

St Peter's Church Magazine November 2019



IN
REMEMBRANCE

New Brooms?

St Peter's has many members who quietly carry out essential work without anyone noticing, or being aware of what is involved. One of these groups is the Cleaning Team, whose members have diligently carried out their work for many years with equipment which has become less efficient and more burdensome.

With the eventual demise of one of the old Henry vacuums, it was decided something must be done to make the Cleaning Team's life easier.

Firstly we decided on some new equipment – the easy bit! But it would also be great to have some new members on the Cleaning Team – maybe the not-so-easy bit!

The equipment:

Members of the Fabric Committee, along with a couple of members of the Cleaning Team, researched the availability, looking at various criteria, including weight, efficiency, ease of handling etc, and also to be bagless in line with our eco policy.

It has been decided that for heavy-weight work we need a mains-powered machine, but for lighter work and a “quick whizz” a cordless machine would be much easier to handle.



We found that British-designed (but, sadly, not British-built) Dysons were the most powerful and efficient machines available.

Our mains model is a Dyson Cinetic (Dyson 1):

This is very powerful, reasonably easy to pull along, and has an easily-retracted electric lead.



The cordless model is a Dyson Cyclone V10 Absolute (Dyson 2)

Battery technology is advancing daily, but the charge will only last up to half an hour, depending on the power selected. However, one of our Cleaning Team managed to vacuum the whole church on one charge. The machine is automatically plugged in to recharge when hung on the wall after use.

Ken Ward has kindly agreed to empty the storage cylinders after use.

We need new Cleaners too!

Despite the new equipment, some of our senior members of the Cleaning Team feel they cannot continue for too much longer. We are appealing for new people to come forward to join in this important work. Most people work in pairs, and the job would take about an hour every couple of months. Gentlemen: this is not only “ladies’ work!” Around half the team are men.

Are there some younger members of the congregation who would think about joining the team? If you feel you might be able to help, please speak to one of the Wardens or the Clergy.

Please think about it!

Paul and Steve – ‘The Wardens’

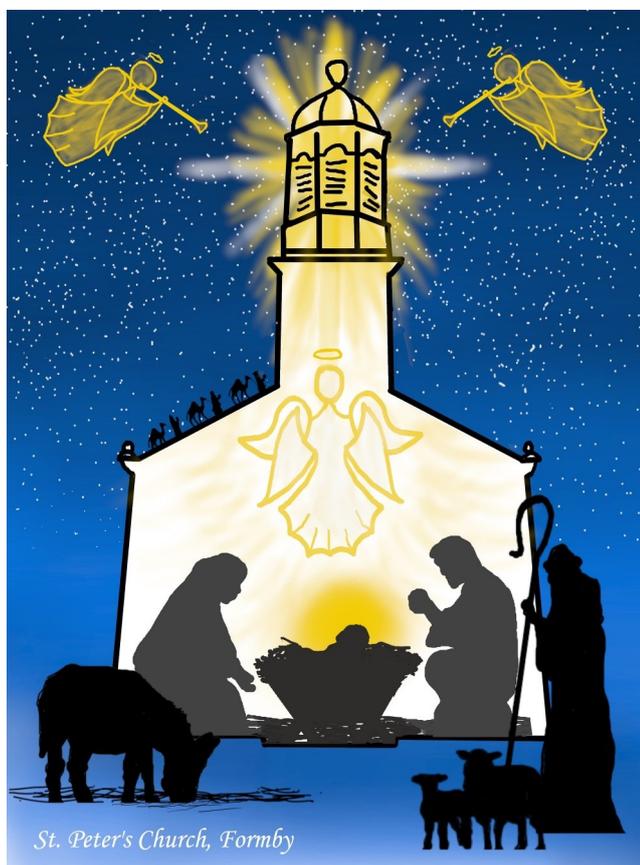
From the Editorial Team

First of all, well done to the Liverpool Seafarers Centre in Crosby which has been voted the best seafarers centre in the world!! Many congratulations to them, we are proud to be one of their supporters.

The service for Battle of Britain, supported by the cadets of 611 Squadron, went well and it is good to see young people remembering the significance of winning a war against evil.

A few things to highlight, Anne has an article on the next confirmation.

There is a new advert for 'Formby Physics' on page 14. If you make use of any of our advertisers please mention the magazine; our advertisers are a very important source of income for us, and thanks to them we do not have to make a charge for the magazine.



Next to this editorial is a picture of our new St Peter's Christmas card designed specially for us by Barbara Smallwood. We hope that the card will be available to buy by the end of November. Orders to the office please.

As you know, we are an eco-friendly church and we are again offering an opportunity for you to send a Christmas Greeting to all our readers, via the December magazine. Please see page 14 for details.

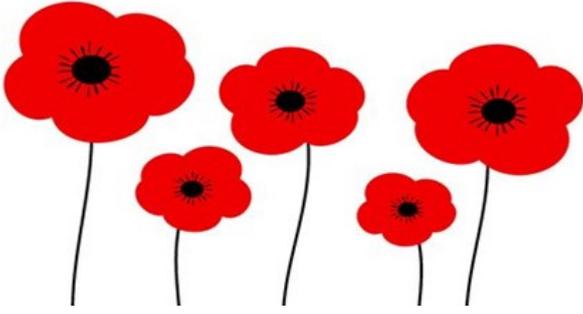
Best wishes,

The Editorial Team

The magazine is an important means of outreach and keeps everyone informed and in touch with the life of St Peter's Church. The magazine is free, though it would be appreciated if you would like to give a donation towards production costs. If you would like a magazine delivered to your home, please contact the Parish Office.

*Please note the deadline for the double December 2019/January 2020 edition of the magazine is **Friday 8th November 2019.** Contributions to alisonwhiffing@aol.com*

Dear Friends,



November is a month for Remembering.

First of all, there is Remembrance Sunday when we especially remember those who served and those who died or were wounded, not only in two World Wars, but in the many wars and conflicts since 1945.

We also think of those from the armed forces who still bear scars, whether physical or psychological, from what they experienced as they sought to bring peace, or maintain peace, in many parts of the world. We remember, too, all who have lost loved ones.

The British Legion is there to help support serving and former members of the armed forces and their families. Help includes dealing with the loss of a loved one, short-term breaks for those who need it most and finding jobs and re-training opportunities to help begin a new life.

As we remember with thanksgiving all that they have done in our name and for our security, we are asked to support the Poppy Appeal generously.

For some, remembering can be painful. In The Eagles' hit song, 'Hotel California', there is the line, "Some dance to remember, some dance to forget." There is a certain ambivalence attached to memory. Some can be trapped in memories of the past, unable to move on, while others use the memory of the past, failures as well as successes, hurts as well as blessings, to face the future with courage and enthusiasm.

Take St Peter for example: He could have become trapped by despair and guilt as he remembered his denial of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. But because he knew Jesus forgave him he was able to learn from the past and be liberated to be the brave leader of the new emerging church.

May our remembrance of all those who died and suffered in wars and conflicts inspire us to value peace and freedom, and to work for justice and reconciliation in all matters, great and small.



Secondly, Bishop Paul has asked us to remember that in this year of 2019 every member of every congregation is challenged to Bring One Friend to an Advent or Christmas service – or indeed to any service!

I recently preached about the fact that for many going to church for the first time or returning after many years is really difficult. I described the experience as a bit like me going to the gym after being away for 30 years!

I apologise to those in church that morning who have a lasting image in their heads of me in lycra!!

There are all sorts of questions about going to church – will I be welcome; where do I sit; what do I wear; will I know what to do? One question asked is ‘should I receive communion’ (bread & wine) and the answer is yes. We have an open table and all who wish to draw near to Christ by receiving are welcome to do so. Being invited to come to a service or event with someone makes all the difference. I have since been invited to go with someone to a gym – watch this space!!

As part of the Bishop’s Rule of Life we are encouraged to Bring One Friend and that simple gesture could make a massive difference to someone.

www.ruleoflife.org.uk



Finally, I would like to thank everyone who worked so hard to make our Harvest Thanksgiving such a meaningful and enjoyable time. Thank you to the organisations for decorating the windows; to Warren Farm for the hay and pumpkins; to Simon Price for all the fruit; to all who brought Foodbank items; to David and the choir; the Social Committee and Explorers and last but not least our inspirational preachers – Revd Sheilagh Williamson and Bishop Paul.

