



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

We pray for;

Reverend Anne and Ted, our Curate Simon and our retired clergy.

For the residents of; Mawdsley Close, Moss Green, Cattan Green, Bull Cop

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

For the recently departed; Thomas Francis Watkins, Stuart Granger and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time, remembering especially Beth Philpott.



Today's altar flowers are sponsored by
Shena and Steve Edwards
to celebrate
the family Edwards'
Birthdays and Anniversaries.

Parish of St Peter, Formby

8th Sunday after Trinity

St James

25th July 2021

Services for Today:

9.00am Eucharist

10.30am Parish Eucharist

This service will be live streamed

We welcome our Preacher
Reverend David Taylor

Prelude: Stanford *Prelude on Song 24*

Hymns sung by the Choir

621 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
566 Put peace into each other's hands
702 Lead us heavenly Father lead us

During Communion

Choir Motet: Franck *Panis Angelicus*

Organ: Stanford *Postlude in D minor*

6.30pm Evensong in Church

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Mendelssohn *Sonata 4/ii*

Choir Introit: Tye *Hail glorious spirits*

Hymns sung by the Choir

324 Jesus calls us
236 Breathe on me, Breath of God
820 When all thy mercies

Choir Anthem: Harris *Holy is the true light*

Psalm – Psalm 94: page 249

Readings – Jeremiah 26:1-15
Mark 1:14-20

Readers – Patrick Parkes and Sue Parkes
Organ: Walond *Cornet Voluntary*

The Collect;

O gracious God, we remember before you today your servant and apostle James, first among the Twelve to suffer martyrdom for the Name of Jesus Christ; and we pray that you will pour out upon the leaders of your Church that spirit of self-denying service by which alone they may have true authority among your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word;

Epistle Reading; St James - Acts 11:27-12:2

Our reading today is read by;

Chris Quine

At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.)

Gospel Reading; St James - Matthew 20:20-28 Keith Millington

The mother of the sons of Zebedee came to him with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of him. And he said to her, 'What do you want?' She said to him, 'Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.' But Jesus answered, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?' They said to him, 'We are able.' He said to them, 'You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.'

When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. But Jesus called them to him and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

Intercessions

Peter & Tricia Shaw

Post Communion Prayer

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. **Amen.**

We ask that you continue to observe social distancing, use the hand sanitiser, wear a face mask and avoid 'mingling'. Please take this Bulletin home and return the service booklet to the box provided at the door. Thank you.

Formby Food Pantry Support - If you shop at Tesco you can help tackle food poverty locally by using your token at the checkout to vote for the Formby Food Pantry. It could result in up to £1500 donation for local families in need through the Food pantry set up by Churches Together and Compassion Acts. The vote is open now until end of September. Thank you for all your support and prayers.

FOODBANK The Church Porch is open everyday from **10am to 5pm** for donations. The items needed are: **Ladies & Gents razors, Ladies & Gents deodorant Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Mug Shots, Marmite, salt, pepper & vinegar, Sweets, Apple juice. We also need carrier bags for the food.** Thank you for your support.

St Peter's Church – Plan to Removing Restrictions

Everyone feels differently about the proposed plan to lift restrictions and many are feeling anxious about all precautions being removed. We want to have a plan that will make everyone still feel safe. We ask that if you feel we are not moving quickly enough that you have patience with us while we navigate through the next few months. These are the steps we will take for 25th July and August.

- 1) We ask that you continue to wear face masks and use the hand sanitiser while attending services.
- 2) We will not take temperatures at the door.
- 3) The choir will remain on the balcony so please use the seating in the choir stalls.
- 4) Congregational singing will be permitted but we do ask again that face masks must remain on and it would help if your volume isn't turned up too high!
- 5) We will keep the roped off pews in place but we will seat up to five people in each pew.
- 6) Communion will still be brought to the pews. Clergy or assistants will wear face masks, use the hand sanitizer and take all the precautions that have been in place.
- 7) The offertory plate will be brought to the altar during the service.

It is hoped that in September we will remove the ropes and the congregation will come to the front to receive communion. Any other decisions will be made at the end of August.

The Vicar and Churchwardens

Liverpool Health Protection Board urges caution and advises residents and visitors to: Continue wearing face coverings in crowded indoor areas where social distancing cannot be followed, such as shops, supermarkets and on public transport, as well as health and social care settings, such as hospitals, care homes and GP surgeries, in faith settings, such as churches, synagogues and mosques, and where it would make you or others feel more comfortable.

Word Search Puzzle

Matthew 28:16-20

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