



Welcome to St. Peter's Green Lane, Formby L37 7DL

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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for;

The people of Afghanistan

Baptism: Isla Jane Murphy and Laura Jane Murphy being baptized this morning.

For the residents of; Barkfield Lane, The Evergreens, Holmfield Park, Holmwood Close

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

For the recently departed; David Jones, Barbara Williams, Randle Holford and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

Today's altar flowers are sponsored by Barbara Guest in memory of her daughter Ann on what would have been her Silver Wedding Anniversary on her marriage to John.



Parish of St Peter, Formby

12th Sunday after Trinity

22nd August 2021

Services for Today:

9.00am Eucharist

10.30am Parish Eucharist & Baptism

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Bach *Trio Sonata 2 / i*

Gathering

743 O God beyond all praising

Offertory

445 God is here!

Choir during Communion

Choir Motet: De Severac *Tantum ergo*

Post Communion

702 Lead us heavenly Father lead us

Organ: Mathias *Processional*

6.30pm Evensong in Church

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Bach *Two part Invention, number 8*

Choir Introit: Mudd *Let thy merciful ears*

Hymns:

22 Saviour, again to thy dear name we raise

261 Spirit of holiness

238 Come down, O Love divine

Choir Anthem: Chilcott *Be thou my vision*

Psalm – Psalm 116, page 276

Readings – Exodus 4:27 - 5:1 / Hebrews 13:16-21

Readers – Sue and Patrick Parkes

Organ: Bach *Two part Invention, number 1*



**Children's Worship Bulletins are available.
Please ask one of the Stewards on duty.**

The Collect;

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word;

Epistle Reading; Ephesians 6:10-20

Our reading today is read by;

Keith Millington

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Gospel Reading; Mark 1:1-11

Shena Edwards

The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in the prophet Isaiah, 'See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way; the voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight"', John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Intercessions

Revd Simon Macaulay

Post Communion Prayer

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer for Afghanistan

Eternal God, hear our prayer for the peoples of Afghanistan. There is a profound humanitarian crisis. Countless people, mostly women and children, are now fleeing and vulnerable. The lives of many are now endangered. The hopes of many are forgone. Send your Spirit, Lord, to rally the resolve of the nations of the earth to find pathways to save human lives, protect human rights, and to resolve the hardships of those seeking refuge, asylum, and safety. Hear our prayer for the peoples of Afghanistan. This we pray as followers of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. **Amen.**

The Most Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop & Primate The Episcopal Church USA

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

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.

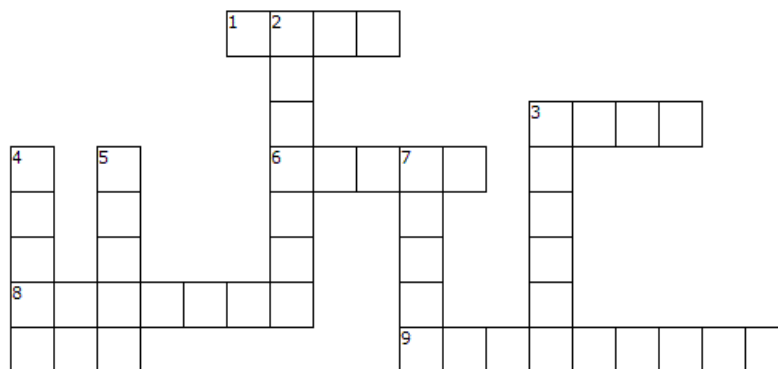
SEPTEMBER SERVICES – from 5th September the Sunday morning services will be at 8.30am and 10am. The 8.30am Eucharist will alternate between BCP and Common Worship. There will be more details in the September magazine.

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.



Crossword Puzzle



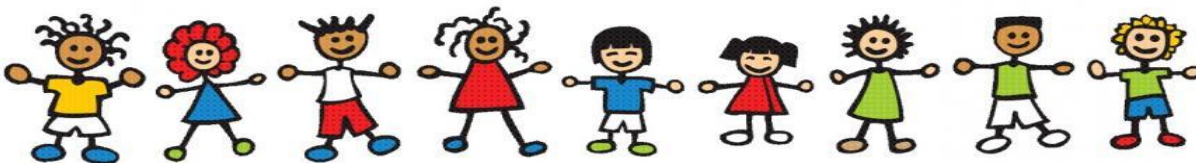
ACROSS

1. To be friendly, generous, or caring toward others
3. False statements presented as being true
6. A statement proven to be correct
8. One who serves as a pattern to be copied
9. Willing to overlook faults in others; to be merciful

DOWN

2. To copy the actions, appearance, or speech of another person
3. Feeling or showing affection for others
4. A feeling of extreme displeasure
5. To take something without permission
7. A person who takes something without permission

IMITATE	STEAL	KIND	THIEF	TRUTH
LOVING	EXAMPLE	ANGER	LIES	FORGIVING



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.