



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

We pray for;

Freshfield Animal Rescue Centre and the RSPCA

Banns of Marriage:

Philip Porter & Amy MacDonald
Elliott Taylor & Amy Ralston
Matthew Stephenson & Kellyanne Kirk

For the residents of; College Close, Firs Link, Firs Close, Firs Crescent

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

For the recently departed; David Jones, Beryl Towler and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time remembering especially Graham Northcote

Today's altar flowers are sponsored by Olive Northcote in memory of her husband Graham and by

Michael & Gillian Warr in celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on the 21st August.



Parish of St Peter, Formby

14th Sunday after Trinity

5th September 2021

Services for Today:

8.30am Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: *Vierne Madrigal*

Gathering

357 All people that on earth do dwell

Gradual

640 Give to our God immortal praise

Offertory

669 I heard the voice of Jesus say

During Communion

Choir Motet: Chilcott *Be thou my vision*

358 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

Post Communion

644 God is love

Organ: *Vierne Divertissement*

12 noon Pet Service

2.00pm Interment of Ashes

6.30pm Evensong

Prelude: *Froberger Ricercare*

Choir Introit: Rutter *God be in my head*

Hymns:

628 Father of heaven, whose love profound

400 Great and wonderful your deeds

396 Faithful vigil ended

Choir Anthem: Purcell *Rejoice in the Lord alway*

Psalm – Psalm 119 v41-56, page 282

Readings – Exodus 14: 5-18

Matthew 6: 1-18

Readers – Andrew Kellaway & Sue Jacques

Organ: *Zachau Jesu meine Freude*

The Collect;

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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 2:1-10, 14-17

Our reading today is read by;

Mike Barrett

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

Gospel Reading; Mark 7:24-37

Shena Edwards

From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.' Then he said to her, 'For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.' So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, 'He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.'

Intercessions

Simon Macaulay

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

MOTHERS' UNION will meet this Thursday (9th) at 2pm in the Bier House.

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. You will be very welcome. More information from Gill Holroyd gilly@holroyds.org.uk or the Vicar.



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.
- 2) 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

FOODBANK The Church Porch is open everyday from **10am to 5pm** for donations.

The items needed are: **Tinned meat, Cereal, Long-life Milk, Deodorant Coffee, Marmite, Tinned vegetables, vinegar and 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 (men's 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.



Pet Service

Today 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



Wordsearch Puzzle

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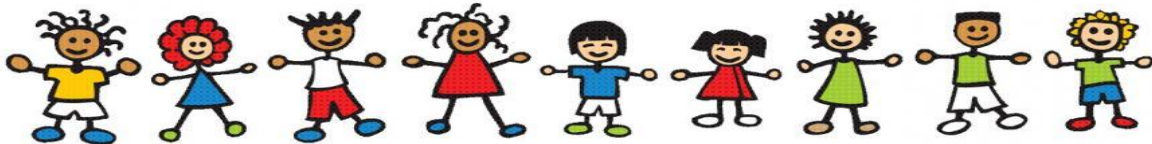
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Children in Church - We love to have children in church but we don't want them to be bored. There are boxes with books, toys etc for the children. Please do help yourself or ask the welcome team for help. Also the Bier House (beside the church gate) 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.

SUNDAY CLUB will meet on 12TH & 19TH September during the 10am service. All welcome