



Welcome to St. Peter's

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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for;

The Bible Society
Southport Foodbank

Baptism; Lily Hardwick being baptised today

For the residents of; Turnacre, Broad Lane,
Southport Old Road, Southport Road

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

For the recently departed; Alex Macdonald,
Doreen Gillett, George Sandys, Roy
Woodward, Shirley Longworth, and those
whose anniversary of death falls at this time

Parish of St Peter, Formby

Bible Sunday
The Last Sunday after Trinity

24th October 2021

Services for Today:

8.30am Eucharist (BCP)

10.00am Parish Eucharist

This service will be live streamed

Gathering

810 Though whose almighty word

Gradual

387 Rise and hear the Lord is speaking

Offertory

390 Thanks to God whose word was spoken

During Communion

Motets: Attwood *Teach me, O Lord*

Post Communion

507 We have a gospel to proclaim

12noon Baptism of Lily Hardwick

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Introit: Attwood *Teach me, O Lord*

Hymns:

379 God has spoken – by his prophets

381 God in his wisdom, for our learning

671 I will sing the wondrous story

Choir Anthem: Batten *O sing joyfully*

Psalm – 119:121-136 page 287

Readings 2 Kings 22: 1-13

Colossians 3:12-17

Readers Herbert Blundell & David Manning Fox



**We have Children's Worship Bulletins available,
please ask one of the Stewards for a bulletin.**

The Collect;

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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; Acts 26: 1,9, 12-18

Our reading today is read by;

Carol Paine

Agrippa said to Paul, 'You have permission to speak for yourself.' Then Paul stretched out his hand and began to defend himself: 'Indeed, I myself was convinced that I ought to do many things against the name of Jesus of Nazareth. 'With this in mind, I was travelling to Damascus with the authority and commission of the chief priests, when at midday along the road, your Excellency, I saw a light from heaven, brighter than the sun, shining around me and my companions. When we had all fallen to the ground, I heard a voice saying to me in the Hebrew language, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me? It hurts you to kick against the goads." I asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The Lord answered, "I am Jesus whom you are persecuting. But get up and stand on your feet; for I have appeared to you for this purpose, to appoint you to serve and testify to the things in which you have seen me and to those in which I will appear to you. I will rescue you from your people and from the Gentiles - to whom I am sending you to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me."

Gospel Reading; Luke 24: 13-35

Matt Parkes

On that same day two of the disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?'

Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Intercessions

Revd Simon Macaulay


Post Communion Prayer

Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth: may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

Monday 25th

9.00am	Parish Office closed today Morning Prayer		Parish Office Church
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Tuesday 26th

9.00am	Morning Prayer		Bier House
10.00am	Bible Study Group – Ken Ward		Bier House

Wednesday 27th

11.00am	Eucharist followed by refreshments		Church/Bier House
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Thursday 28th

9.00am	Morning Prayer		Church
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Friday 29th

NO Little Fishes Group – half-term

Saturday 30th

9.00am	Morning Prayer		Church
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Sunday 31st

8.30am	Eucharist (BCP)		Church
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10.00am	Parish Eucharist – preacher Canon Alison Woodhouse		Church
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Alison will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of her ministry

12noon	Baptism of Johnathan McFadden		Church
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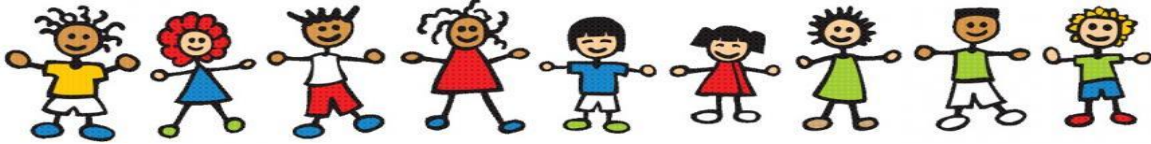
6.30pm	Fauré Requiem Mass		Church
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THE FOODBANK The Church Porch is open everyday from 10am to 5pm for donations. The items particularly needed are: UHT milk, tinned fruit, coffee, jam, crackers, savoury snacks, tinned meat, shampoo, soap, razors, deodorant, nappies and toothbrushes. Many thanks.



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.

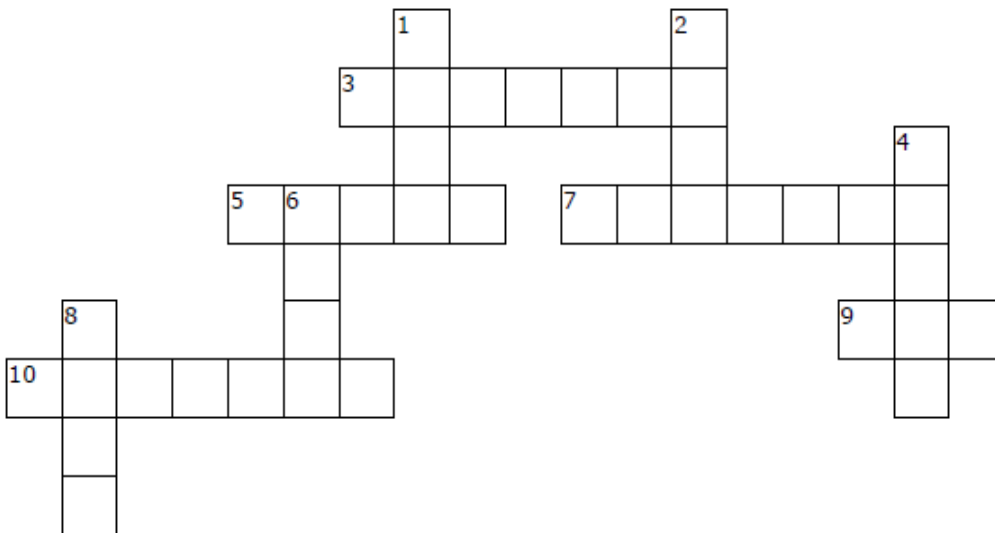


St Peter's Church – Plan to Removing Restrictions – NEXT STEP

We are asking that you continue to wear **face masks** at the 10am Sunday service. We wear masks for the peace of mind of others. It is possible to socially distance at the 8.30am Eucharist and at Evensong so masks are optional and this includes the Wednesday Eucharist. It has been wonderful to see so many coming back to our services and we want to make this as easy as possible for everyone. We ask that you continue use the **hand sanitiser**.

The Clergy, Churchwardens & PCC

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

3. To put to death on a cross
5. The Old Testament man who received the Ten Commandments from God
7. A person who visits
9. A period of twenty four hours
10. Carrying on a conversation with someone

DOWN

1. Not false
2. The organ which makes people able to see
4. A food made from flour and water, mixed together and baked
6. Not closed
8. To travel on foot

OPEN
TRUE

MOSES
BREAD

DAY
EYES

WALK
TALKING

VISITOR
CRUCIFY