



Parish of St Peter, Formby

2nd Sunday after Trinity

13th June 2021

Services for Today:

9.00am Eucharist

10.30am Parish Eucharist

Service booklet – Baptism & Eucharist

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Sweelinck *Mein junges leben hat ein end*

Hymns sung by the Choir

445 God is here

340 We praise you Lord for Jesus Christ

595 Be thou my vision

During Communion

Choir Motet: Greene *Thou visitest the earth*

Organ: Charpentier *Prelude to a Te Deum*

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



6.30pm Evensong in Church

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Zachau *Allein zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ*

Choir Introit: Traditional carol *Now the green blade riseth*

Hymns sung by the Choir

679 In Christ there is no east or west

675 Immortal Love for ever full

702 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

Choir Anthem: Rutter *Look at the world*

Psalm – Psalm 42 page 188

Readings – Deuteronomy 10:12-11:1

Acts 23:12-35

Readers – Joyce Sherman & David Manning-Fox

Organ: Zachau *Jesu meine Freude*

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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for;

Those being ordained priest this weekend including Revd Gordon MacLeod

Baptism; Cara Elizabeth Fiona Cosgrove

For the residents of; Cable Street, The Hamptons, Dobbs Drive, Ryeground Lane

For the sick; Ann & Kevin, Barbara, David, Matthew, Paul, Philip, Simon, Tina, those in hospital and our parishioners who are housebound or living in Nursing Homes.

For the recently departed: Jean Dean, Martin Thompson and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

Today's altar flowers are sponsored by
Jannice Crawford in memory of her husband
Flight Lieutenant WI Crawford RAF



The Collect;

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, 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; 2 Corinthians 5: 14-17

Our reading today is read by;

Heather Cosgrove

For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Gospel Reading; Mark 4: 26-34

Keith Millington

He also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.' He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.' With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

Intercessions

David Poole

Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with 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.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th June

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES IN JUNE

Sunday Club by Zoom Sunday 13th & 20th June at 10am
The next WOW Service is 30th June at 2pm in church.



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.

CHRISTIAN AID THANK YOU - Peter and Carol completed their 30 hour sponsored beach cleaning challenge in May and continue with a weekly session on Ainsdale beach. **THANK YOU** to everyone who generously supported Christian Aid's project to build local earth dams for villages in Kenya. Altogether we raised £1,555 with both online and off line donations and another £307 will be claimed in gift aid. Together we can make a difference to those most in need.

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.

The Parish Giving Scheme online - Webinar

Do you already give regularly to St Peter's? Or are you interested in setting up regular giving to your church? If the answer is yes, then the 'PGS Online' webinar on the 17th June is for you. **Thursday 17th June 2021 10am and 7pm**

[Book now for one of our webinars that explain how easy it is for your church to benefit from PGS](#)

A new online functionality comes to Parish Giving Scheme (PGS), this webinar tells it as it is: how your church benefits from the PGS and how easy it is for anyone new to PGS to join and how givers already using the PGS can manage their giving to their church online. Our Rule of Life invites us to Give; PGS makes it easy. Cath Gaskell, from the Resources Team at the Diocese, is running a one-hour webinar, which will run twice on Thursday 17th June, at 10.00am and 7.00pm. Please come along to either of them, to learn and take the opportunity to ask questions about how the Parish Giving Scheme can help all people wishing to give to their church.

[Please register on Eventbrite on the Liverpool Diocesan Website](#)

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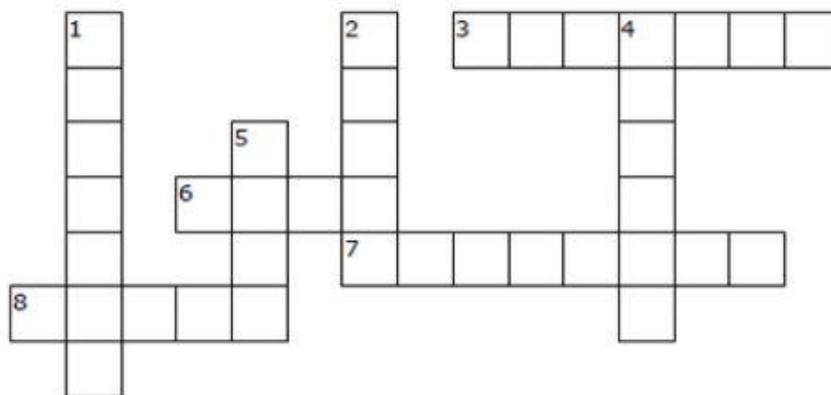
Parable Mustard Seed Crossword

The Parable of the Mustard Seed

Again he said, "What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade."
Mark 4:30-32 (NIV)



Puzzle is based on Mark 4:30-32



ACROSS

- 3. Bigger than any of the others
- 6. A small grain of a plant placed in the ground for growing another plant
- 7. Not as big as any of the others
- 8. A living thing that grows in the ground, usually with leaves or flowers

DOWN

- 1. A story told by Jesus to help explain his teachings
- 2. An animal that has wings and is covered with feathers
- 4. An area where plants are grown
- 5. The place where birds lay eggs or give birth to their young

SEED	PARABLE	BIRDS	LARGEST
SMALLEST	NEST	GARDEN	PLANT

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CHURCH GROUNDS TIDY-UP ON SATURDAY 3RD JULY FROM 10AM – GRASS TO BE CUT, PATHS THAT NEED SWEEPED AND A GENERAL TIDY-UP. ALL WELCOME