



**Parish of St Peter, Formby**  
**Harvest Thanksgiving**  
 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021

**Services for Today:**

8.00am Eucharist (CW)

10.00am All Age Parade Service (Harvest)  
 We welcome our preacher:  
 The Rt Rev Michael Burrows,  
 Bishop of Cashel & Ossory in the  
 Church of Ireland.

All hymns and readings are inside this bulletin

**followed by refreshments  
 outside the Bier House**

**All Welcome**

6.30pm Harvest Thanksgiving Service

We welcome our preacher:  
 The Rt Rev Michael Burrows

Please see printed service sheet

**followed by wine & fruit pies**



This Sunday's altar flowers have been sponsored by David Dicker in loving memory of his wife Audrey and daughter Helen. Flowers also sponsored by Gill Holroyd in loving memory of her father Donald.

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**PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:**

**We pray for;**

All the members of our Uniformed Organisations and their Leaders and helpers.

The work of our Foodbank  
 Formby Befriending Scheme

**For the residents of;**

Gorse Way, Larkhill Lane, Dunes Drive and Blundell Avenue

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

**For the recently departed;** Phil Reed, Veronica Dyson and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time remembering especially Helen and Audrey Dicker, Donald Lyon and John Bolton.

Children's Bulletins are available please ask one of the welcome team.





# Parade Service Harvest Festival



**Prelude:** Bach *Prelude & Fugue in C major*

## Gathering Hymn: 282      **Come, ye thankful people, come**

Come, ye thankful people, come,  
raise the song of harvest-home:  
all is safely gathered in,  
ere the winter storms begin;  
God, our maker, doth provide  
for our wants to be supplied:  
come to God's own temple, come;  
raise the song of harvest-home.

**2** All this world is God's own field,  
fruit unto his praise to yield;  
wheat and tares therein are sown,  
unto joy or sorrow grown;  
ripening with a wondrous power  
till the final harvest-hour:  
grant, O Lord of life, that we  
holy grain and pure may be.

**3** For we know that thou wilt come,  
and wilt take thy people home;  
from thy field wilt purge away  
all that doth offend, that day;  
and thine angels charge at last  
in the fire the tares to cast,  
but the fruitful ears to store  
in thy garner evermore.

**4** Come then, Lord of mercy, come,  
bid us sing thy harvest-home:  
let thy saints be gathered in,  
free from sorrow, free from sin:  
all upon the golden floor  
praising thee for evermore:  
come, with all thine angels come,  
bid us sing thy harvest-home.



## The Collect

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## The Liturgy of the Word

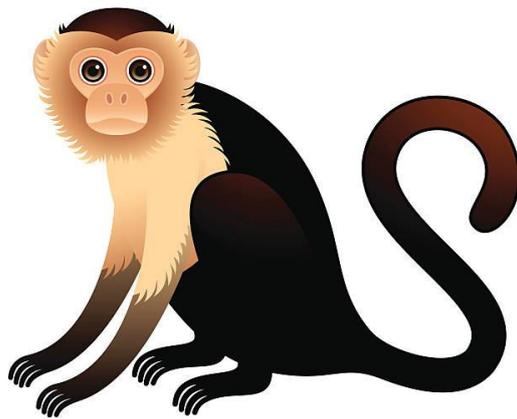
Our Epistle reading today is read by:

**Catrin Appleton**

## Epistle Reading

## Philippians 4: 4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.



## Gradual Hymn: Who put the colours in the rainbow?

Who put the colours in the rainbow?  
Who put the salt into the sea?  
Who put the cold into the snowflake?  
Who made you and me?  
Who put the hump upon the camel?  
Who put the neck on the giraffe?  
Who put the tail upon the monkey?  
Who made hyenas laugh?  
Who made whales and snails and quails?  
Who made hogs and dogs and frogs?  
Who made bats and rats and cats?  
Who made ev'rything?