Bishop Paul will be back on Sunday 22nd November at 10am for the Deanery Confirmation – we have several adults and young people being confirmed. If you would like to be included, please do let me know.

Anne

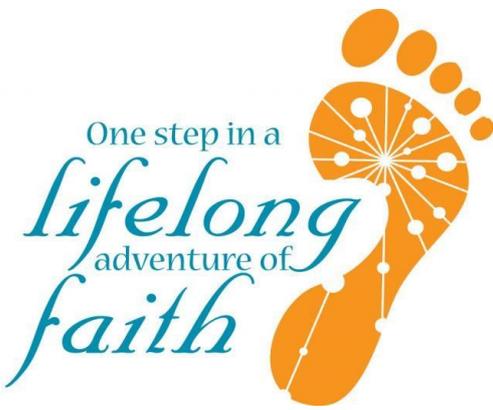
Thank You

Thank You to –

The Amadeus Chamber Choir who held a concert to raise money for the Uganda Project. The total raised from ticket sales and from the retiring collection, including any related Gift Aid, was £826.35

To those who attend Primetime, who after listening to a talk about the Netball World Cup, gave £30 to assist the girl’s netball team in the school in Kalule.

To all who donated during our Harvest Thanksgiving weekend which raised, including Gift Aid, £2,093.56 for the Uganda Project.



Confirmation 2019

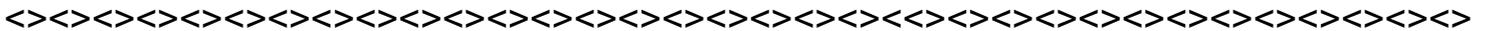
We are delighted to host the Deanery Confirmation Service this year. Bishop Paul will be with us on Sunday 24th November at 10am. So far there are two adults and 10 young people being confirmed. If anyone else wants to be confirmed, they need to contact the clergy as quickly as possible.

In confirmation we 'confirm' that we dedicate ourselves to Jesus and want to live the Christian life as best we can, and God 'confirms' that he loves us and accepts us, and bestows on us afresh the Holy Spirit to help and strengthen us all our days. For young people this is a dedication as they make promises for themselves. For adults it can be a very meaningful affirmation of their Christian life. For all it is an encouragement and a very significant step.

So whatever age you are, if you are interested in being confirmed or if you have further questions, please contact us. The service is only held in St Peter's every four or five years.

Revd Anne Taylor 872824 revannetaylor@gmail.com

Revd Nathan Thorpe 461841 nathanthorpe1@hotmail.co.uk



Back By Popular Demand 'The Unfamiliar in a Nutshell'

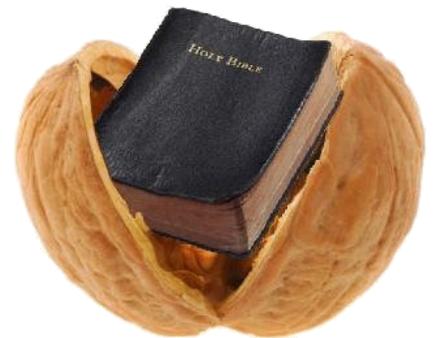
This will be the 3rd series looking more closely at some of the books of the Bible. Over three evenings we will look at 'how we got our bible', the Book of Joel and the Letters of John.

Each session in a nutshell with a cup of coffee!

Please put the following dates in your diary

Monday 11th, 18th & 25th November at 7.30pm in the Bier House.

No prior knowledge is required. Please do come along as we learn together.





Fauré's Requiem

Gabriel Fauré (1845 – 1924) was a French composer, organist, pianist and teacher. He was one of the foremost French composers of his generation, and his musical style influenced many 20th century composers.

Fauré composed his Requiem in D minor, Op. 48, between 1887 and 1890. In place of the sombre nature of many requiems that had gone before, Fauré's is noted for its calm, serene and peaceful outlook. We find musical solace in a work that focuses not on the morbid, but on the restful and fear-free nature of death. Of all seven sections, the Pie Jesu, Agnus Dei and In Paradisum emerge as the most glorious, filled with rich, soulful melodies.

Fauré's Requiem will replace Evensong on Sunday 3rd November at 6.30pm.

Our annual Bereavement Service this year will be on Sunday 8th December at 6.30pm. We will be remembering all those whose funeral was connected with St Peter's over the past year and will add further names of loved ones as requested.

The Refugee Support Group

requests good quality men's and women's winter clothing for the asylum seekers at Asylum Link Merseyside, some of whom we will be welcoming on 7th November.

If any one has suitable articles which they need picking up, please contact Peter on 01704 809517,
peterspaine@gmail.com.
Thank you for your assistance.

Church Flowers

Many people have special days in the year which they commemorate and flowers on the altar of St Peter's Church can fittingly mark the special event.

We invite you to remember your family and friends with a donation towards our Church flowers. Suggested donation is £20.

The occasion would also be printed in the Sunday bulletin.

Please first contact the Parish Office on 871171 for more details and to reserve your date.



Thank you to everyone who has already given donations towards the weekly flowers.



Churches Together are on Facebook

Look for Churches Together in Formby, Altcar and Hightown to keep up with all the events.

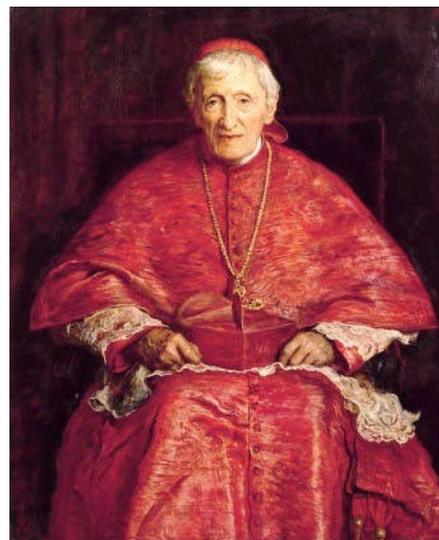


National Mood

A recent survey of national mood has found that the population of this country in the late nineteenth century was far happier than we are now. Apparently the emotional tone of the language surveyed in millions of books and newspapers found that the 1880's were the happiest time over the past two hundred years or so. This period of the jubilee of Queen Victoria and growth of empire fuelled this sense of well-being. It seems economic wealth does not affect the state of happiness as we are far richer now than a hundred and fifty years ago. This sort of value judgement is now being use to try to quantify the happiness factor in new legislation. Yet, during the latter part of the nineteenth century, there was poverty and intolerance. It would be interesting if intolerance was included as a factor in the assessment. However there was one main characteristic of that time which was the certainty of rank and social structure.

Much of these two factors were well described in the novels of Trollope. The chronicles of Barsetshire are a towering achievement and fully show both the certainty of their morality and how society worked. The main thrusts of the stories are the certainty of how people behaved and then how they reacted to a challenge. Trollope never allows his stories to undermine the certainty of his values. Yet the Church of England, the basis of his books, did in fact go through troubled times which shook the Church.

Last month John Henry Newman, better known as Cardinal Newman, was made a saint. This gentle, kindly man led the Oxford Movement. This was a movement to push the Church of England into recognizing the catholic nature of its foundation. It came to a head when he published Tract 90 which argued for reading the 39 Articles of the Prayer Book in a manner which allowed the catholic doctrines to be included in its teaching, which the Church had denied since the reformation. Tract 90 was originally published anonymously but given the immediate attacks on it Newman admitted that he was the author. The attack came from his Oxford colleagues who had to teach religion according to the 39 Articles.



All this split the church and Newman suffered an onslaught of criticism. He set an example of how to deal with this. Without retracting a word he quietly explained his position and remained courteous. Many of the stories in Trollope's works are based on the intolerant position taken by his characters. It is unlikely such an earthquake will hit the Church of England again but there is a lesson in all this.

Overall the church has become more tolerant of opinions and how to deal with division. Newman demonstrates another aspect of tolerance which is how to deal and respond to attacks on one's opinions.. He did not tell his adversaries they had an attitude problem or claim fake news. He quietly acknowledged their position and explained his own. Later he published an account of his move to becoming a Roman Catholic and in doing this he separates doctrine from his own simple and lasting faith.

