



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

We pray for;

Mary's Meals and the Formby Food Pantry
The parishes of All Saints & St Frideswydes
and Maghull & Melling during interregnum.

For the residents of; Vicarage Close,
Vaughan Close, Lenton Avenue, Lenton Close

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

For the recently departed; Barbara Williams,
Randle Holford, Susan Spencer Jones
(Halstead) and those whose anniversary of
death falls at this time.

Today's altar flowers are sponsored by
Oliver Whittaker to commemorate his wedding
anniversary on 1 August 1962.

Flowers also sponsored by Mary Bowler
in memory of her
Grandmother Alice Webster.
1872 - 1942



Parish of St Peter, Formby

11th Sunday after Trinity

The Blessed Virgin Mary

15th August 2021

Services for Today:

9.00am Eucharist

10.30am Parish Eucharist

This service will be live streamed

**We welcome Archdeacon of Knowsley and
Sefton,**

Venerable Pete Spiers

Prelude: Bach *Prelude in B minor*

Gathering

315 Sing we of the blessed Mother

Offertory

313 For Mary, Mother of our Lord

Choir during Communion

Choir Motet: Rachmaninov *Bogorodistye Dyevo*

Post Communion

317 Virgin-born, we bow before thee

Organ: Bach *Fugue in B minor*

6.30pm Evensong in Church

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Bach *Prelude & Fugue in D minor*

Choir Introit: Rachmaninov *Bogorodistye Dyevo*

Hymns:

763 Praise to the holiest in the height

395 With Mary let my soul rejoice

820 When all thy mercies

Choir Anthem: Shephard *Song of Mary*

Psalms – Psalm 132, page 296

Readings – Isaiah 7:10-15 / Acts 1:6-14

Readers – Sue Jacques & David Manning Fox

Organ: Bach *Prelude & Fugue in D*

The Collect;

Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; 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; Galatians 4:4-7

Our reading today is read by;

John Medley

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Gospel Reading; Luke 1:46-55

Shena Edwards

And Mary said,

'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

Intercessions

David & Gill Holroyd

Post Communion Prayer

God most high, whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh: we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption you visit us with your Holy Spirit and overshadow us by your power; strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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 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

Please continue to 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.

For more information about BCRT visit the website:- <https://www.bcrct.org.uk/>

FOODBANK The Church Porch is open everyday from 10am to 5pm for donations. The items needed are: **Tinned meat, Cereal, Long-life Milk, Razors, Deodorant Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Mug Shots, Marmite, Tinned vegetables, salt, pepper & vinegar, Sweets, Fruit juice. We also need carrier bags for the food.**

Thank you for your support.

SEPTEMBER SERVICES – from 5th September the Sunday morning services will be at 8.30am and 10am. The 8.30am Eucharist will alternate between BCP and Common Worship. There will be more details in the September magazine.

GETTING MARRIED?? WONDERING WHAT TO DO?

Getting married in church is a very special occasion so whether you have set a date or still thinking about the possibility come along to our wedding evening on Tuesday 7th September at 7.30pm in St Peter's Church. This is an opportunity to hear what you need to do, think about the service, meet the organist to talk about music, hear about the new marriage laws and generally be encouraged to plan for your very special day. Meet other couples also getting married in church and have a glass of wine. You will be very welcome. More information from Gill Holroyd gilly@holroyds.org.uk or the Vicar.





Mary Visits Elizabeth

Wordsearch Puzzle

Mary's Song

Luke 1:39-56

J Q F E A R B W R P H B N O E
R Y W W G X O J I R U H E R J
Y K C T W L U Y C O S O Z T H
I Y G H W B O L H U Y L T M U
Y M E S R E U R M D X Y H U N
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L S O R S K Y Q D F V F O E R
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S I F N M I G H T Y T C S E S
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D I F V Q P E V A O P B E M F
Z T H M W G H E J N M L A C Y
G O G Y I R R E F U U N H Q S
N H C F R G R F H R J M T S C

blessed	great	mercy	rejoices	soul
deeds	holy	mighty	rich	spirit
fear	humble	name	rulers	things
glorifies	hungry	proud	servant	thrones



Children in Church

We love to have children in church but we don't want them to be bored. There are boxes with books, toys etc for the children. Please do help yourself or ask the welcome team for help. Also the Bier House (beside the church gate) is open during services in case anyone needs a toilet break please do not worry about coming in and out. The service is also relayed onto a screen in the Bier House so you will not miss anything! There are also toys in the Bier House.