



## Parish of St Peter, Formby

### Candlemas

2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020

## Welcome to St. Peter's

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### PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

#### We pray for;

Our Lady of Compassion Formby

Our Retired Clergy

New Beginnings Wedding Group

**For the residents of;** Burlington Avenue,  
Glenmarsh Way, Bull Cop and Lowes Green

**For the sick;** Amanda, Barbara, Doreen, Eileen,  
Freda, Jackie, Baby Sarah, Yvonne and all those  
in hospital and our parishioners who are  
housebound or live in Nursing Homes.

**For the recently departed;** Roy Gilroy, Jon  
Purcell and those whose anniversary of death  
falls at this time.

Children's Worship Bulletins are available,  
please speak to one of the stewards on arrival.

The February issue of the Parish Magazine is  
now out. Please take a copy.

## Services for Today:

8.00am Eucharist (BCP)

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Epiphany

*Prelude: Bach - Herr Gott, nun schleuss*

#### Gathering

743 O God beyond all praising

#### Gradual

113 When candles are lighted on  
Candlemas Day  
(omit vs 7to 11)

#### Offertory

665 I am the Light whose brightness shines

#### During Communion

*Choir: Eccard - When to the temple Mary went  
Mathias - Lift up your heads, O ye gates*

396 Faithful vigil ended

#### Post Communion

826 Ye holy angels bright

*Voluntary: Daquin - Noel Suisse*

6.30pm A Service for Candlemas



### The Service of Light

*Prelude: Peeters - Nun sei willkommen, Jesu, lieber Herr  
Voluntary: Bach With peace and joy I now depart*

Today is 

## **The Collect;**

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by 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;**

**Hebrews 2: 14-18**

*Our reading today is read by;*

George Medley

Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

### **Gospel Reading;**

**Luke 2: 22-40**

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, “Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord”), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.” Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, “Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.” And the child’s father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, “This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.”

There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to

their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

## Intercessions

**Paul McHenry**

## Post Communion Prayer

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

#### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>

9.00am	Morning Prayer		Formby Chapel
10.45am	Meditation		Bier House
2.00-3.30pm	Singing For Fun		Parish Hall

#### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>

9.00am	Morning Prayer		Bier House
10.00am	Bible Study with Ken Ward		Bier House

#### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>

11.00am	Eucharist ( <i>followed by refreshments</i> )		Church/Bier House
2.00pm	W.O.W service for pre-school children		Church

#### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>

9.00am	Morning Prayer		Bier House
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#### Friday 7<sup>th</sup>

9.15am	Little Fishes		Parish Hall
6.30pm	First Friday Eucharist		Church

#### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent

8.00am	Eucharist (BCP)		Church
10.00am	All Age Parade Service & Eucharist		Church
6.00pm	Choral Evensong		

### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - New Beginnings Marriage Course

The next date for this is Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall (Old School Room)  
For information please contact Gill Holroyd on 07910561155

### NEXT SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> February – Fundraising Stall for Galloway's Society for the Blind

After the service next Sunday, Jackie Bliss will be selling knitted items and handmade cards on behalf of Galloway's, a local sight loss charity. Please go along and support her. Her table of items for sale will be in the Bier House. For more information about this charity visit [www.galloways.org.uk](http://www.galloways.org.uk)

**BIBLE STUDY WITH PETER PAINE.** We meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month in the Bier House. However, please note that we are meeting on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February in the Parish Hall (O.S.R) Future dates are:- 28<sup>th</sup> February, 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> March in the Bier House. For details please contact Peter on 809517.

Please save your used stamps for Bone Cancer Research. Box in porch. Many thanks.

# Candlemas

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**ANNA AND SIMEON  
CANDLES BLESSED  
COMMEMORATING  
FEAST  
GOSPEL OF LUKE  
LIGHT OF THE WORLD  
PRESENTATION  
TEMPLE**

**CANDLEMAS  
CHRISTIAN  
EPIPHANY SEASON  
FEBRUARY TWO  
HOLYDAY  
LORD JESUS  
PURIFICATION  
VIRGIN MARY**