Rod Jacques

Horizons Report

Paul McHenry



FRIENDS OF ST JOSEPH'S

St Joseph's can be found at the end of Blundell Avenue, off Larkhill Lane in Formby.

The 'Friends Of St Joseph's' is a fund raising group, set up for the benefit of residents and Day people who use St Joseph's adult services. The funds raised are to provide additional amenities and opportunities that contribute to their quality of life.

St Joseph's relies on volunteers, who can often be seen pushing the residents in wheelchairs around Formby.

For further information: contact *Friends Of St Joseph's*

Website: www.ftf.org.uk

The clergy of St Peter's, with the assistance of the Year 6 children of TSP, arrange a Christmas and Easter Service in St Joseph's.

Cathy Murphy, Service Manager, is always delighted to hear from anyone willing to volunteer at the Centre.

RAINBOW HOUSE

At Rainbow House, the purpose of their work is to fill a gap in provision and challenge all of these issues in order to help service users progress in every area of learning and reach a higher level of independence, whilst also helping the families with advice, support and guidance.

Conductive Education

Conductive Education is a form of special education and rehabilitation for children and adults with neurological conditions (primarily resulting in physical disability such as Cerebral Palsy, Acquired Head Injury, Strokes, etc..). At Rainbow House, they have found that Conductive Education can sometimes be of benefit to individuals with global development delay, genetic conditions and other diagnosed and undiagnosed physical disabilities.

Physiotherapy

The charity currently employs a Physiotherapist who is able to offer support within the Nursery and Conductive Education service on a daily basis but also to children and adults who need Physiotherapy as a one to one.

For further information:
www.thelegacy-rainbowhouse.com

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TIMEOUT

Men, Beer & Topical Issues!



All about the Samaritans
Speaker – Cliff Cotsworth

Thursday November 7th at 8pm in the OLD SCHOOL ROOM
Please note venue change for November is the OSR in the Parish Hall.

Primetime

Wednesday 20th November

7.30pm in the Old School Room, Parish Hall

As we head into the festive season, come along to find out how two ladies and their Christmas crafts are raising money for Parkinson's UK.

All ladies welcome, especially if joining us for the first time.

For further details call Sonia, Elaine or Ali on 833781 / 874635 / 879976



Trinity St Peter's Blind Wine Tasting



Date: Friday 15th November 2019

Venue: The Gild Hall, Church Road, Formby

Time: 7.30pm prompt

Fine Wine

Cheese & Pate

Fun Quiz

Music & Dancing

Price: £20 per person



Come in teams of 6 or make up a team on the night.

Please contact: Amelia Brooks (07969 648120) or the School Office for tickets.

If you wish to come with a group please indicate this when purchasing tickets.



**1st Monday of the month
2 - 3.30pm
in The Parish Hall,
Paradise Lane, Formby**

**Please join us for an afternoon of
singing and refreshments.
Everyone welcome, especially
those with memory loss.**

St Peter's Parish Office
01704 871171

Please note new venue.

**St Peter's Choir on tour ...
again.**

**Choral Evensong
at Chester Cathedral
Saturday 2nd November
4.15pm**



**Fancy a trip to Chester?
Supporters will be very welcome.**

FISHY CLUB

This Club is our after-school bible club for children in Years 4 to 6 in primary school. We meet in the Parish Hall, Paradise Lane, immediately after school on a Wednesday, finishing at 4.15pm.

Children in Trinity St Peter's School will be collected by a leader after school. Come and join in the fun. **November 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th.**

Anne Taylor 872824 revannetaylor@gmail.com

FISHY



Little Fishes Pre-school Group

**Every Friday 9.15am - 11.30am in the
Parish Hall, Paradise Lane.**

Little Fishes is a group that extends a warm welcome to parents, grandparents and carers with children from birth to 3.

Contact Revd Nathan Thorpe at nathanthorpe1@hotmail.co.uk

The dates are:

November 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th.



Children start in church (10am) and then move to the Bier

House for lots of fun.

An adult comes with the child and can join in with the activities. All children are welcome though it is designed for the younger age group (up to Year 2).

Sunday Club Dates:

November 3rd and 24th



ALTERATIONS



Ladies & Gents
Clothing Alterations
Quality Specialist
Service

Open 6 Days 9-5.30pm
Formal Hire Service Available
Evening Wear, Weddings

SPECIAL OCCASIONS
at

Byrne & Son

4 Ryeground Lane,
Formby

01704 873983

www.byrneandson.co.uk



FAMILY RUN BUSINESS SINCE 1973



**DIAMOND ENGAGEMENT RINGS
& DIAMOND WEDDING BANDS**

319 LORD STREET, SOUTHPORT, PR8 1NH
TEL:- 01704 538011

www.RebeccasJewellers.com



Pinkfoot

Podiatry and Chiropody services
Stewart Mckittrick

HCPC Registered
Est 1989

Home visits by appointment

 **01704 551 750**

Emails: stewart.mckittrick@gmail.com

30 years experience within the NHS
and private sector



HCPC REGISTERED: CH10572

Professional Lawn Care

Scarifying followed by Hollow Tine
Aerator.

Removes thatch and moss and
allows your lawn to regenerate a
healthy root system giving a
greener and fuller lawn.

Also rough / brush cut mowing and
Leaf litter vacuuming available.



**For a Free Estimate
call Rob on 07943 179263**

Caroline Speakman Will Writer and Estate Planning Consultant

- Specialist in Wills, Probate and Lasting Powers of Attorney
- Home Will Service
- Will Reviews
- Lasting Power of Attorney Work
- Property Trust Wills
- Trust Wills
- Funeral Plans
- Home Probate Service
- Executor Service
- Secure Document Storage
- Free Home Visits



If you would like some guidance, please feel free to come and have a chat with me, or alternatively please contact me on **07926 587776**

Caroline Speakman Member of the Society of Willwriters

Email: cspeakmanestateplanning@gmail.com

Phone: 07926 587776

Find me on Facebook & Twitter



**Safe to do
business with**

Code Compliant



Formby Physics

Formby Physics

Do you need a Physics Tutor?

Formby Physics has a limited number of places in its GCSE and A level Physics tuition sessions.

Thursday at the Bier House, St Peters Church.

For further information and to book a place please contact formbyphysics@hotmail.com

ECO TIP FOR NOVEMBER 2019

Merry Christmas, Everyone Don't panic, Don't panic!



It is not quite Christmas yet but we have to act early!

As you know we are an eco-friendly church and so we have decided to repeat the exchange of Christmas greetings that we did last year, thereby saving cards and stamps. If you would like to send greetings to all the readers of this magazine please give your name into the office or to Sue Jacques.

Should you wish to make a donation to Kalule School, Uganda, please put it in an envelope and hand into the Parish Office or hand to Sue Jacques, Tel No 879643. (Last year we suggested a donation of £5).



**SEASON OF
CREATION**

**When giving gifts choose
a plant or environmentally
friendly product**

We held our annual church service in St Peter's Church on 3rd October, followed by refreshments in the Bier House. The service was led by Revd Anne, assisted by Revd Nathan. Two new members were enrolled. Nathan based his address on the Magnificat as it relates to the Mothers' Union.



On 17th October a number of members attended the Quiet Day at Bishop's Lodge, Woolton. We will report more fully on this in the December magazine.

The next branch meeting is on Thursday 7th November at 2.00 pm in the Bier House when Nathan will talk about St Peter's visit to the Ugandan project. The items for collection for refugees at this meeting are flannels and sponges.

Our Christmas party with agape lunch will be held on Thursday 5th December at 1.00 pm in the Parish Hall.
Please note place and time.

Items for our three projects continue to be collected at branch meetings: knitted woollens and magazines for seafarers; loose cash for disadvantaged children in the yellow bucket; and toiletries for refugees.

As always, we welcome visitors and prospective new members at all our meetings. For more information please contact Herbert (873367).

Herbert and Jean

Support The Parochial Church Council of The Ecclesiastical Parish of St Peter, Formby

**When you shop at smile.amazon.co.uk,
Amazon Donates**

St Peter's is now registered on smile.amazon.co.uk.

