



They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning,
We will remember them.

Parish of St Peter, Formby Remembrance Sunday

8th November 2020

Our Services for Today

Welcome to St. Peter's

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Our Remembrance Day Service
is available online –
please see our website.

There will be an Act of Remembrance
by the Memorial Cross in the
churchyard on Sunday 8th and
Wednesday 11th at 11am.

6.30pm Faure Requiem by Zoom
The 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 Royal British Legion

SSAFA – the Armed Forces charity, the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association,

For the residents of; Vicarage Close, Vaughan Close, Lenton Avenue & Lenton Close.

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 and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time.



This Altar flowers are sponsored by
Alison Belford and family
in memory of her Mum and Dad,
Rusty & Tony Jackman

The Collect;

Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; 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: I Thessalonians 4:13-18

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Gospel Reading: John 15:9-17

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

A prayer for peacemakers

History can inspire or trap. Walls can protect or divide. Words can encourage or inflame. Power can free or destroy. Touch can comfort or violate. Peace can be shared or withheld. Gracious God, on this day, when we remember past and present conflicts, we pray for the divided peoples of the world, that leaders, governments and each one of us may use our resources, our opportunities and our lives in the service of reconciliation, for the sake of future generations and to the glory of your name. Amen.

Prayer in a time of hopelessness

We entrust to you, eternal God, those times when we can see only shadows and lose sight of the hope to come; the times when suffering seems so senseless, life so fragile, war and the virus so unstoppable and death so permanent. Bless us with the assurance that you are in all things, the tragic and the beautiful, the nightmare and the dream, the light and the darkness. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the peace of the world, today, tomorrow and forever. Amen.

Prayer of hope

Dear God, Thank you that in a world of despair, You are our Hope. In a world of darkness, You are our Light. In a world of sorrow, You are our joy. Help us to share the Hope of our hearts with one another. Enable us to give Hope to others through Your work amongst us. Use us to transform our nation and to spread Your Hope to every corner of this nation. May our land flourish by the preaching of Your word and the praising of Your name. In Jesus Name. Amen.

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

There is a **Children's Service** on Sunday 15th Nov at 12 noon by ZOOM.

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

Asylum Seekers' Clothing – Thank You to everyone who contributed clothing for asylum seekers and especially the members of the Mother's Union who have collected toiletries over the last twelve months. Carol and I delivered a car load of items to Asylum Link Merseyside on 28th October. From there they will be distributed to asylum seekers at hostels in Liverpool. They were extremely grateful. Please note that we will not take another delivery until the New Year. As there is very limited storage capacity at the church we would be very happy if you could hang onto items until we advertise another request early in the New Year. Thank you again for your help. Peter Paine.

Word Search Puzzle

John 15:9-17

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