
unto love and grace divine.

Child of love, our love's expression,
love's creation, loved indeed!
fresh from God, refresh our spirits,
into joy and laughter lead.

Child of joy, our dearest treasure,
God's you are, from God you came.
Back to God we humbly give you;
live as one who bears Christ's name

Child of God, you bear God's image;
learn to listen for God's call,
grow to laugh and sing and worship,
trust and love God more than all.

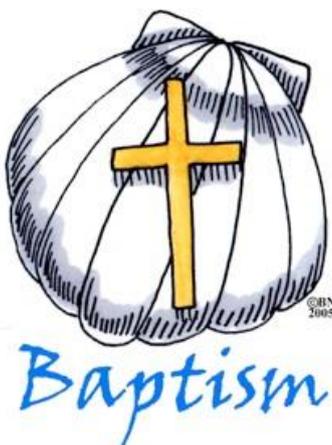
CHILDREN ARE A
= GIFT =
from the Lord.
PSALM 127:3



Gospel Reading:

John 13: 31-35

During the supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'



Sermon

Baptism

Intercessions our prayers are led by The Brownies

The Peace

Offertory Hymn *(Please note: there will be a plate collection during this hymn)*

1. I danced in the morning
when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon
and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven
and I danced on the earth,
at Bethlehem
I had my birth. *Refrain:*

2. I danced for the scribe
and the pharisee,
but they would not dance
and they wouldn't follow me.
I danced for the fishermen,
for James and John -
they came with me
and the dance went on. *Refrain*

3. I danced on the Sabbath
and I cured the lame;
the holy people
said it was a shame.
they whipped and they stripped
and they hung me on high,
and they left me there
on a Cross to die. *Refrain:*

4. I danced on a Friday
when the sky turned black;
it's hard to dance
with the devil on your back.
They buried my body
and they thought I'd gone,
but I am the Dance,
and I still go on. *Refrain:*

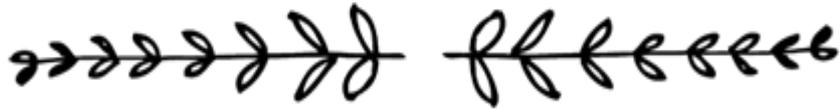
5. They cut me down
and I leapt up high;
I am the life
that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you
if you'll live in me -
I am the Lord
of the Dance, said he. *Refrain:*

Refrain:

*Dance, then, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.*

**DANCE
FOR
GOD**

Grace & PEACE



Communion Hymn

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

*O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood, as to understand,
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, let me bring your light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

Chorus

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and dying that we're born to eternal life.

Choir motets: Duruflé - Ubi caritas
Ireland - Greater Love

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Hymn

- 1 God is Love: let heav'n adore him;
God is Love: let earth rejoice;
let creation sing before him,
and exalt him with one voice.
He who laid the earth's foundation,
he who spread the heav'ns above,
he who breathes through all creation,
he is Love, eternal Love.

- 2 God is Love: and he enfoldeth
all the world in one embrace;
with unfailing grasp he holdeth
every child of every race.
And when human hearts are breaking
under sorrow's iron rod,
then they find that selfsame aching
deep within the heart of God.

- 3 God is Love: and though with blindness
sin afflicts the souls of all,
God's eternal loving-kindness
holds and guides us when we fall.
Sin and death and hell shall never
o'er us final triumph gain;
God is Love, so Love for ever
o'er the universe must reign.

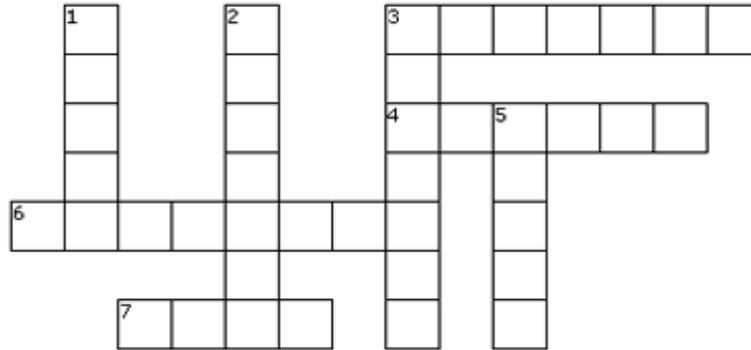
GOD
IS
LOVE



Let the Children Come



He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Mark 10:14b (NIV)



ACROSS

3. Bringing happiness, pleasure, or contentment to someone
4. Small in size
6. Sons and daughters, young people
7. The parts of the body which connect the hands to the shoulders

DOWN

1. A statement accepted as fact
2. A country or territory ruled by a king or queen
3. To be a member of a group, such as a club or organization
5. To come in contact with or to feel with your fingers

little children	touch truth	kingdom belongs	arms blessed
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Kids Bible Wordsearch

Animals in the Bible Puzzle # 1

Fit the words in the list into the diagram below reading forward, backward, up, down, diagonally, always in a straight line.



- BEAR
- CAMEL
- DONKEY
- GAZELLE
- GOAT
- HART
- HORSE
- IBEX
- JACKAL



- LEOPARD
- LION
- MOLE
- MOUSE
- NIGHTHAWK
- OSTRICH
- SHEEP
- UNICORN
- WOLF



DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

Monday 20th

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
10.45am	Meditation <i>with Peter Paine</i>	Bier House

Tuesday 21st

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
10.00am	Bible Study <i>with Ken Ward</i>	Bier House
8.00pm	Timeout – see below	Bier House



Wednesday 22nd

11.00am	Eucharist to mark the 25 th Anniversary of the Ordination of Women to the Priesthood Celebrant – Canon Alison Woodhouse (<i>followed by refreshments</i>)	Church
3.15pm	Fishy Club (end of year party)	Parish Hall
7.30pm	Archdeacon's Visitation for Churchwardens & Sidespeople	St Nicholas' Church

Thursday 23rd

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
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FISHY

Friday 24th

9.15am	Little Fishes pre-school group	Parish Hall
2.00pm	Bible Study <i>with Peter Paine</i> <i>Acts 16:9-15; Rev. 21:10, 22 - 22:5; John 14:23 - 29.</i>	Bier House



Saturday 25th

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
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Sunday 26th

6th Sunday of Easter

8.00am	Eucharist (BCP)	Church
10.00am	Eucharist	Church
12.00noon	Service of Baptism	Church
6.30pm	Choral Evensong	Church

The Archdeacon's Visitation Service Wednesday 22nd May 2019 at 7.30pm

In St Nicholas' Church, Bridge Road, Blundellsands L23 6SA

The annual Visitation is a service where the Archdeacon formally commissions Churchwardens and Sidespeople for the coming year. Car sharing is advisable due to parking limitations.

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.



TIMEOUT

MEN, BEER & TOPICAL ISSUES

Date: Tuesday 21st May at 8pm

Place: The Bier House

Speaker: Dr Tim Andrews on his work as a pathologist and the questions of organ donation, 100,000 genomes project, diseases related to lifestyle and the ethical issues presented by the cost of treating these.