Just register and search for "St Peter Formby" as your chosen charity.

So spread the word, stop using amazon.co.uk and use smile.amazon.co.uk instead.

Visit smile.amazon.co.uk

Grasmere Village, Lake District National Park Holiday cottage to let

Bakers Yard is a stone built barn conversion with two double bedrooms.

Modern kitchen & bathroom, c/h. fridge freezer etc. TV/DVD.

Private parking space. In heart of the village.

Prime location for walking.

Convenient for Ambleside, Keswick.



www.grasmerecottage.com

for more information & availability

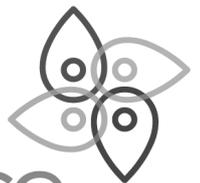
Tony Hill 01704 877335

07715 000282

email info@grasmerecottage.com

ESTABLISHED IN 1969

BROADBENT TRAVEL
worldchoice



Independent Travel Agent for **50** years



16 Station Road, Ainsdale
Southport, PR8 3HS

Tel: 01704 574141

enquiries@broadbenttravel.com

www.broadbenttravel.com

Sun & Ski Holidays • Tailor Made • Luxury Holidays • Escorted Tours
Business Travel • Coach Holidays • Cruising Holidays • Flight Only



9 Reasons Why Homeowners Trusted EweMove To Sell Their Home

1. We provide a premium service, combined with innovative marketing techniques to help achieve the best possible price.
2. Our Media Partners helps us reach over 22 million viewers per month.
3. We're available 24 hours / 7 days a week.
4. We offer a 'Happy Sale Guarantee' with no upfront fees and a no sale, no fee policy.



5. We take professional quality photographs.
6. We provide 2D and 3D colour floor plans to include outside spaces.
7. We produce a targeted Social Media campaign on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.
8. We offer accompanied viewings for all potential buyers.
9. We have an open, honest and transparent approach and have been awarded 5 stars by our customers on trustpilot



Matthew Dean
Branch Owner of EweMove Formby



Book A **FREE** Valuation
By Calling 24/7: **01704 333 388**
Or Visiting: **www.EweMove.com/Formby**

EweMove respects any existing sole agency agreement already in place with another agent.

How you can make a lasting difference to the work of St. Peter's

Once you have made provision for your loved ones, you have the opportunity to make a lasting gift to God, by leaving a legacy to His church.

Leaving a gift in your Will is one of the most valuable and lasting ways you can continue to support the mission and ministry at St. Peter's.

Please pick up one of our Legacy Leaflets in Church for more information.

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, rice pudding, dried rice, tins of meat, tomatoes or potatoes, cereal, tea and cook-in sauces. At present we do not need baked beans.

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.



Here at Trinity St Peter's we are very proud of the way we do things! Our vibrant Foundation Stage and Wrap Around Care enables children to flourish and learn in a safe and happy environment. We are able to provide affordable, flexible, full-day care from 7:40am - 6:00pm, for children from the age of three and are now also offering the 30 hours provision.

We warmly welcome you and your child to come and discover our excellent setting. Our friendly staff will be able to show you around our Foundation Stage and Wrap Around Care and answer any questions you may have.

For further information, please phone: **01704 876391**;
email your enquiry to: **admin@tsp.sefton.school** or visit
the school's website: **www.trinitystpeters.org**



Trinity St. Peter's
Church of England Primary School
where children shine

Great Kitchens & Bedrooms From Your Local Manufacturer



Every kitchen and bedroom manufactured to German specifications

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Buy direct from the factory hotline - save ££££'s | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full installation service carried out by our own fitters |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast and free delivery direct to your door | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All electrical work taken care of by qualified electricians |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All our kitchens and bedrooms are made-to-measure | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All gas work carried out by CORGI fitters |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully co-ordinated cabinet interiors to match doors | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction work carried out in-house |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rigid built 18mm construction throughout | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plastering and tiling work undertaken |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Soft close doors and drawers included | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All work project managed and guarantee |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Free planning and design service by experts | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full guarantee and after-sales service |



Kitchens and Bedrooms
www.fkbnw.co.uk



For a FREE quote simply call

FKB: 0800 068 7322

(Phone anytime up to 11:30pm inc.weekends)

Formby Marie Curie Fundraising Committee

is holding a **Charity Fun Quiz Night** at **Formby Cricket Club** on **Tuesday 19th November**. Tickets will be **£5 each person**.

John Nelson will be the Quizmaster so it will be a fun night.

Tables of 6 or 8 are best (so please organise your own table if possible).

Contact 01704 878275

or 07740 070908 Pauline Price.

Care and support
through terminal illness



Georgia and Azerbaijan – Tour



16th to 29th September 2020
led by Peter and Carol Paine

Georgia was converted from paganism by St Nino in the 4th C. the second country to adopt the Christian faith. Azerbaijan is best known for its capital Baku where the first oil wells struck the liquid gold in 1848.

The tour begins in Tbilisi, the capital of Georgia. From there we travel to Mtskheta, the ancient capital, and thence on the Great Silk Road, now the Georgian Military Highway, to the Caucasus mountains where we will travel through passes and gorges to the Russian border. On a day of adventure we will use the 4WD to reach a remote village cut off by snow for 6 months of the year where we will sample local cheese making. Travelling south we visit Stalin's birth place and two ancient cave cities. On our way to Azerbaijan we will visit a famous wine estate and sample their produce. At Sheki we dine in a caravanserai (staging post for camel trains on the ancient Silk Road).

In Baku there will be time to wonder at the modern town flourishing from its oil revenue as well as the old city with its palaces, mosques and carpet shops! Besides the spectacular scenery other highlights will include early frescoes in churches and monasteries, castles, and fortresses. We hope you can join us on this tour rich in ancient and modern history, culture and religion.

For a full brochure and booking form please contact Peter on 01704 809517; peterspaine@gmail.com or visit Worldwide Christian Travel website: www.christian-travel.com.



The Troop entered two teams into the Chariot Race this year, at Bispham Hall Scout Campsite.

The aim was to take a two-wheeled vehicle - the Chariot with a "Jockey" on board - around a course of approximately 1000 yards, negotiating a number of obstacles on the way such as the "Slippery Slope" and "The Pond" in the quickest time.

Those that qualify on the Saturday get to do it all again on the Sunday to find their final placings. Both our teams I'm pleased to say qualified for the finals, with the 9th Formby 'A' team having improved on their Saturday performance, unfortunately just being pipped at the post, coming in second place. Still no mean feat out of a field of 48 teams!

The picture shows our 2nd Placed Team.

The picture shows our 2nd Placed Team.

Mark Sheil,

Cub Scout Leader, Assistant Scout Leader 9th Formby Scouts



Brownies

1ST FORMBY (ST PETER'S) BROWNIE GROUP



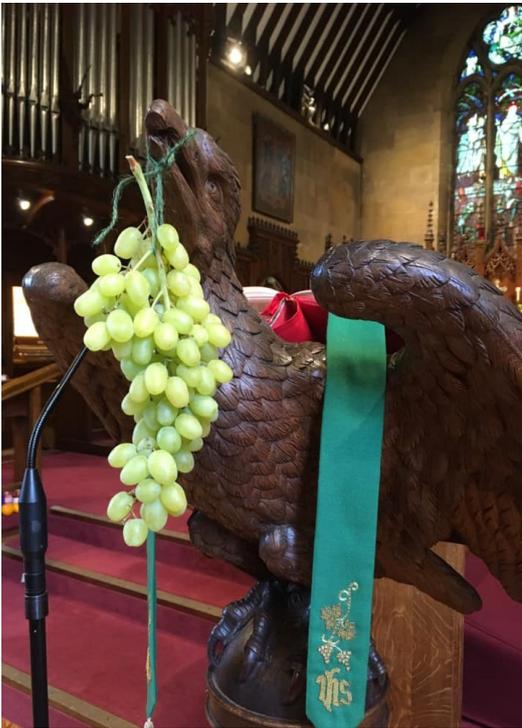
We have spaces available for girls aged between 7 and 10 who would like to join our Brownie Group.

We meet every Thursday evening (Term Time only) at St Peter's Church Hall, Paradise Lane, Formby.

6pm - 7.15pm

If you are interested in your daughter joining us please contact the Leader, Caroline on 07720 618719.

