



Welcome to St. Peter's
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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for;

Peace in the Middle East & particularly in Jerusalem

For Christians all over the world celebrating Easter

For the residents of; Mersey Avenue, The Birches, Fisherman's Close, Stanlawe Road
For the sick; Barbara, Jaxon, Simon, those in hospital and our parishioners who are housebound or living in Nursing Homes.

For the recently departed: Alwyn Maddick, Jean Douce, Muriel Whiffing and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

Parish of St Peter, Formby

Easter Day

4th April 2021

Services for Today:

9.00am Eucharist

10.30am Parish Eucharist
This service will be live streamed.

Hymns sung by the Choir

205 *Jesus Christ is Risen today*

216 *The day of resurrection*

218 *Thine be the glory*

6.30pm Easter Evensong on Zoom

Psalm 66:1-11

Readings Ezekiel 37:1-14/Luke 24:13-35

The service sheet and Zoom link are available on our website

www.stpetersformby.co.uk

All are very welcome to join us.



Today's altar flowers are sponsored by Caroline Speakman in memory of her father Tony's birthday and by John & Sue Smith in memory of their granddaughter Daisy.

The Collect;

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word;

Epistle Reading;

Acts 10: 34-43

Our reading today is read by;

Sue Parkes

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Gospel Reading;

John 20: 1-18

Tricia Shaw

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.'

When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." ' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Intercessions

Paul McHenry

Post Communion Prayer

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FOODBANK The Church Porch is open everyday from **10am to 5pm** for donations. The items needed are: **Desserts (not rice pudding), Jam, Hot Chocolate (small jars), Savoury rice, Savoury pasta, Sauces (tomato, brown & mayonnaise), Laundry capsules (15 tabs approx), washing up liquid, Toilet Rolls, male & female deodorant, male & female razors, Cat food.**

The Foodbank has plenty of – Soup and Baked Beans. Thank you for your support.

FOR THE CHILDREN - Sunday Club at Home and Children's Puzzle Sheet are available each week on the website. www.stpetersformby.co.uk



CLOTHING FOR ASYLUM SEEKERS We will take to Liverpool whatever clothing has been collected in the Parish Hall store soon after the 5th April. If anyone has good quality adult clothing for men or women and would like to donate it please either take it to the Parish Office at the Parish Hall on Paradise Lane or if you'd like it collected please contact Peter on 01704 809517 or peterspaine@gmail.com by April 4th (Easter Day). We would be most grateful for any contributions. Thank you, Peter Paine.

Please continue to save any **used stamps** for the Bone Cancer Research Trust box in the porch, remembering to leave a 1cm border. Much appreciated.

The Parish Office remains open 10-12 but please phone, email or use the post box rather than call in person if possible. Tel: 01704 871171 office@stpetersformby.co.uk

Queenscourt Request

Queenscourt are preparing to open their shops on 12th April and are in need of Retail Volunteers, customers and donations. Volunteers are needed to help in their Formby and Chapel St shops as well as with their online ebay shop

www.tinyurl.com/queenscourtebay. If you are interested please contact volunteers@queenscourt.org.uk or call 01704 517426.

Formby Food Pantry Consultation

A food pantry is a club run to reduce the cost of food shopping through subsidised groceries. Building on the work of food banks a food pantry club has members for a longer period, who contribute to the cost of the food and have a choice of food. Churches Together have been asked to consider whether there would be interest locally in having a food pantry in Formby. Please take one minute to give us your views. Your responses are anonymous and confidential. Thank you <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/FQ9BBS9>



We ask that you continue to observe social distancing, use the hand sanitiser, wear a face mask and avoid 'mingling'. We will stagger the congregation leaving church to avoid the bottle neck of the porch being an issue. Please take this Bulletin home and return the service booklet to the box provided at the door. Thank you.

The April Parish Magazine is now available in church or online. If you would like a copy delivered, please let the Parish Administrators know.

Follow the Easter Trail in the churchyard and listen to the events of Holy Week and Easter through the use of QR codes.

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