Parish of St Peter, Formby

The 14th Sunday after Trinity

22nd September 2019

Services for Today:

8.00am EUCHARIST (BCP)

434 Christ bids us break the bread
709 Light of the minds that know him

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Trinity Booklet

Prelude: *W Lloyd-Webber Benedictus*

Gathering

9 When morning gilds the skies

Gradual

562 (omit vs 3 & 4) Inspired by love and anger

Offertory

816 Thy kingdom come, O God

During Communion

Choir Motets: *Rutter A Clare Benediction*
Gjeilo Ubi caritas

794 The King of love my shepherd is

Post Communion

569 The kingdom of God is justice and joy

Voluntary:
Stanford on Song 22 (Orlando Gibbons)

12noon Children's Service followed by Teddy Bear Picnic

6.30pm Choral Evensong- page 15

Prelude: *Elgar Salut d'Amour*
Introit: *Farrant Lord, for thy tender mercies sake*

298 For all thy saints, O Lord
300 Glory to you, O God
310 Thanks be to God for his saints

Psalm 119: 65-72 page 290

Choir Anthem: *Bullock Give laud unto the Lord*
1st Reading: 2 Corinthians 4: 1-6
read by Chris Parsons
2nd Reading: Matthew 9: 9-13
read by Jean Beer
Voluntary: *Parry Prelude on "Eventide"*

Welcome to St. Peter's

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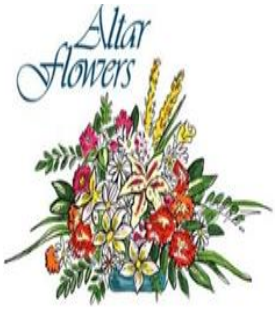
PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for;
Cahristy – MIND
Canon Raymond Lee's 62nd anniversary of priesthood
St Nicholas', Blundellsands in interregnum
For the residents of; Heathfield Close, Gorsefield, Spymers Croft, Dales Walk.
For the sick; Barbara, Doreen, Elizabeth, Gordon, Jacky and all those in hospital and our parishioners who are housebound or live in Nursing Homes.
For the recently departed; Barbara Pye, Marjorie Whitaker, Jean Williams and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time.



This Sunday's altar flowers are sponsored by Adele Dickinson & family in loving memory of Geoffrey

Children's Bulletins are available please ask one of the welcome team.
The September Parish Magazine is available – please take a copy.
Please take this bulletin home for information and your own prayers.

The Collect;

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and showed his love for us on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

The Liturgy of the Word

Epistle Reading: Amos 8: 4-7

Our first reading today is read by; **Sue Smith**

Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat." The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

Gospel Reading: Luke 16: 1-13

The Shrewd Manager

Then Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

'Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'

Intercessions by **Chris Parsons**

Post Communion Prayer;

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

Monday 23rd		
9.00am	Morning Prayer	Formby Chapel
10.00am	Meditation	Bier House
12 noon	Funeral of Barbara Pye	Church
Tuesday 24th		
9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
10.00am	Bible Study *with Ken Ward*	Bier House
Wednesday 25th		
11.00am	Eucharist (*followed by refreshments*)	Church/*Bier House*
7.30pm	Bible Study *with Alison Woodhouse*	Church
Thursday 26th		
9:00am	Morning Prayer	Formby Chapel
2.00pm	Eucharist	Halcyon House
3.00pm	Eucharist	Woodlands Lodge
Friday 27th		
9.15am	Little Fishes	Parish Hall
Saturday 28th		
9.00am	Morning Prayer	Formby Chapel
Sunday 29th	**St Michaels and All Angels**	
8.00am	Eucharist (BCP)	Church
10.00am	Parish Eucharist & Sunday Club (*followed by refreshments*)	Church/*Bier House*
12noon	Service of Baptism	Church
6.30pm	Service of Wholeness	Church

HARVEST CARDS – Harvest cards are now available. Please take one and give to a friend. We also need help delivering to the houses and if you can help please choose a bundle from the porch. Many thanks.

THE FOODBANK

Thanks to all of you who support the essential work of the Food Bank, the need for which is as great as ever. If you wish to donate to the food bank then the following are items that are in short supply :- long-life fruit juice, coffee, long-life milk, tins of meat, cereal, tins of vegetables, cereal, tea and cook-in sauces. At present baked beans are not needed. Donations of toiletries are also welcome including soap, shampoo, toothpaste, personal hygiene products and nappies.
Donations can be left in the box in the church porch. Thank you.

Harvest Thanksgiving

Sunday 6th October 2019
St Peter's Church

10am All-Age Parade Eucharist
Preacher - Rev Sheilagh Williamson, founder of the Uganda Project 'Together We Can'

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2.30pm A Relaxed Harvest Service
– 30 minute service for older people.

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6.30pm Community Harvest Thanksgiving
Preacher – The Rt Rev Paul Bayes,
Bishop of Liverpool

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All services followed by refreshments.

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Bring a friend. All very welcome.

The Dishonest Manager

"Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much." Luke 16:10 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 16:1-13 (NIV).

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TRUST	MONEY	PROPERTY	DEBTORS	DISHONEST