Revd Sheilagh Williamson





The Art of Communication

There is an advert on television where a well-known person holds up a card on which is written "Keep Britain Talking." What a good idea.

The art of talking seems to have got lost along the way of "social media." In the past people spoke to one another all the time. We stood at the bus stop and spoke to others waiting for the bus, then sat with them and continued our conversation, and soon we knew them for the next time at the bus stop. In the doctor's waiting room, we discussed our ailments, and soon all the village knew what was wrong with Mrs So-and-so. It was normal. Mothers walking their babies in their prams, facing them, sang nursery rhymes to them and pointed out things along the way. My granny and I had a phrase of our own, it was the "I see you " game. Along the way she pointed out a dog or a cat or a lady and we said, "I see you dog, I see you cat, I see you lady." Then we made up songs about things we had seen. It was educational for me and fun for my granny. We talked to people along the way and the man at the sweetie shop came out to give me a jelly baby and have a chat with granny. I still love jelly babies!

There were street cries too. The coal man cried his wares at the top of his lungs as he and his horse walked slowly along the road waiting for someone to buy a bag of coal. The milkman, likewise, yelled that he was available for fresh milk. The favourite among us children was the tinkle of the ice cream man's bell as he came around the streets shouting, "Fresh Ice Cream for a penny."

We talked to one another as we walked to school. It was a mile to get to school and I lived at the end of the village, so gathered up quite a crowd as others joined the shouting mass all tumbling along to school, to play in the yard before lessons began. WE TALKED! And we walked, we were not driven everywhere.

It disturbs me to see the way many children are pushed in prams facing the world, not their mothers, who are so busy thumbing their phones that they have no time to talk or sing to their child. It sits, breathing in the exhaust fumes from the traffic, with the pram at the same level as the car exhaust pipes. My dog used to sneeze whenever a car went past, so how does the poor, pram-bound child manage to not get asthma? The mind boggles!

It is a sign of the times when we have to advertise the art of talking. When folk get older and live alone there is no one to talk to in the house. After dark, when the blinds are drawn and dinner pots are washed, we have nothing to do but watch television and hear the spoken word, but can't join in. How I love to shout my

opinions at the politicians who talk at us and tell us what we need. I have far more sense of what we need than they do. They get paid for talking, but it is not always sense.

I am lucky, as I go to church and meet friends and we talk over coffee in the Bier House. It cheers me up and gives me the incentive to go out and talk to other people who are living alone. There are quite a lot of us, when you look around, and to go along and spend an hour with a lonely person does you both good. I visit three people a week and it does us all good, because we talk! A cup of tea and a chat either at my home or theirs does us all a lot of good, and even if it is only to a budgie, it is good to talk.

I don't know who paid for the latest advert, but whoever it was had the best idea since sliced bread.

Martha.

Formby Quiet Time

1st Friday of the month
10.30am to 12 noon
Bier House, St Peter's Church,
Green Lane, Formby L37 7DL

Quiet Time is based on the Quaker tradition of silent worship. The meetings are open to everyone, of faith or no faith, who would like to come and share half an hour of peace and reflection with refreshments provided afterwards.

Sue Jacques

**The Bier House,
St Peter's Church,
Formby
Mondays
1.15pm - 2.45pm**



A time in your week to focus on you - to give your mind vital health and wellbeing. For all women, with or without children. A mixture of beautiful, fun songs from all around the world. A warm welcome awaits all singing abilities.

- ◆ Taster sessions available.
- ◆ Tea and cake included.

Contact: Emma Johnson on 07907 821637 or
[emmajohnson@](mailto:emmajohnson@singingmamaschoir.com)
singingmamaschoir.com

For term dates and more details -
www.singingmamaschoir.com
This is a new venture in Formby.



I've never had any doubt that I wanted to follow a career further understanding criminals. I know that sounds strange. I often get the response either of "Wow, I bet that is so interesting!" or "Why on earth would you want to do that?" To be completely honest, I ask myself the same two questions on a cycle.

I have recently begun my Masters at the University of Liverpool in Investigative and Forensic Psychology, so I am now surrounded by fellow students, academics and working professionals who are also asking themselves the same two questions.

I guess for me it has become a blurred line between wanting to help people and having this immense curiosity about criminal behaviour that somehow has landed me right in the middle. Every week we have guest speakers coming to teach us about different aspects of criminal behaviour, ranging from advisors in counter-terrorism organisations; to researchers of sexual offending; to lead investigators on honour-based murder cases; to undercover police officers infiltrating organised crime groups; to the director of operation Yewtree (more commonly known as the Jimmy Savile Enquiry) and many more.

Each speaker has had a different answer to why they are in this field - "I want to catch the bad guys and make them pay for what they've done," "I want to understand how someone can get to this point and commit this type of crime," and even the incredibly thought-provoking reply of "I was once that criminal being arrested at 15 so I want to stop this happening to other kids."

I think sometimes it's difficult to look past what an individual has done and, rather, look at the reasons for why this might have happened and what could have been different that might have prevented it. Being a psychology student, this has to be my standpoint. I cannot let myself have the emotional response that a lot of other people do of "how can you do that to someone?" and shut down. I have to see past the crime they have committed and ask myself the question of why are you in this position?

We all grow up in different circumstances and there are endless amounts of contributing factors to offending. I think that's what motivates me to do what I do. There are so many factors that are out of our control and I can't help but feel empathy for those individuals who following an often traumatic and

abusive childhood, end up committing some of the most heinous crimes. I often find myself saying, “Well can you blame them?”

The way I see it, we know prison alone is not working. There is copious research from decades ago that tells us this. It is not an opinion or a bias or some form of manipulated thinking, it is simply a fact that prison does not deter people from crime.

However, treatment does. Showing people patience, understanding and a non-prejudicial attitude works. I saw this first-hand whilst working with high-risk female offenders. They longed for attention and support and for someone just to acknowledge that they were victims too. Seeing before my eyes the product of years of neglect, abuse and mental torture slowly becoming women full of confidence and conscious of their worth, was one of the most gratifying experiences I have ever had.

I guess I've just answered my own question.

Tiggy Whiffing



We welcomed the officers and cadets of 611 Woodvale Air Cadets to the annual service which commemorates the Battle of Britain.

611 is one of the 29 Squadrons that make up Merseyside Wing. The clergy of St Peter's are the Padres for the squadron.

The Air Training Corps has more than 40,000 Cadets who are between the ages of 12 and 20 years old and are sponsored by the Royal Air Force.

The Air Cadets offer wonderful opportunities to young people and to find out more about the squadron in our Parish. Please see www.611aircadets.co.uk

The Advent Calendar

FORMBY NATIVITY

SAT 30th November

Formby Pool Gardens

2 performances with Entertainment from

10.30 a.m. WOODLANDS, REDGATE & ST LUKE'S SCHOOLS

11.30 a.m. MAKE NOISE CHOIR, ST JEROME'S & OUR LADY'S SCHOOLS & LIVE TO LEARN DRAMA GROUP

Free Entry



*Look out for the Living
Advent Calendar windows
in Formby Village
throughout December*



WHAT'S IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY?

If you ever venture onto social media, especially into the comments section, you will generally find people of opposing viewpoints making their points forcefully IN BIG CAPITALS FOR EMPHASIS.

Keith Ward's book gently unpicks some of the big capital themes in Christianity in a measured and thoughtful way (and in under 200 pages). Salvation, Evil, Divine Love, Sin, Grace, Sacrifice, Resurrection, Judgement are all complex concepts that are often hurled at others (or in our own thinking) without much deep thought going into them.

This book gives rich food for thought through 6 principles:

Context: what was the situation when these words were written.

