



Parish of St Peter, Formby
The 2nd Sunday before Advent
Christ the King
St Cecilia, Martyr
21st November 2021

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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for;

David and St Peter's Choir
 Refugee Welcome Day

Banns:

Richard Danvers & Julie Rice
 Sam Sutton & Maria Botterill

For the residents of; York Close, Kenton
 Close, Old Lane, Wrigleys Lane

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

For the recently departed; David Oliver,
 Alex Macdonald, Frederick Martin and those
 whose anniversary of death falls at this time

Services for Today:

8.30am Eucharist (BCP)

**10.00am Parish Eucharist
 and Sunday Club**

This service will be live streamed

Prelude

Bach Herzlich tut mich verlangen BWV 727

Gathering

453 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour

Gradual

779 Sing, my soul, when hope is sleeping

Offertory

636 For the music of creation

During Communion

589 Angel-voices ever singing

Motet Mathias *Lift up your heads, O ye gates*

Post Communion

769 Rejoice! The Lord is King

Postlude Handel *Hallelujah Chorus*

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Prelude Parry *Prelude on Rockingham*

Introit: Victoria *O quam gloriosum*

Hymns:

644 God is Love: let heav'n adore him

792 The God of love my shepherd is

652 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

Choir Anthem: Mendelssohn *Above all praise
 and all majesty*

Psalm 72: 1-7, page 221

Readings Daniel 5 / John 6: 1-15

Readers Andrew Kellaway and Les Hannah

Organ Bach *Valet will ich dir geben BWV 735*



Altar flowers sponsored
 by
 Christine Smith
 in loving memory of her
 husband Ian Oakes Smith

The Collect;

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Most gracious God, whose blessed martyr Cecilia sang in her heart to strengthen her witness to you: We give you thanks for the makers of music and we pray that we may join with them in creation's song of praise until at the last, with Cecilia and all your saints, we come to share in the song of those redeemed by our Saviour Jesus Christ; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word;

Epistle Reading; Psalm 150

Our reading today is read by;

Mike Warr

Praise for God's Surpassing Greatness

Praise the Lord!

Praise God in his sanctuary;

 praise him in his mighty firmament!

Praise him for his mighty deeds;

 praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

Praise him with trumpet sound;

 praise him with lute and harp!

Praise him with tambourine and dance;

 praise him with strings and pipe!

Praise him with clanging cymbals;

 praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord!

Gospel Reading; John 18:33-37

Matt Parkes

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

Intercessions

Revd Simon Macaulay

Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE FOODBANK The Church Porch is open everyday from 10am to 4pm 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

Christmas Treats Appeal for Southport Soup Kitchen

We are collecting chocolate Santas, Christmas chocolates, mini-Christmas cakes and lots of other goodies which will be distributed to the local homeless. Anything Christmassy, and in date is fine, the more variety the merrier. There is a box into the Porch.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 22nd

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Church
7.30pm	PCC Meeting	Bier House

Tuesday 23rd

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Church
10.00am	Ken's Bible Study Group	Bier House
7.30pm	Ask The Curate session (see notice below)	Bier House

Wednesday 24th

11.00am	Eucharist with TSP Yr 5 <i>followed by refreshments</i>	Church
9.30am	Refugee Welcome Day	Parish Hall
2.00pm	Service of Interment - John Allen	Churchyard
7.30pm	Ted's Bible Study	Bier House



Thursday 25th

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Church
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Friday 26th

9.30am	Little Fishes Group	Parish Hall
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Saturday 27th

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Church
10.00am	Leaf Rake in the Churchyard <i>refreshments provided</i>	Churchyard

Sunday 28th

Advent Sunday

8.30am	Eucharist (CW)	Church
10.00am	Parish Eucharist	Church
12noon	Children's Haribo Service	Church
6.30pm	Advent Service – From Darkness to Light	Church



Children in Church

We love to have children in church but we don't want them to be bored and we want to make it as easy as possible for children and parents to attend services. There are boxes with books, toys etc for the children. Please do help yourself or ask the welcome team for help. 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! Please feel welcome.



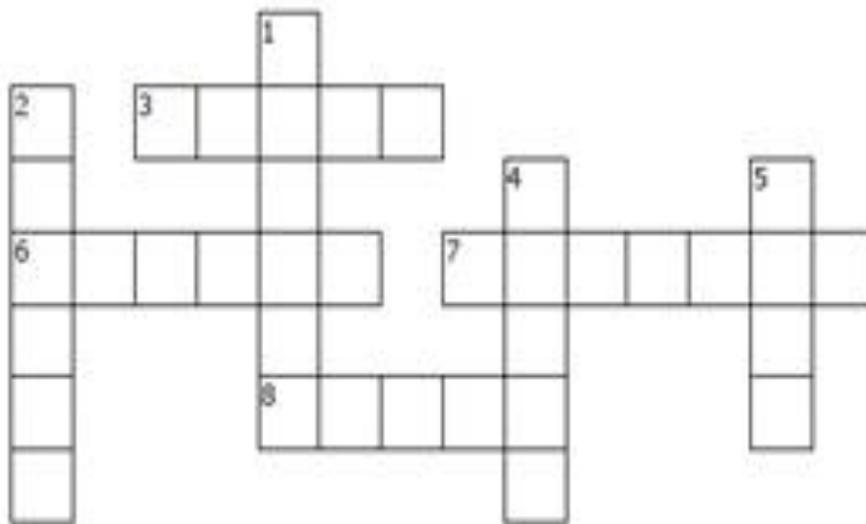
Winter Tidy Up for the Church – Can you help?

We need help on Saturday 27th November from 10am to rake up the leaves and generally tidy up the grounds. We will also be giving the church a 'spring' clean! Refreshments will be provided. There is also a tidy-up on the first Monday of each month. Everyone welcome.

Ask The Curate

Is there something that you have always wondered about church but have never had the opportunity to ask? Well, now you have the chance to ask any church related questions you have and I will do my very best to answer! On Tuesday 23rd November at 7.30pm we will be meeting in the Bier House for a friendly informal chat over coffee, with the opportunity to ask your questions. A very short service of Compline will end each session. Please do come along if you have questions which you would like to ask, or indeed answers which you would like to share! Simon **We look forward to seeing you there!**

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

3. The earth or universe
6. To make an effort to hear something
7. An area or territory ruled by king or queen
8. A statement proven to be or accepted as accurate or factual

DOWN

1. To capture and hold under the authority of law
2. Where a king or queen lives
4. To battle, quarrel, or argue; a conflict between two or more people
5. Brought into life by birth

ARREST
WORLD

LISTEN
PALACE

FIGHT
KINGDOM

BORN
TRUTH