



Parish of St Peter, Formby

15th Sunday after Trinity

12th September 2021

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

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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for;

Sunday Club leaders, Judith & Caroline

Baptisms:

Hallie & Millie Seddon & Rupert Jones being baptized today

Banns of Marriage:

Philip Porter & Amy MacDonald

Elliott Taylor & Amy Ralston

Matthew Stephenson & Kellyanne Kirk

For the residents of; St Peter's Avenue,
St Peter's Close, Oakfield Drive, Birch Green

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

For the recently departed; David Jones and
those whose anniversary of death falls at this
time.

Today's altar flowers are sponsored by
Nick & Ros Philpott to mark their 50th wedding
anniversary on 18th September.



Services for Today:

8.30am Eucharist (CW)

10.00am Parish Eucharist
& Sunday Club

This service will be live streamed

Prelude Vierge Berceuse

Gathering 765 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Gradual 642 God be in my head

Offertory 690 Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice

During Communion

Motet: 452 Hilton Lord, for thy tender mercies sake
Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Post Communion

612 Christ triumphant ever reigning

Organ Vierge Scherzetto

12noon Interment Service: Ruth Graham

12.30pm Baptisms

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Prelude Anon Voluntary in A minor (OEOM5)

Introit: Hilton Lord, for thy tender mercies sake

Hymns:

744 O God of Bethel, by whose hand

571 We bring, Lord, our prayer and praise

755 Oft in danger, oft on woe

Choir Anthem: Vaughan Williams *The Call*

Psalm – Psalm 119 v73-88, page 284

Readings – Exodus 18: 13-26 / Matthew 7: 1-14

Readers – Herbert Blundell & David Manning-Fox

Organ Stanley Allegro

The Collect;

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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; James 3:1-12

Our reading today is read by;

Sue Smith

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

Gospel Reading; Mark 8:27-38

Keith Millington

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” And they answered him, “John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” He asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.” And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.” He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.

For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

Intercessions

Sarah Gorman

Post Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 14th

1.30pm Funeral of David Jones Church

Wednesday 15th

10.00am Refugee Welcome Day Parish Hall

11.00am Eucharist (*followed by refreshments*) Church/Bier House

Sunday 19th

The 16th Sunday after Trinity



8.30am Eucharist (BCP) Church

10.00am Parish Eucharist & Sunday Club Church

12noon Baptism of Mia Drinkwater Church

6.30pm Choral Evensong Church

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 choir will remain on the balcony so please use the seating in the choir stalls.
- 3) 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.

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, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Marmite, Tinned vegetables, salt, pepper & vinegar, Fruit juice.**

Thank you for your support.

CLOTHING FOR REFUGEES – The Refugee Support Group will be making a visit to Asylum Link Merseyside on the 15th September. We would be happy to deliver any items of good quality clothing (mens' preferred) if they can be delivered to the Parish Office or brought on a Sunday morning before that date. If you require items to be collected please speak to or message Peter on 01704 809517 or peterspaine@gmail.com. Thank you for your help. Peter.

Harvest Thanksgiving – Sunday 26th September –

Harvest Cards – can you deliver some harvest cards to the homes in our parish?

The bundles that we need delivered are in the porch. If you have already volunteered then your bundle awaits. Many thanks for your help.

Please help us to decorate the church with garden flowers, fruit, vegetables or anything associated with growth! Everything will be included (toy tractors etc) Help us to celebrate our return to church. Please leave donations in the porch on

Friday 24th September or give me a ring Fiona Martin 643614

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH!
BASIC WORDS OF THE BIBLE

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JEW	MINISTRY	BETHLEHEM
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PERSECUTE	FAITH	SIN