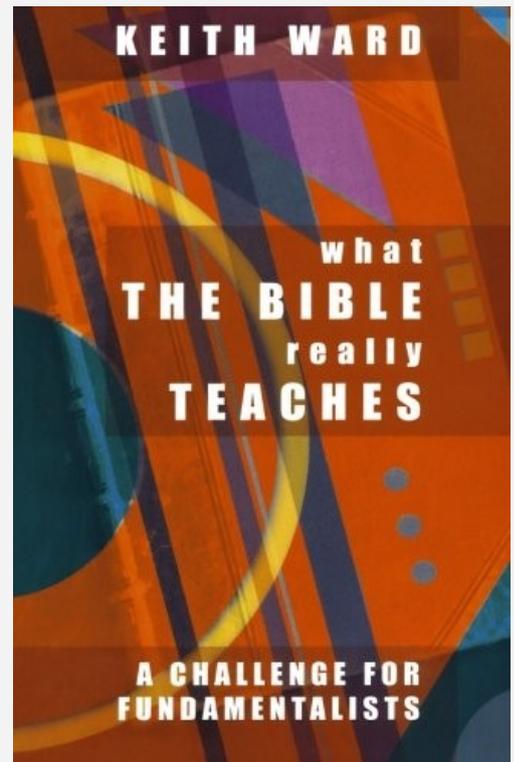
Consistency: prevents blanket statements e.g. 'you must do this because it is in the Bible'

Comprehensiveness: consider all relevant material, not just the bits that you like.

Sublation: is this particular passage definitive? e.g. Jesus fulfils a lot of what we read in the Old Testament.

Spiritual: Does this inspire rather than give rules (e.g. Psalms, parables, etc)

Christ-centredness: what does it teach us about Jesus, who Christians follow.



Keith Ward was Regius Professor of Divinity at Oxford and Fellow of the British Academy. He has been an Anglican priest since 1972 – and describes himself as a 'born-again Christian...[that does] not believe what other born-again Christians say I should believe.'

Among his other books (available from the curate's shelves) are: *Is Religion Dangerous* (as Richard Dawkins claims), *Why There Almost Certainly is a God*, and *Morality, Autonomy & God*.



The library now has a selection of DVDs as well as books for adults & children. If you borrow a book or DVD please write your name in the register provided. The Library is situated in the Bier House.



TOWERHEATING
Your Local Worcester Bosch Accredited Installer
01704 834363

TowerHeating.com

Services:

- Boiler Replacement
- Boiler Servicing
- Boiler Repairs
- New Heating Systems
- Power Flushing
- Radiators
- Thermostatic Valves
- Landlord Certificates

- Finance options available
- Free no obligation quotation
- 10 year guarantee



47A Liverpool Road
Formby, L37 6BT



Rob's Gardening

Weekly/fortnightly/one-off
Hedges trimmed, etc



M: 07753 442 443
T: 0151 929 3212
All Fully Insured



Rob's Dog Walking

Regular walks or
'Odd Days'

F: Rob's Dog Walking@Hightown



Barringtons

INDEPENDENT FUNERAL SERVICES

We are a family owned and run business offering a caring and important service for your family.

We can promise:

- ~ Always to listen and give advice without obligation
- ~ To make funeral arrangements at your home or at our offices
- ~ Private Chapels of Rest (Formby and Waterloo)
- ~ Information and advice for Green or Woodland Burials
- ~ Flexible and competitive on all prices.

Please visit our comprehensive website for further advice, ideas, prices and charges.

www.barringtonsfunerals.co.uk

**49 Liverpool Road, Formby
L37 6BT
Telephone
01704 461511**

FULLY INDEPENDENT FUNERAL SERVICES SINCE 1943



**28 Crosby Road
North, Waterloo
L22 4QF
Telephone
0151 928 1625**

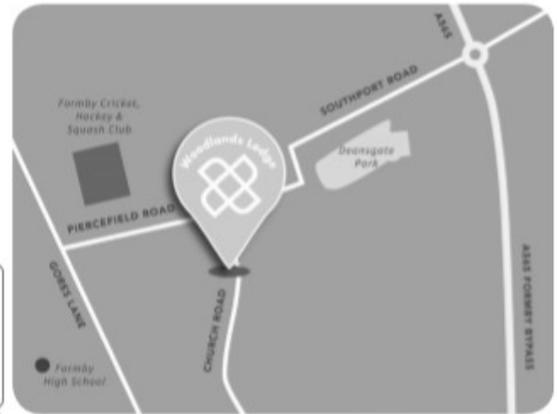


Our Team

Home manager, Maxine Nichol, is a qualified nurse with over 30 years' of experience.

Maxine and her dedicated team of care professionals take pride in the exceptional service delivery at Woodlands Lodge.

Woodlands Lodge Residential Care Home



Find us on

Contact us to book a visit today!

01704 774444

www.woodlandslodge.co.uk

Part of the **athena**
Healthcare Group

Woodlands Lodge, 105 Church Road, Formby, Liverpool. L37 3ND

Maryland Care Home

7 School Lane,
Formby L37 3LN

- ❖ comfortable home with family atmosphere
- ❖ close to Formby village
- ❖ 24-hour care and support
- ❖ home cooked meals
- ❖ reasonable rates

All enquiries welcome
Tel: 07796 461371

HAIR LINE Ladies' Hair Stylist



Local Professional
Hair Care

**Perms, Sets,
Cut & Blow**

Friendly Service

49 Piercefield Road,
Freshfield,
L37 7DG.

Tel: (01704) 872504



The legal issues affecting elderly clients, their families and their carers can become complicated. We specialise in the wider and often sensitive issues around health, care and family that might affect plans for later life.

Our friendly approach is both compassionate yet professional and as a company we are committed to providing you with affordable high quality legal advice.

Wills and Lasting Powers of Attorney are powerful legal documents. Make sure you get the right advice from a qualified legal professional.



Contact
Elizabeth Foggin TEP
Solicitor
to make a personal appointment

T. 01704 870404

Email: liz@autumnyearslaw.co.uk
22-24 Chapel Lane | Formby | L37 4DU



Specialists in the legal and practical issues that affect older people and their families.

- ✓ Wills & Trusts
- ✓ Lasting Powers of Attorney
- ✓ Court of Protection & Deputyship
- ✓ Elderly Client Services
- ✓ Legal Advice for Carers
- ✓ Lifetime & Inheritance Tax Planning
- ✓ Probate & Estate Administration

We are adaptable and able to provide a home or hospital setting visit if you have physical difficulties in being able to come to see us.

www.autumnyearslaw.co.uk



The Wright Fish Company

THE FINEST FRESH FISH SOLD IN FORMBY

DOOR TO DOOR DELIVERIES EACH WEEK AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES:

TUESDAY: 08.30-15.30

WEDNESDAY: 12.00-16.30

THURSDAY 12.30-16.00

***WEDNESDAYS:** Also parked in the Lay-by on Old Town Lane outside the Chemist and Freshfield Surgery between **09.00-12.00**

ALL FISH BOUGHT DAILY DIRECTLY FROM FLEETWOOD FISH MARKET AND DELIVERED THE SAME DAY IN A FULLY REFRIGERATED VAN

EAT FISH IT'S GOOD FOR YOU!

MOBILE No: 07486 363095

Dean Brothers

Established 1827 - over 175 years service
Traditional Independent Family Funeral Directors

•24 hours personal service•

•Local luxury Chapels of Rest•

•Golden Charter Pre-paid plans•

•Members of SAIF•

•Members of NAFD•

•Credit Card facility•

•FREE clients careline•



www.deanbros.co.uk

Golden Charter
Funeral Plans 


Help the Aged
Funeral Plans



Tel: 01704 872023

Deans Court, 76 Gores Lane, Formby, Liverpool, L37 7DF
e-mail: info@deanbros.co.uk



Curate's Bad Joke Corner.....

What did the caretaker say when he jumped out of the closet? SUPPLIES!

Let me tell you about my grandfather. He was a good man, a brave man. He had the heart of a lion, and a lifetime ban from the zoo.

What are the strongest days of the week? Saturday and Sunday, the rest are weekdays.

I was at a climbing centre the other day, but someone had stolen all the grips from the wall. You couldn't make it up!

Keep groaning!



EMAIL DIRECTORY We have a parish email directory which is used once or twice a month to send out dates for the month and also to give notice of special events.

If you would like to be added to the email list please send an email to ***office@stpetersformby.co.uk***. This is a way to help us keep in touch.

Email addresses will be used only by St Peter's.

