



## Welcome to St. Peter's

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### PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

#### We pray for;

Uganda Team preparations  
New Beginnings Marriage Course  
Holy Trinity Church, Formby

#### Baptisms;

Fletcher Andrew Hardaker & Athena Lilian  
Jenkinson-Furlong being baptised today

#### Banns;

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

#### For the residents of;

Gores Lane, Graburn Road, Byron Close and  
Formby Mews.

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

**For the recently departed;** Margaret Brian,  
Audrey Dicker, Frank Gracie and those whose  
anniversary of death falls at this time.

## Parish of St Peter, Formby

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

5<sup>th</sup> May 2019

### Services for Today:

**8.00am EUCHARIST (BCP)**

**10.00am Parish Eucharist**

Easter to Pentecost

*Prelude: Bach Heute triumphiret Gottes Sohn*

#### Gathering

**219** This joyful Eastertide

#### Gradual

**298** For all thy saints, O Lord

#### Offertory

**796** The Lord is King! Lift up thy voice

#### During Communion

*Motets: German Carol - Christ the Lord is risen  
Vaughan Williams - The Call*

**425** Be known to us in breaking bread

#### Post Communion

**486 (omit v.6)** Christ is the King! O friends rejoice

*Voluntary: Healey-Willan Easter Hymn*

**11.30am Service of Interment**

**12.00noon Service of Baptism**

**6.30pm Choral Evensong**

*Prelude: Bach - Christ is estanden*

*Introit: French Carol - Now the green blade riseth*

**671** I will sing the wondrous story

**784 (omit v.2)** Stand up, stand up for Jesus

**415** Glory in the highest

**Psalm 86: page 240**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 38: 9-20 *read by Pat Smith*

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: John 11: 27-44 *read by Ken Ward*

*Voluntary: Gigout Toccata*



TODAY

## **May Parish Magazine is available – please take a copy.**

*Please take this bulletin home for your diary and prayers*

### **The Collect;**

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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;**

**Acts 9: 1-20**

Our Epistle reading today is read by;

Ros Jackson

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.' The men who were travelling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, 'Ananias.' He answered, 'Here I am, Lord.' The Lord said to him, 'Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.' But Ananias answered, 'Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name.' But the Lord said to him, 'Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.' So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, 'Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.' And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, 'He is the Son of God.'

## **Gospel Reading;**

**John 21: 1-19**

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God. After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

**Intercessions by**

**Cliff Cotsworth**

## **Post Communion Prayer;**

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

**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](http://bcrt.org.uk). Thank you.

**Train A Priest Fund** £2263.75 was raised from the Lent Appeal. Many thanks to all who donated.

**Meditation in the Bier House will continue on Mondays with Peter Paine** at 10.45am for 11.00am . Contact Peter on (01704) 809517 or [peterspaine@gmail.com](mailto:peterspaine@gmail.com) for full information.

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

“New Beginnings” for those planning to get married in St Peter’s or St Luke’s. It is a relaxed group where couples can support each other; where the church can offer advice about the practical things concerned with a wedding; and where we can look together at some of the key things which make for a successful marriage.



**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May, 4-6pm** The Bier House at St Peter’s

More information from Sally Nicol,  
New Beginnings Co-Ordinator 01704 877655

**Christian Aid Envelopes** We need your help to deliver Christian Aid envelopes during the week of 12<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> 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:

<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>		
9.00am	Morning Prayer		Formby Chapel
10.45am	Meditation with Peter Paine		Bier House
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>			
9.00am	Morning Prayer		Bier House
10.00am	Bible Study with Ken Ward		Bier House
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup></b>			
11.00am	Eucharist (followed by refreshments)		Church/Bier House
3.15pm	Fishy Club		Parish Hall
7.30pm	Bible Study with Alison Woodhouse		Bier House
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup></b>			
9.00am	Morning Prayer		Formby Chapel
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup></b>			
9.15am	Little Fishes pre-school group		Parish Hall
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup></b>			
9.00am	Morning Prayer		Formby Chapel
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>Christian Aid Week begins</b>	
8.00am	Eucharist (BCP)		Church
10.00am	Parish Eucharist		Church
12.00noon	Children’s Hot Dog Service		Church
6.30pm	Christian Aid Service		Church