



Parish of St Peter, Formby

1st Sunday of Lent

1st March 2020

Welcome to St. Peter's

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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for;

Our Lent Study Series

Our Churches Together in Formby, Altcar & Hightown.

Those being baptised today; Ada Rose Kirkland

For the residents of; Holmwood Drive, College Close, Firs Link, Firs Close & Firs Crescent.

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; For those who mourn and all 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
Lent Booklet

Prelude: Vaughan Williams - Rhosymedre

Gathering

652 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

Gradual

121 Forty days and forty nights

Offertory

135 Take up thy cross, the Saviour said

During Communion

*Choir Motets: Farrant - Hide not thou thy face
Gounod - Ave verum*

128 Jesu, lover of my soul

Post Communion

702 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

Voluntary: Mathias - Fanfare

12.00 noon Service of Baptism

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Prelude: Karg-Elert - Deck thyself my soul

Introit: Wesley - Lead me, Lord

16 God, that madest earth and heaven

297 For all the saints who showed your love

298 For all thy saints, O Lord

Psalm 96, page 251

Choir Motets: Attwood - Turn thy face from my sins

First reading: 1 Thessalonians 2: 2b-12

read by Wendy Thorpe

Second reading: Mark 4: 26-29

read by Joyce Sherman

Voluntary: Mendelssohn - Fugue in D minor

Today is



The Collect;

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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;

Jeremiah 18:1-11

Our reading today is read by;

Elaine Almond

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: 'Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words.' So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him. Then the word of the Lord came to me: Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the Lord. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the Lord: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

Gospel Reading;


Matthew 4.1-11

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' But he answered, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."' Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed

him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him." Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

Intercessions

Paul McHenry



O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, an - swer me. O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come, and lis - ten to me.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Bier House Lent Series on the theme of 'Experiencing God's Love'. All welcome.
Mondays 7.30pm 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, 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.

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

For further information please see Eleanor Gibson.

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.

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

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 2nd

9.00am	Morning Prayer		Formby Chapel
10.45am	Meditation		Bier House
2.00pm	Singing for Fun		Parish Hall
7.30pm	Lent Course (see notice)		Bier House

Tuesday 3rd

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

Wednesday 4th

11.00am	Eucharist		Church
2.00pm	WOW Service		Church
3.00pm	Fishy Club		Parish Hall

Thursday 5th

9.00am	Morning Prayer		Bier House
8.00pm	Timeout (see notice)		Bier House


Friday 6th

9.15am	Little Fishes		Parish Hall
12 – 2pm	Lent Lunch		Our Lady of Compassion Meeting Room
6.30pm	First Friday Eucharist		Church

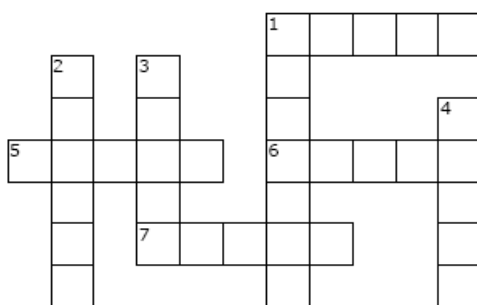
Saturday 7th

9.00am	Breakfast Church		Bier House
10.30am	Saturday Crew – all welcome		Bier House

Sunday 8th

The Second Sunday of Lent			
8.00am	Eucharist (BCP)		Church
10.00am	Parish Eucharist & Sunday Club		Church
6.30pm	Choral Evensong		Church

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1. The entire Earth and all the places and things on it
5. A heavenly being, often shown as a human figure with a halo and wings
6. A small rock
7. The evil ruler of Hell, and enemy of God

DOWN

1. To show a strong feeling of love and respect for God
2. To feel a need or desire for food
3. A food made of flour and water, shaped into loaves, and baked
4. To try to get someone to do wrong

hungry	bread	worship	devil
stone	tempt	angel	world