Veterans & Remembrance Day

"The soldier, above all other people, prays for peace, for he must suffer and bear the deepest wounds and scars of war." - Douglas MacArthur



N S T I Z V J H W I E K W A R
 N A O I D H E R O E S U J A M
 X O P L C Q R T T L N Y I O I
 A X V A D E W W E A I K E W L
 I Y Y E T I Q W L R U D Z X I
 H F W P M R E A Y M A R A G T
 U I M O A B I R A I E N L Y A
 H O N O R R E O S S P N S C R
 J S R O O L A R T T O Q S E Y
 P F I M B L D D F I D T B X M
 R V E S R Y V U E C X M H C E
 I M P E A C E H T E E E R G D
 D X U Y V L S K E M Q K Q Q A
 E E O E E C E L E B R A T E L
 H S P O P P Y R T P K G M P S

MEMORIAL	CELEBRATE	WAR	PATRIOT	ARMISTICE
PEACE	PARADE	SOLDIERS	BRAVE	HEROES
MEDALS	VETERANS	POPPY	REMEMBER	WORLD
HONOR	PRIDE	HOLIDAY	NOVEMBER	MILITARY

IF YOU THINK YOU'RE
 TOO SMALL TO MAKE
 A DIFFERENCE, YOU
 HAVEN'T SPENT A
 NIGHT WITH A
 MOSQUITO.



-African Proverb


 KEEP
 CLAM
 AND
 PROOF
 READ

From the Church Registers Baptisms



29th September
Rosie Elizabeth Rooney,
daughter of Graham & Kayley



29th September Isla Martin,
daughter of Gareth & Jenny

Sunday 20th October
Flynn Aaron Edwards,
son of Tom & Kirsty



Wedding Anniversary



Shirley & Graeme Fisher
are celebrating their
Golden Wedding Anniversary
this month.

They were married
at Holy Trinity Church,
Coventry
on 29th November 1969.

From the Church Registers



Funerals

26 th	September	Florence Williams
27 th	September	Dave Fletcher
3 rd	October	Dave Mahon
16 th	October	Michael Tattersall
22 nd	October	John Bolton

If interested, the full details are at
[www.liverpool.anglican.org/
parishgivingscheme](http://www.liverpool.anglican.org/parishgivingscheme)
or contact St Peter's Stewardship Team
who will be happy to discuss the scheme.
Mike Fletcher 07808 310834
or email: stewardshipstpeter@gmail.com



LEST WE FORGET

The Memorial Cross to Officers of 12th Battalion The King's (Liverpool Regiment)



Just inside the boundary wall of the church along Green Lane there is an unusual cross of remembrance. This cross commemorates officers of the 12th Battalion The King's (Liverpool Regiment) who died during the Great War. They are:

Lieutenant Kenneth Lothington Hutchings
Second Lieutenant Arthur Ernest Thompson
Second Lieutenant George Eric Thompson
Second Lieutenant John Smethurst
Second Lieutenant Thomas Power Corish
Lieutenant Robert Davison MC
Lieutenant Herbert Harman Dunn
Second Lieutenant Harry Edwards

These men were initially commemorated by a cross at the Advanced Dressing Station Cemetery at Ginchy. Neither the Advanced Dressing Station Cemetery at Ginchy nor the bodies of the men buried there survived The Great War; they were destroyed as a result of shelling, but the cross did survive. After the Armistice, the cross was brought to Formby, by relatives of those who died. Over the years the original cross deteriorated and the present cross is a replica.

Lieutenant Kenneth Hutchings featured in last year's "Tales from the Churchyard" and this is his story:-

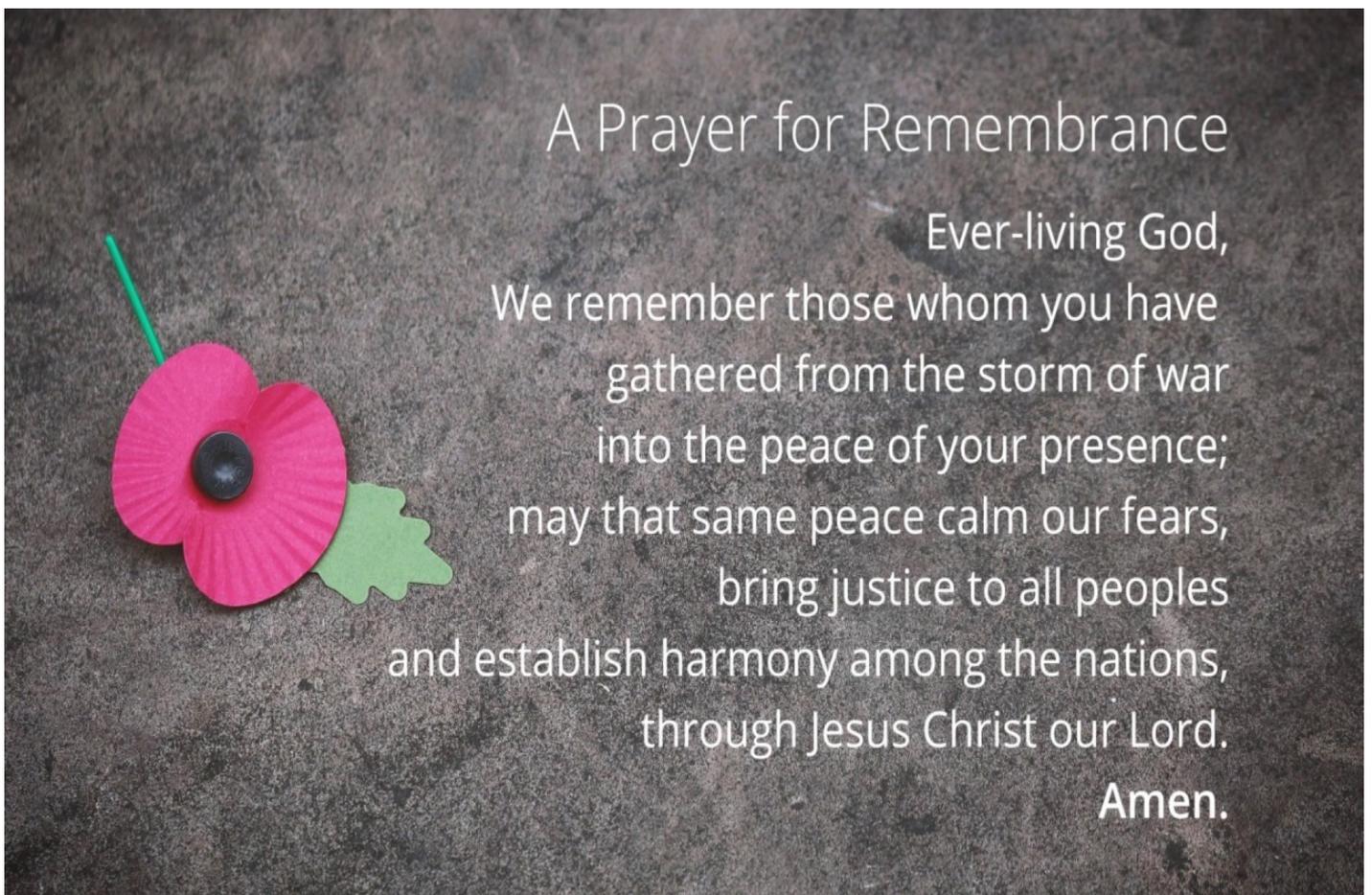
He was born at Augusta Villa, Southborough, Kent on 7th December 1882, the son of a surgeon, Edward John Hutchings and was educated at Tonbridge School where he excelled at cricket, scoring several centuries and a double century in school matches. He played his first game for the Kent county side in the same year that he left school and a full county season in 1903. He had his best year in 1906, when he averaged over 60 runs per match, scoring four centuries and leading Kent to the county championship.



Hutchings played seven times for England and made his debut at Sydney in the 1907/08 series against Australia. The highlight was an innings of 126 in the second test of that series. His last test match came at The Oval in 1909 where he signed off with an innings of 59, once again against Australia. However, he lost form after the 1910 season in which Kent won the championship again, suffered some ill health, and dropped out of first-class cricket in 1912, having amassed 10,054 runs at an average 33.62 per innings, and with a top score of 176. He took 179 catches and, with his occasional bowling, managed to take 24 wickets.

