



## Welcome to St. Peter's

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## Parish of St Peter, Formby The 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

13<sup>th</sup> September 2020

## Our Services for Today

9.00am Eucharist

10.30am Eucharist

6.30pm Evensong by Zoom  
Holy Cross Day

Readings – Isaiah 52: 13 – 53:12

Ephesians 2: 11-22

Psalm 66

The service sheet and Zoom link are  
available on our website

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All are very welcome to join us

## PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

### We pray for;

St Peter's Church, School and Women's Project in Kalule, Uganda

**Baptisms;** Emerald Elizabeth Rothwell and Annabelle Rose Parkinson being baptised today.

**For the residents of;** New Road, Clifton Road, Deansgate Lane, Mounthouse Road.

**For the sick;** Barbara, Eileen, Graeme, Jim, Kevin, Linda and Nicky and all those in hospital and our parishioners who are housebound or living in Nursing Homes.

**For the recently departed;** and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time.



This Sunday's Altar flowers are sponsored by David Dicker in memory of his wife Audrey on her birthday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

## **The Collect;**

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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**

### **The Epistle: Romans 14:1-12**

**read by Herbert Blundell**

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God. We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

### **Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:21-35**

**read by Shena Edwards**

Then Peter came and said to him, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. "For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.'

But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

**Intercessions;**

**Paul McHenry**

**Post Communion Prayer;**

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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**SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER**

**On Sundays there will be a 9am and 10.30am Eucharist.**

**Wednesday 11am Eucharist**



**WOW Service for pre-school children on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm**

**Children's Service on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 12noon**

Please remember to use the hand sanitiser and wear a face mask. The stewards on duty may need to ask you to move along a pew to make it possible for others to have a safe space. Please give others space as you leave the church after the service.

Thank you for your continued support as we try to make the church a safe place for as many as possible to worship.

**Evensong by Zoom and the Online Service**

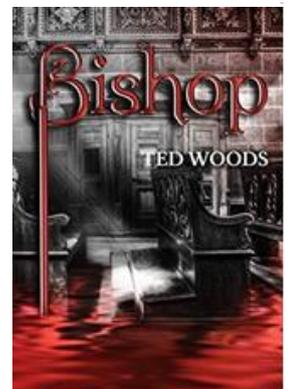
The Online Service is available each Sunday and can be found on our website along with the Zoom link for Evensong at 6.30pm [www.stpetersformby.co.uk](http://www.stpetersformby.co.uk)

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**Flower Arrangers Needed**

We now have two flower vases on the altar for flower arrangements. We would like to organize for some additional people who could join the flower arranging team. You do not need to be experienced. If you would be interested in joining the team then please contact the Parish Office on 01704 871171



A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who continues to support our work with the Foodbank. The Church Porch is open everyday from 10am to 5pm for donations. The items particularly needed are: Shampoo, UHT Long Life Milk, Tinned Meat such as Ham, Long Life Juice, Jam, Breakfast Cereal, Tinned Vegetables. The Foodbank has plenty of – Soup, Baby Food, Packeted Pasta, Ladies’ Sanitary items and Baked Beans. Many thanks.

## Matthew 18.21-35

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Find the following words in the puzzle.  
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 PATIENT  
 PAYING  
 PAYMENT

PROPERTY  
 SERVANTS  
 SETTLE  
 SEVENTY-SEVEN  
 SOLD  
 TIMES  
 WIFE