Welcome to St. Peter's

Parish of St Peter, Formby

The 3rd Sunday of Epiphany 24th January 2021

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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for;
The Vaccination Teams and the Emergency Services
For the residents of; Turnacre, Broad Lane, Southport Old Road, Southport Road.
For the sick; Barbara, Nicky, Shahram, those in hospital and our parishioners who are housebound or living in Nursing Homes.
For the recently departed: Freddie Astbury, Joy Sutton and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

6.30pm Evensong by Zoom - Conversion of St Paul

The service sheet and Zoom link are available on our website www.stpetersformby.co.uk
All are very welcome to join us.

Psalm 67

Readings: Jeremiah 1: 4-10 / Acts 9:1-22

This Sunday's altar flowers have been sponsored by Morag Montgomery in remembrance of her family.

The Live Stream Service will be at 10.30am each Sunday and the link for the service is available on the website. The service is available to watch after it has been live and the link is on the website.

The Collect;

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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; Revelation 19:6-10 — Dot Osborne

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder-peals, crying out, 'Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready; to her it has been granted to be clothed with fine linen, bright and pure' for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. And the angel said to me, 'Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.' And he said to me, 'These are true words of God.' Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, 'You must not do that! I am a fellow-servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.'

Gospel Reading; John 2:1-11 — Gill Holroyd

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Intercessions — Paul McHenry

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, be lit up by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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Children's Dates for January

Today – 12noon Children's Service by Zoom
Please ask the Vicar for the link.

There will be no WOW Service in January or February.

Sunday 31st January – Sunday Club by Zoom – more details to follow.

FOR THE CHILDREN - Sunday Club at Home and Children's Puzzle Sheet

The sheets are available each week on the website. www.stpetersformby.co.uk

FOODBANK The Church Porch is open everyday from **10am to 4pm** for donations. The items needed are: **Coffee, Tomato Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Brown Sauce, Jam, Rice Pudding, Crisps, Pot Noodles, Savoury Snacks**
The Foodbank has plenty of – Soup and Baked Beans. Thank you for your support.
The Foodbank is also looking for volunteers https://southport.foodbank.org.uk/

PLEASE SAVE YOUR STAMPS

Please continue to save any **used stamps** from your **post** for the Bone Cancer Research Trust box in the porch, remembering to leave a 1cm border.
Many thanks for all your support.

Wednesday - the church will be open for individual prayer each Wednesday from 10.30am to 11.30am. This is to help those who would like to pray and reflect in church but feel uncomfortable coming to a service at this time.

The Parish Office will remain open but please phone, email or use the post box rather than call in person. Tel: 01704 871171 office@stpetersformby.co.uk

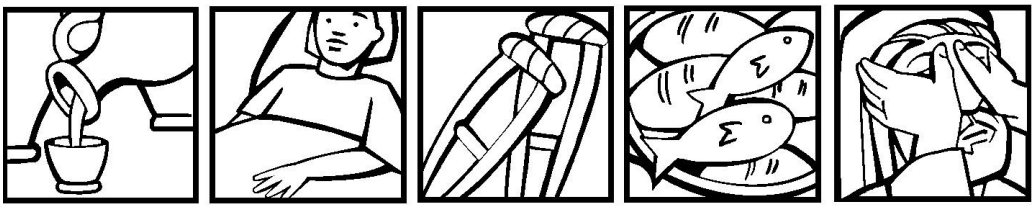
Reaching Out – We do encourage you to phone your friends and neighbours and keep in touch. If you hear of anyone who is struggling, wants a chat, needs some shopping or a prescription collected please let us know. We need to look after each other at this difficult time. Please phone the Parish Office on 01704 871171.

Decoder Puzzle

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet.
Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
W	Z	G	F	Q	R	Y	P	S	B	A	E	D	J	X	L	K	O	I	T	N	M	U	C	H	V

1. 4-11-19-20-25 _____
2. 10-6-19-13-12-3-6-18-18-22 _____
3. 1-11-20-12-6 _____
4. 9-20-18-21-12 _____
5. 22-19-6-11-24-16-12 _____
6. 14-11-6-9 _____
7. 3-16-18-6-7 _____
8. 1-12-13-13-19-21-3 _____
9. 20-11-9-20-12-13 _____
10. 1-19-21-12 _____

STONE	BRIDEGROOM	WEDDING	WATER	TASTED
MIRACLE	GLORY	JARS	FAITH	WINE

The Miracles of Jesus