Hutchings was commissioned into the 4th Battalion The King's (Liverpool Regiment) on 12th September 1914; he was noted as being 5' 9" tall, weighing 173 lbs. His health deteriorated on the front in France and he had to return to England and came to live at South View, Old Town Lane, Freshfield. Following a spell in hospital, he returned to France on 15th July 1916 and was attached to the 12th Battalion The King's (Liverpool Regiment).

It wasn't to be for long. Within two months of returning to France he was killed in battle on 3rd September 1916 along two of his comrades also named on the cross - Second Lieutenant Arthur Ernest Thompson and Second Lieutenant George Eric Thompson.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

November

Friday 1st

All Saints' Day

No Little Fishes
First Friday Eucharist



Saturday 2nd

6.30pm
9.00am
10.30am
6.30pm

Breakfast Church
Saturday Crew – all welcome
Fireworks & Bonfire Party with the Scout Group

Sunday 3rd

The 4th Sunday before Advent

10.00am
6.30pm

Parish Eucharist & Sunday Club
Fauré's Requiem



Monday 4th

10.00am
2.00pm

Meditation in the Bier House
Singing for Fun in the Parish Hall

Tuesday 5th

10.00am

Bible Study Group with Ken Ward in Bier House

Weds 6th

2.00pm
3.15pm

WOW Service
Fishy Club in the Parish Hall



Thursday 7th

2.00pm
8.00pm

Mothers' Union – St Peter's visit to the Uganda Project
Timeout – Men, Beer, Topical Issues (**Old School Room**)

Friday 8th

9.15am
2.00pm

Little Fishes in the Parish Hall
Bible Study with Peter Paine in the Bier House

Sunday 10th

Remembrance Sunday / The 3rd Sunday before Advent

10.00am
6.30pm

Remembrance All-Age Parade Service
Choral Evensong



Monday 11th

10.00am
7.30pm

Meditation in the Bier House
In a Nutshell Bible Study Series in the Bier House

Tuesday 12th

10.00am

Bible Study Group with Ken Ward in Bier House

Weds 13th

3.15pm
7.30pm

Fishy Club in the Parish Hall
Bible Study Group with Alison Woodhouse in Bier House

Friday 15th

9.15am

Little Fishes in the Parish Hall

Sunday 17th

The 2nd Sunday before Advent

10.00am
12 noon
6.30pm

Parish Eucharist & Baptism
Children's Hotdog Service
Choral Evensong



Monday 18th

10.00am
7.30pm

Meditation in the Bier House
In a Nutshell Bible Study Series in the Bier House

Tuesday 19th

10.00am

Bible Study Group with Ken Ward in Bier House

Weds 20th

3.15pm
7.30pm

Fishy Club in the Parish Hall
Primetime in the Parish Hall (Old School Room)



Friday 22nd 9.15am Little Fishes in the Parish Hall
 2.00pm Bible Study with Peter Paine



Sunday 24th Deanery Confirmation / Christ the King

10.00am Confirmation Service with Bishop Paul
 6.30pm Service of Wholeness



Monday 25th 10.00am Meditation in the Bier House
 6.30pm Confirmation Class
 7.30pm In a Nutshell Bible Study Series in the Bier House

Tuesday 26th 10.00am Bible Study Group with Ken Ward in Bier House

Weds 27th 3.15pm Fishy Club in the Parish Hall
 7.30pm Bible Study Group with Alison Woodhouse in Bier House

Thursday 28th 2.00pm Eucharist in Halcyon House
 3.00pm Eucharist in Woodlands Nursing Home

Friday 29th 9.15am Little Fishes in the Parish Hall



Saturday 30th 10.30am & 11.30am **The Village Nativity at Formby Pool**

Future Diary Dates

Advent Carol Service 6.30pm - Sunday 1st December
Bereavement Service 6.30pm - Sunday 8th December
Christmas Relax Service for Older People 2.30pm - Sunday 15th December
Carols by Candlelight 6.30pm - Sunday 22nd December

Regular Church Services

Sundays

8.00am Holy Communion (1662)
 10.00am Parish Eucharist (Coffee afterwards)
 6.30pm Choral Evensong
Service of Wholeness at 6.30pm -
 Sunday 24th November

Weekdays

9.00am Morning Prayer
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
 11.00am Wednesday Eucharist
 6.30pm Eucharist 1st Friday of each month
 9.00am **Breakfast Church** – Saturday 2nd November
 12noon **Children's Hotdog Service**
 Sunday 17th November

Contacts at St Peter's

		(01704)
Vicar	Revd Anne Taylor St Peter's Vicarage (email: revannetaylor@gmail.com)	872824
Curate	Revd Nathan Thorpe (email: nathanthorpe1@hotmail.co.uk)	461841
Wardens	Paul McHenry Steve Edwards	871722 870840
Parish Administrators	(office@stpetersformby.co.uk) Sonia Greenyer Caroline Speakman	871171
Readers	Michael Pitts Peter Davies	875550 550768
Director of Music	David Holroyd email: david@davidholroyd.org	07702 346735
Treasurer	Irvine Rawcliffe	870569
PCC Sec.	Anne Cotsworth	871808
Stewardship	Mike Fletcher email: stewardshipstpeter@gmail.com	879755
Church Flowers (Sunday rota)	Margaret Dalley Mary Howard (Weddings)	874303 874252
Magazine Team		
Editors	Rod and Sue Jacques (e-mail: rsjacques@talktalk.net) David Manning-Fox (e-mail: david.manning-fox@tiscali.co.uk) Alison Whiffing (alisonwhiffing@aol.com)	879643 833124 833571
Distribution and Advertising	Peter Deyes (e-mail: prdeyes@gmail.com)	875703
Trinity St Peter's School	admin@tsp.sefton.school Debbie Pringle, Headteacher	876391
Social Committee	Shena Edwards	870840
Representative at Churches Together in Formby, Altcar and Hightown	John Ryan	879947

**For further details please refer to our website:
www.stpetersformby.co.uk**

Church Organisations

(01704)

Brownies (7-10 years)	Thursdays	6.00-7.15pm	
Contacts:	Caroline Speakman		07926 587776
	email: stpbrownies@aol.co.uk		
Beavers (6-8 years)	Tuesdays	5.45-6.30pm	
Contact:	Gill Jones		874300
Cubs (8-10 ½ years)	Mondays	6.30-8.00pm	
Contact:	Mark Sheil		07855 048007
Scouts (10½-14 years)	Tuesdays	7.00-8.30pm	
Contact:	Angela Hughes		871164
Explorers (14-18 years)	Tuesdays	8.30-10.00pm	
Contact:	Joe Appleton		07795 225652
(All the above organisations operate during Term Time only)			

Mothers' Union Contact: Herbert Blundell 873367

St Peter's Meditation: Mondays (Bier House) at 10.45am
Helen Garmon-Jones 876774

Refugee Support Group: Peter Paine 809517
email: peterspaine@gmail.com

Parish Office Paradise Lane, L37 7EH 871171
(opposite Trinity St Peter's Primary School)
Open Monday to Friday (10.00am-12 noon)
email: office@stpetersformby.co.uk

Parish Hall and Bier House Bookings
Contact: Sonia Greenyer
Caroline Speakman 871171
Parish Office, L37 7EH
email: office@stpetersformby.co.uk



St Peter's Church was originally "The Ancient Chapelry of Formby, St Peter Apostle and Martyr." It dates from the 12th century and was situated very close to the sea. St Peter's was part of the Parish of Walton, which is why the Rector of Walton is still our Patron. This chapel became "ruinous" and a new church, on the present site, was built in 1746 and consecrated on 19th July 1747.



**9TH FORMBY (ST. PETER'S) SCOUT GROUP
PRESENT THEIR FAMOUS**



CHARITY FIREWORK SPECTACULAR AND BONFIRE



PARTY

SATURDAY

2nd November, 2019

**THE PADDOCK
CRICKET PATH**

**REFRESHMENTS
AVAILABLE**

GATE AT 6PM, BONFIRE LIT at 6:30PM

FIREWORKS APPROX 7:30PM

Please note - This display **WILL** take place even if raining.
We ask that you **do not** park in the Cricket Club car park.
For safety reasons - NO personal fireworks/sparklers.

**ADULTS £3 - CHILDREN £2
FAMILY TICKET £10**