

Welcome to St. Peter's

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Puzzle sheets for the children are available when you collect a service booklet.



Parish of St Peter, Formby

All Saints' Day

1st November 2020

Our Services for Today

9.00am Eucharist

10.30am Eucharist

6.30pm Evensong by Zoom

Readings - Isaiah 11:17-25

Hebrews 11: 32 – 12:2

Psalm: 148

The service sheet and Zoom link are available on our website

www.stpetersformby.co.uk

All are very welcome to join us.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for;

The children and families who attend the WOW service.

Our Parish Magazine team and deliverers.

For the residents of; Lowes Green, College Avenue, College Path, Vicarage Road.

For the sick; Arthur, Barbara, Bill, Graeme, Jean, Jill, Kevin and Nicky, all those in hospital and our parishioners who are housebound or living in Nursing Homes.

For the recently departed; Henry Aspinall, Jim O'Hara, Roger Pontefract, Joyce Furnivall, Gabrielle Hutchinson, Margaret Lund and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time remembering especially, John Bolton.



This Sunday's Altar flowers are sponsored by Judith Bolton and family in loving memory of John on the anniversary of his birthday.

The Collect;

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

read by Jane Pitts

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

read by Keith Millington

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Intercessions;

Cliff Cotsworth

Post Communion Prayer;

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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Christmas Shoebox Appeal

If you would like to order a shoebox then donation envelopes can be found in the Church Porch. Please state whether you want it for a boy or girl and the age range, then return the envelope with your donation to one of the team on duty or to the Parish Office. We can accept bank payments. The bank details are:- Shoebox Express (Formby), Sort code: 30-92-93 Acc. No: 68304868. Many thanks, Vicky Hall

Trinity St Peter School Admissions for September 2021

Due to the exceptional circumstances of COVID and in line with variation agreed by the office of the schools adjudicator admissions for September 2021 for Trinity St Peter’s Church of England Primary School will be based on attendance in January and February and from September to December 2020 and January 2021 (at least once a month and a minimum of six times). Please sign in the yellow folder to record attendance (ask the clergy for details).

There is a **Children’s Service on Sunday 15th Nov and 13th Dec at 12 noon.

The next **WOW services** for pre-school children are on **Wednesday 4th Nov & 16th Dec.**

POPPIES

We are suggesting that everyone makes a poppy for Remembrance Sunday to decorate the church. They could be made of paper, cardboard, painted, knitted etc. They can be big, small single or in bunches. You might like to add a name to the poppy of someone who you would like to remember. It would be great to have them brought to Church (left in the porch) or dropped to the Parish Office **by 2nd November**. Any questions ask Fiona Martin and Sally Payne.



Breakfast Church – Saturday 7th November 9am in the Bier House

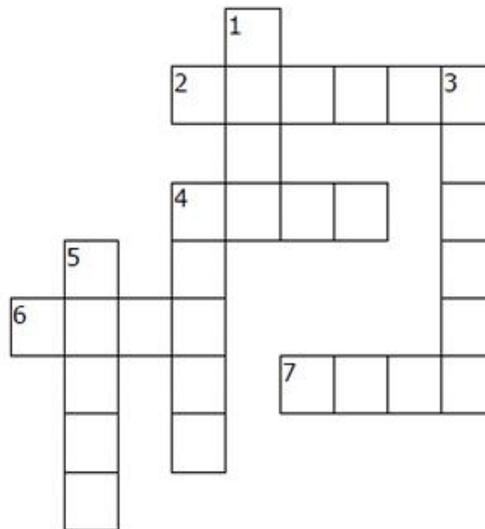
AUTUMN PRAYER SERIES

There are any amount of books on prayer, but in these sessions we won't just talk about prayer, but do some practical praying as well. There are as many ways of praying as there are people, and the best way of praying is that which works for you.

In November, we will be looking at Praying with the Bible and how Bible passages and stories can be a springboard to prayer and meditation. The session will be held in the church on **Wednesday 4th November at 7.30pm**. You can also take part in it by Zoom or on church. The link will be put on the Parish Website. The evening ends with Compline. All are welcome to join us either in church or on zoom.

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Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 2. A need for food
- 4. To be humble in spirit or manner
- 6. Having little money or few possessions
- 7. To feel happiness, joy and pleasure

DOWN

- 1. To be without any faults; without sin
- 3. A payment received in return for doing good deeds
- 4. To show great kindness toward others
- 5. To feel sadness

PURE	MOURN	REWARD	HUNGER
POOR	GLAD	MERCY	MEEK