Who put the gold into the sunshine?  
Who put the sparkle in the stars?  
Who put the silver in the moonlight?  
Who made Earth and Mars?  
Who put the scent into the roses?  
Who taught the honey bee to dance?  
Who put the tree inside the acorn?  
It surely can't be chance!  
Who made seas and leaves and trees?  
Who made snow and winds that blow?  
Who made streams and rivers flow?  
God made all of these!

# Gospel Reading

# Mark 4: 1-9

Again Jesus began to teach beside the lake. Such a very large crowd gathered around him that he got into a boat on the lake and sat there, while the whole crowd was beside the lake on the land. He began to teach them many things in parables, and in his teaching he said to them: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Other seed fell on rocky ground, where it did not have much soil, and it sprang up quickly, since it had no depth of soil. And when the sun rose, it was scorched; and since it had no root, it withered away. Other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no grain. Other seed fell into good soil and brought forth grain, growing up and increasing and yielding thirty and sixty and a hundredfold.' And he said, 'Let anyone with ears to hear listen!'

## Sermon - Bishop Michael Burrows

### Harvest Affirmation – page 4

**Intercessions** our prayers are led by members of our Scout Group



### Offertory Hymn: All things bright and beautiful

*All things bright and beautiful,  
all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful,  
the Lord God made them all.*



1 Each little flower that opens,  
each little bird that sings,  
he made their glowing colours,  
he made their tiny wings:

2 Each little midge that bites us  
each little wasp that stings  
he made them part of nature  
he gave them flying wings.

3 Each nipping little crab claw  
each beastly little squid  
who made the spiky urchin?  
who made the sharks? He did!

4 Not just what's bright and beautiful  
not just what's nice and tame  
are part of God's creation.  
he loves us all the same.

## Communion Hymn: 639 Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
give thanks to the Holy One;  
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.  
Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
give thanks to the Holy One;  
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.  
And now let the weak say 'I am strong'.  
Let the poor say 'I am rich',  
because of what the Lord has done for us.  
And now let the weak say 'I am strong'.  
Let the poor say 'I am rich',  
because of what the Lord has done for us.

**Choir motets:** Rutter *Look at the world*  
Greene *Thou visitest the earth*

## Post Communion Prayers – page 7

### Post Communion Hymn: 283 Fill your hearts with joy and gladness

- 1 Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,  
sing and praise your God and mine!  
Great the Lord in love and wisdom,  
might and majesty divine!  
He who framed the starry heavens  
knows and names them as they shine.
- 2 Praise the Lord, his people, praise him!  
Wounded souls his comfort know;  
those who fear him find his mercies,  
peace for pain and joy for woe;  
humble hearts are high exalted,  
human pride and power laid low.
- 3 Praise the Lord for times and seasons,  
cloud and sunshine, wind and rain;  
spring to melt the snows of winter  
till the waters flow again;  
grass upon the mountain pastures,  
golden valleys thick with grain.



4 Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,  
 peace and plenty crown your days;  
 love his laws, declare his judgements,  
 walk in all his words and ways;  
 he the Lord and we his children:  
 praise the Lord, all people, praise!

Voluntary: Lefébure-Wély *Sortie in E flat*



## Harvest Fruit & Vegetables Search

SEARCH THE PUZZLE TO FIND AND CIRCLE THE WORDS IN THE WORD LIST. WORDS IN THIS PUZZLE ARE HIDDEN ACROSS AND DOWN.



APPLE  
 BEANS  
 BEETS  
 BROCCOLI  
 CABBAGE  
 CARROTS  
 CAULIFLOWER

CELERY  
 CORN  
 EGGPLANT  
 FIGS  
 GRAPES  
 ONIONS  
 PARSNIPS

PEARS  
 PEPPERS  
 POTATO  
 PUMPKIN  
 SQUASH  
 TURNIP  
 YAMS



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 A S Q U A S H O Q Q V R S Y G

**Date for your Diary – Saturday 16th October.**

**Amadeus the Chamber Choir will be performing a concert in Church to raise funds for the Church's Uganda Project.**

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**AMADEUS**  
THE CHAMBER CHOIR

