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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for;

St Luke's, Formby, during interregnum.

Our Sunday Club families and leaders

For the residents of; St Peter's Avenue, St Peter's Close, Oakfield Drive, Birch Green and Larch Way

For the sick; Amanda, Barbara, Denise, David, Eileen, Yvonne and all those in hospital and our parishioners who are housebound or live in Nursing Homes.

For the recently departed; Hilary Ingham, Irene Desmet and all 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.

Parish of St Peter, Formby

2nd Sunday of Lent

8th March 2020

Services for Today:

8.00am Eucharist (BCP)

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Lent Booklet

Prelude: Franck - Prelude (from Prelude, Fugue & Variation)

Gathering

4 New every morning is the love

Gradual

675 omit vs 4, 5 & 6

Immortal Love for ever full

Offertory

632 Fill thou my life, O Lord my God

During Communion

*Choir Motets: Attwood - Turn thy face from my sins
Tallis - If ye love me*

434 Christ bids us break the bread

Post Communion

584 All my hope on God is founded

Voluntary: Bach - Prelude in B minor (BWV 544)

6.30pm Choral Evensong page 15

Prelude: Bach - Adagio, from Toccata, Adagio & Fugue

Introit: Farrant - Hide not thou thy face

132 O for a heart to praise my God

489 From heaven you came, helpless babe

117 Come, let us to the Lord our God

Psalm 135 v1-14, page 298

Choir Motets: Hilton - Lord, for thy tender mercies sake

1st reading: Numbers 21: 4-9

read by John Ryan

2nd reading: Luke 14: 27-33

read by Ken Ward

Voluntary: Purcell - Rondeau from Abdelazar

Today is



The Collect;

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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;

Romans 4.1-5,13-17

Our reading today is read by;

Sue Gillam

What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations")—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

Gospel Reading;

John 3.1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? “Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Intercessions

David Poole

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to Him and ne-ver be hun - gry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in Him and you will not thirst.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Corona Virus

As everyone is aware we must take sensible precautions to protect the most vulnerable from contracting the Corona Virus.

The Peace and Handshaking -

For the foreseeable future, in our services we will greet each other during the Peace with a smile rather than a handshake. The clergy will also not shake hands at the door of the church.

Receiving Communion

The advice from the Church of England is that there is no need presently to do away with the common chalice (as it is a silver chalice with alcohol) but people are not to receive by intinction (the practice of dipping the wafer in the wine). Anyone administering communion will have used the antibacterial hand gel. If you prefer it is acceptable to receive just the wafer though if you would like to do this please stay at the rails and keep your arms by your side until those around you have received.

Lent Series in the Bier House on the theme of ‘Experiencing God’s Love’.
Mondays 7.30pm Monday 9th, 23rd & 30th March. All very welcome.



DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 9th

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Formby Chapel
10.45am	Meditation	Bier House
7.30pm	Lent Series (see notice)	Bier House

Tuesday 10th

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



Wednesday 11th

11.00am	Eucharist	Church
3.15pm	Fishy Club – childreb’s after school bible club for Yr 4 to 6	Parish Hall
7.30pm	Bible Study with Alison Woodhouse	Bier House

Thursday 12th

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
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Friday 13th

9.15am	Little Fishes – pre-school drop-in group	Parish Hall
2.00pm	Bible Study with Peter Paine Bible readings: Matthew 4: 1-11 & John 4: 5-42	Bier House



Saturday 14th

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Formby Chapel
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Sunday 15th

8.00am	The 2nd Sunday of Lent Eucharist (BCP)	Church
10.00am	Parish Eucharist	Church
12noon	Children’s Hot Dog Service	Church
6.30pm	Choral Evensong	Church

Word Search Puzzle

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