



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

We pray for;

Schools starting a new year.

Banns of Marriage:

Philip Porter & Amy MacDonald

Elliott Taylor & Amy Ralston

Matthew Stephenson & Kellyanne Kirk

Edward Raby & Michelle Jones

For the residents of; Holmwood Gardens,
Beech Drive, Weld Drive, Holmwood Drive

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

For the recently departed; David Jones,
Beryl Towler, Garth Raybould and those
whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

Today's altar flowers are sponsored by Fiona
Martin in memory of June & Hamish Hunter.

and by

Cliff & Anne Cotsworth in celebration of their
54th Wedding Anniversary on the 2nd September.



Parish of St Peter, Formby

13th Sunday after Trinity

29th August 2021

Services for Today:

9.00am Eucharist

10.30am Parish Eucharist

This service will be live streamed

Gathering

545 Morning has broken

Offertory

790 Teach me my God and King

Choir during Communion

Choir Motet: Mozart *Ave verum*

Post Communion

584 All my hope on God is founded

6.30pm Evensong

Choir Introit: Tallis *If ye love me*

Hymns:

631 Fight the good fight

772 Rock of ages

632 omit v5&6 Fill thou my life

Choir Anthem: Attwood *Teach me, O Lord*

Psalm – Psalm 119 v1-16, page 279

Readings – Exodus 12:21-27 /

Matthew 4:23– 5:20

Readers – Herbert Blundell & Peter Davies

The Collect;

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, 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; James 1:17-27

Our reading today is read by;

Sue Parkes

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Gospel Reading; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Keith Millington

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" Jesus said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

'This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.' You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition." Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile." For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

St Peter's Church – Plan to Removing Restrictions – NEXT STEP

We continue to want to have a plan that will make everyone feel safe. We ask that if you feel we are not moving quickly enough that you have patience with us. These are the steps we will take for September.

- 1) We ask that you continue to wear face masks and use the hand sanitiser while attending services.
- 2) The ropes will be removed from the pews which is why we ask you continue to wear face masks for this month.
- 3) The choir will remain on the balcony so please use the seating in the choir stalls.
- 4) Congregation will come to the chancel steps to receive communion. Approaching by the middle aisle and returning to the pews by the side aisles. Communion will still be wafer only. Please follow the direction of those on duty.

We hope that by October no further restrictions will be required.

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 – next Sunday the morning services will be at 8.30am and 10am. The 8.30am Eucharist will alternate between BCP and Common Worship. There are 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.





Pet Service

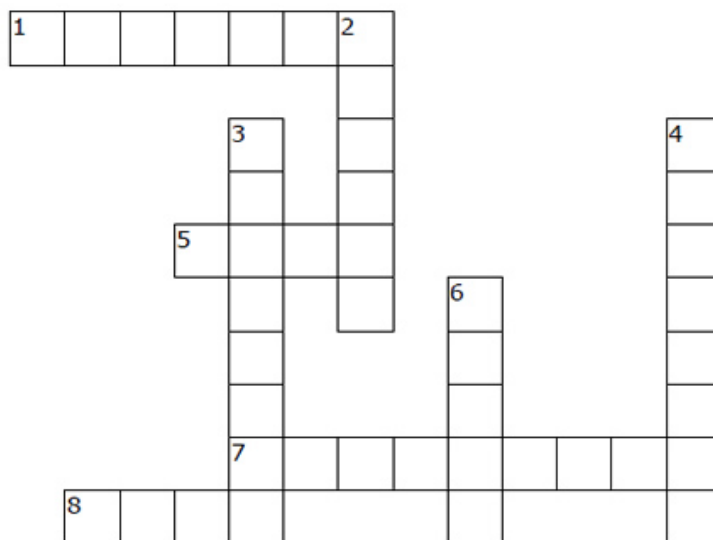
Sunday 5th September at 12noon
A service for all the family!

All pets GREAT and small are very welcome whether
four-footed, two-footed or no-footed!

Collection for Freshfields Animal Rescue



Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1. The day set aside for rest and worship
5. Not limited or controlled by anything
7. A person who pretends to be what he is not
8. To be changed from an originally straight position

DOWN

2. To be cured from illness or injury
3. Not bent or curved
4. To be disabled, especially in the feet, legs, or back
6. To instruct or give knowledge to another person

FREE BENT	TEACH HYPOCRITE	HEALED SABBATH	STRAIGHT CRIPPLED
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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.