



Parish of St Peter, Formby

Sunday next before Lent

23rd February 2020

Welcome to St. Peter's

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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for;

Our Lent Study Series

St Jerome's Church, Formby

Our Lay Assistants and Sidespersons

For the residents of; Holmwood Close and
Holmwood Gardens, Beech Drive and Weld Drive

For the sick; Amanda, Barbara, Denise, David,
Doreen, Eileen, 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 March issue of the Parish Magazine is
now available. Please take a copy.

Services for Today:

8.00am Eucharist (BCP)

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Day after the Presentation of Christ to Lent

Prelude: Grieg - Air (Holberg Suite)

Gathering

2 Christ, whose glory fills the skies

Gradual

238 Come down, O Love divine

Offertory

281 'Tis good, Lord, to be here

During Communion

Choir Motets: Mendelssohn - Lift thine eyes
Bach - Jesu, priceless treasure

358 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

Post Communion

595 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

Voluntary: Grieg - Prelude (Holberg Suite)

6.30pm Service of Wholeness

Prelude: Improvisation - Picardy

Troait: Bach - Jesu, priceless treasure

518 O Christ, the Healer, we have come

513 From thee all skill and science flow

246 Holy Spirit, come, confirm us

505 Tell all the world of Jesus

Choir Motets: Howells - My eyes for beauty pine
Tallis - O nata lux

First reading: Exodus 34: 29-35

read by Patrick Parkes

Second reading: Mark 9: 14-29

read by Cliff Cotsworth

Voluntary: Bruhns - Prelude & Fugue in E minor

Today is



The Collect;

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; 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;

2 Peter 1: 16-21

Our reading today is read by;

Mike Barrett

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Gospel Reading;

Matthew 17: 1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Intercessions

Peter Davies

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 24th

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Formby Chapel
10.45am	Meditation	Bier House

Tuesday 25th

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

Ash Wednesday

11.00am	Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes	Church
7.30pm	Ash Wednesday Service (with St Luke's, Holy Trinity & St Michaels) Preacher Revd Prof David Taylor	Church



Thursday 27th

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
2.00pm	Halcyon House Eucharist	Halcyon House
3.00pm	Woodlands Lodge Eucharist	Woodlands



Friday 28th

9.15am	Little Fishes	Parish Hall
2.00pm	Bible Study with Peter Paine (Gen 2:15-17; 3:1-7, Rom 5:12-19; Matt 4: 1-11)	Bier House

Sunday 1st March **The First Sunday of Lent**

8.00am	Eucharist (BCP)	Church
10.00am	Parish Eucharist & S.Club	Church
12.00 noon	Baptisms	Church
6.30pm	Choral Evensong	Church



World Day of Prayer - Friday 6th March 2020 at St Luke's Church, Formby at 2pm

Rehearsal - Thursday 27th February 2020 at St Luke's Formby at 10am

Choir Rehearsals - Monday 24th February & Tuesday 2nd March at 12.15pm in Holy Trinity Lounge

For further information please see Eleanor Gibson.

Saturday 28th March 7.30pm - 611 Squadron Woodvale ATC

A John Nelson Blind Wine Tasting at The Gild Hall, 7.30pm prompt.

"Join us for a night of good wine, music & dancing. A great quiz and tasty food. Test your knowledge of wine from around the World". Tickets are £20.00 per person. Parties of six are ideal and any smaller parties will be made up to a table of six. If you wish to come with a group, please indicate this when purchasing tickets.

Contact Sue Farrell on 07775583105 or email curleysue71@icloud.com

Stamps for Bone Cancer Research - Thanks to everyone who has handed in stamps for the Bone Cancer Research Trust collection. Many thanks for all your support and please keep saving! The box for the stamps is situated in the church porch.

Bier House Lent Series

Mondays 7.30pm starting on Monday 2nd March, 9th March, 23rd March & 30th March

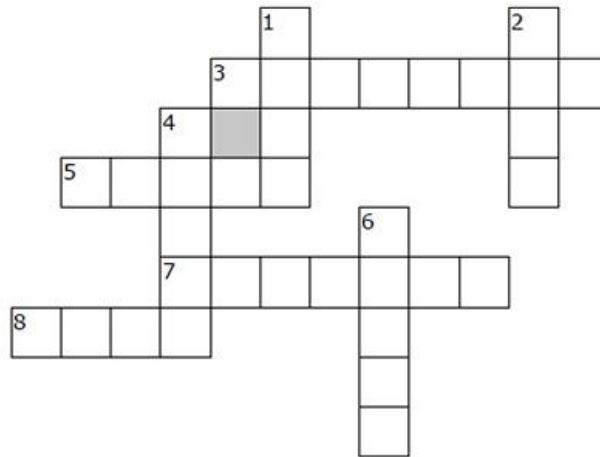
TIMEOUT - 8pm on Thursday 5th March

The next meeting will be at 8pm on Thursday 5th March in the Parish Hall (Old School Room)

The Speaker will be Mr Neil Frackleton who is Chief Executive of Sefton Women's and Children's Aid.

The theme of the talk will be the supporting of women and young people who have been affected by domestic abuse.

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

3. A raised part of the earth's surface, larger than a hill
5. A white or gray mass of very small drops of water that floats in the sky
7. Articles of apparel such as pants, shirts, dresses, etc.
8. To have a strong feeling of affection for someone

DOWN

1. Something that is pleasing, enjoyable, or of high quality
2. Having a great distance from top to bottom
4. The sound produced by the vocal organs; what we use to speak
6. The color of snow or milk

HIGH
VOICE

CLOUD
GOOD

WHITE
LOVE

MOUNTAIN
CLOTHES

