



**Parish of St Peter, Formby**  
**The 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**Sunday after Ascension**  
**16<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

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

**We pray for;**

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

**Baptism at 3.30pm;** Matthew Winston Skelley

**Banns of Marriage:**

Kristian Solaru & Katie Lacken-Fernell,

George Rourke & Crystal Varey

**For the residents of;** St George's Rd, The Copse, Coppice Leys, Barkfield Avenue

**For the sick;** Barbara, David, Jaxon, Simon, Tina, those in hospital and our parishioners who are housebound or living in Nursing Homes.

**For the recently departed:** Harry Westhead, Kenneth Maddick, Brian Siddall and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

**Services for Today:**

**9.00am Eucharist**

**10.30am Parish Eucharist**

**This service will be live streamed**

Prelude: Couperin *Plein Jeux / Grand Jeux*

**Hymns sung by the Choir**

**223** All hail the power of Jesu's name

**227** Crown him with many crowns

**612** Christ Triumphant

**During Communion**

Choir Motet: Croft *God is gone up*

Organ: Couperin *Offertoire sur les Grands Jeux*

**Children's Sunday Club at 10am**  
**on Zoom – link from the Vicar**



**6.30pm Evensong in Church**

**This service will also be live streamed**

Prelude: Croft *Voluntary in D*

Choir Introit: Hutchings *God is gone up*

**Hymns sung by the Choir**

**422** Alleluia sing to Jesus

**229** Hail thou once despised Jesus

**232** The head that once was crowned with thorns

Choir Anthem: Vaughan Williams *Let all the world*

**Psalm – 147** page 310

**Readings –** Isaiah 61

Luke 4:14-21

**Readers –** Andrew Kellaway & Sue Jacques

Organ: Greene *Voluntary in B flat*

## **The Collect;**

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, 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; Acts 1:15-17, 21-26**

*Our reading today is read by;*

**John Medley**

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.' So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

### **Gospel Reading; John 17:6-19**

**David Poole**

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

### Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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.

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

**Sunday Club by Zoom today 16<sup>th</sup> May (link from the vicar)**  
**Children's Haribo Service in Church – 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 12noon**  
**WOW service 26<sup>th</sup> May in Church**



### House Boxes

Thank you to all who returned their house boxes and I am very pleased to advise we raised **£533.60** over the last six months. This is a tremendous effort! Thank you all very much, for your continued support. All emptied boxes have been returned to the Church porch for collection. However, if you wish me to drop yours to your home, please contact me. If others would like to join us – there are spare boxes in the Church porch. Please help yourself – just please let me know. Tricia Shaw tel no: (01704) 833013 [tricia55er@hotmail.com](mailto:tricia55er@hotmail.com) Children's Society regional manager for St Peter's Church, Formby.



### CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> MAY

There are two ways you can contribute. (1) by using the Envelopes available in the porch and returning them to the church collection or the Parish Office; or (2) by completing this link supporting Carol's beach-clean: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Carolpaine4christianaid> THANK YOU to everyone who has already supported us. Peter and Carol. **Please return the envelopes on the church plate, to the Parish Office or the Vicarage.**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Oxfam, Formby are looking for volunteers. If you can help please visit <https://www.oxfam.org.uk/get-involved/volunteer-with-us/volunteer-in-an-oxfam-shop/> or call Charles 07425 631 233

**Nominations are invited for PCC membership.** Nomination forms are available in the porch. Please return to the office by 24<sup>th</sup> May. A reminder that any person seeking nomination must have been on St Peter's Electoral roll for at least six months.

### Electoral Roll

The revised Electoral Roll has been on display in the Church Porch since Monday 10 May. No names can be added until the Annual Parochial Church Meeting has taken place on Monday 24 May.

**FOODBANK** The Church Porch is open everyday from **10am to 5pm** for donations. The items needed are: **Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Pot Noodles & Mug Shots, 1 Litre bottles of Squash, Cartons of Juice, Gravy, Jams & Spreads, Tinned potatoes.**

Thank you for your support.

## Don't forget to wear RED for Pentecost Sunday!

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: Mon 17th – Sun 23rd May

All are invited to come to celebrate our unity in Christ and appreciate the richness of the people of God. Each morning at **9.15am** there is a short service of prayer and reflection culminating in an ecumenical celebration at Holy Trinity on Sun 23rd (Pentecost). Details of the services are shown below. Due to limited places, it will be necessary to book in for the services at the Methodist and Elim churches. Booking in details are given below.

**Mon 17th May:** St Jerome's Church (also recorded: see Formby Catholic Community Live Stream on YouTube)

**Tue 18th May:** St Luke's Church

**Wed 19th May:** Formby Methodist Church Book in - Phone: Ian Thomson on 07384 263206 or email [formbyworship@gmail.com](mailto:formbyworship@gmail.com)

**Thu 20th May:** Formby Elim Church. Book in using the following link

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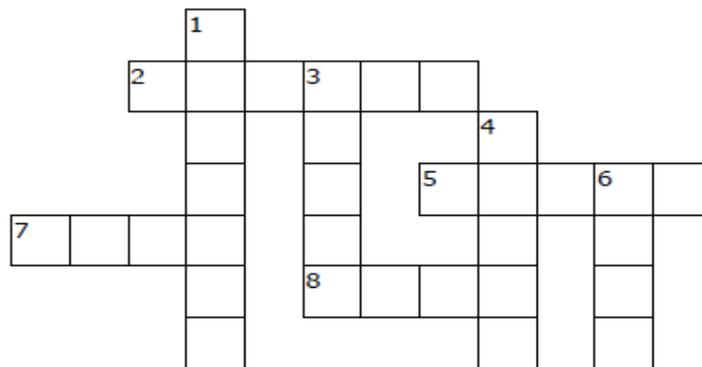
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**Fri 21st May:** St Stephen's Church

**Sat 22nd May:** Formby URC – by Zoom ID: 968 4472 3634 Passcode: 761059

**Sun 23rd May:** Holy Trinity Church at **4pm** for ecumenical celebration; outside - weather permitting. Service will also be available on YouTube later.

## Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

2. Speaking to God
5. The earth and all the people and things upon it
7. To put into the hands of another person
8. To be free from danger or harm

### DOWN

1. To keep from being injured or harmed
3. That which belongs to you
4. Physical or mental strength
6. Unable to find the way

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