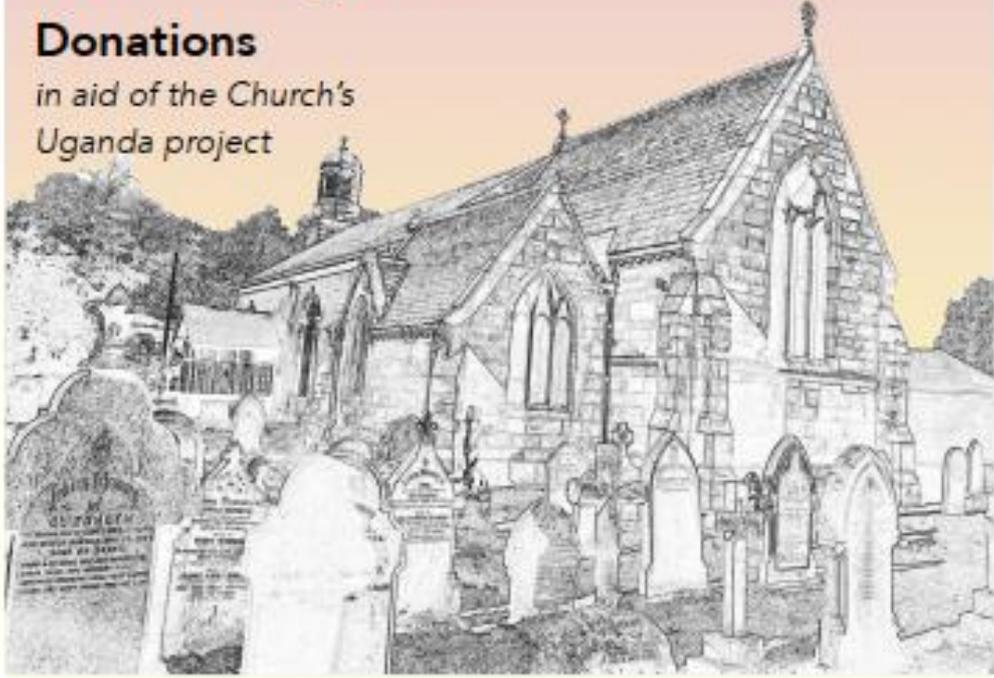
**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October**  
7:30pm

**MOZART**  
*Mass in C minor*

Barbara Ruzsics soprano  
Joyce Tindsley mezzo soprano  
Philip Clieve tenor  
Armand Rabot baritone  
Jon Barton organ  
Conducted by David Holroyd

**JOHN RUTTER**  
*Feel the Spirit*

**Donations**  
in aid of the Church's  
Uganda project



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## DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup>

9.15am School Harvest Service for KS1 Church  
9.00am Morning Prayer Bier House

### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>

9.00am Morning Prayer Church  
10.00am Bible Study with Ken Ward Bier House

### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> **St Michael and All Angels**

11.00am Eucharist (*followed by refreshments*) Church/Bier House  
7.30pm Bible Study with Ted Woods Bier House



### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>

9.00am Morning Prayer Church

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Eucharist (BCP) Church  
10.00am Parish Eucharist & Sunday Club – live stream Church  
12noon Wedding Phillip Porter & Amy MacDonald Church  
6.30pm Choral Evensong Church

Starting again very soon –

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October 8pm in the Bier House – Timeout – men, beer and topical issues

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 9.30-11.30am. Little Fishes Baby & Toddler Group resumes in the Parish Hall



## 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. This service has the highest number of people attending and a mix of age groups. We wear masks for the peace of mind of others and we do not want anyone to be discouraged from attending. Of course there are those who are exempt from wearing a mask. 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** while attending services.

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.

*The Clergy, Churchwardens & PCC*

**Thank you for all the items donated for the FOODBANK during our Harvest Services it is very much appreciated.**

The Church Porch is open every day from **10am to 5pm** for donations.

The items needed are: Coffee, Jam, Washing up powder / tabs (small boxes), razors, deodorant, dessert such as jellies, angel delight etc, Tinned meat or vegetables, Cereal, Long-life Milk.

Please 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.