



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

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### PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

#### We pray for;

The COP26 Global Summit  
Rev Hilary Smith, new URC Minister for the  
Southport & Formby Formby

**Wedding;** Elliot & Lauren Ketteringham who  
were married here on Friday.

**For the residents of;** The Rydinge,  
Brackenway, Heatherways, Heathfield Close

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

**For the recently departed;** David Oliver,  
Elsie Lowe, Shirley Longworth, Doreen Gillett,  
Margaret Coplestone, Alex Macdonald,  
George Sandys and those whose anniversary  
of death falls at this time



Altar flowers sponsored  
by  
Sue Parkes  
in loving memory of her  
mother Edith Whiteley

## Parish of St Peter, Formby The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Advent

### Creation Eucharist

7<sup>th</sup> November 2021

## Services for Today:

8.30am Eucharist (BCP)

10.00am Creation Eucharist  
and Sunday Club

*This service will be live streamed*

#### Prelude

Bach *Vater unser in Himmelreich* BWV 737

#### Gathering

547 O Lord of every shining constellation

#### Gradual

531 Above the moon earth rises

#### Offertory

The Climate is Changing (words on bulletin)

#### During Communion

553 Touch the earth lightly

**Motet** Rutter *Look at the world*

#### Post Communion

537 For the beauty of the earth

**Organ** Parry *Prelude on Croft's 136th*

6.30pm Choral Evensong

**Prelude** Telemann *Vater unser in Himmelreich*

**Introit:** Gibbons *Drop, drop, slow tears*

#### Hymns:

541 Lord of beauty

532 omit v5&6 All creatures of our God and King

538 Gracious God, in adoration

**Choir Anthem:** Rutter *For the beauty of the earth*

**Psalm – Psalm 46**, page 193

**Readings** Isaiah 10:33-11:9 / John 14:23-29

**Readers** - Sue Jacques and Debbie Coyne

**Organ** Wesley *Choral Song*

## **The Collect;**

God our Father, you never cease the work you have begun make us wise and faithful stewards of your gifts that we may maintain the fabric of our world and seek that justice where all may share the good things you give us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen**

## **The Liturgy of the Word;**

### **Epistle Reading;           Genesis 1: 27-31a**

*Our reading today is read by;*

**Elaine Almond**

So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.' God said, 'See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.' And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

### **Gospel Reading;           John 1: 1-5, 10-14**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

## **Intercessions**

**Fred Nye**

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Loving God, we praise your name with all you have created. You are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of creatures. We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us as stewards of your creation. May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders as they seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society. Instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the poorest and most vulnerable, and to commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home. We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## The Climate is Changing

The climate is changing! Creation cries out!  
Your people face flooding and fire and drought.  
We see the great heatwaves and storms at their worst.  
We pray for the poor, Lord, for they suffer first.

We pray for the animals here in our midst  
who cannot defend their own right to exist.  
We pray for the mountains and forests and seas  
that bear the harsh footprint of our human greed.

We thank you for people who treasure the earth,  
whose faith has long taught them its beauty and worth.  
We thank you as well for the children and youth  
who look to the future and speak out the truth.

We thank you for leaders, courageous and brave,  
who know that the earth is worth fighting to save,  
who care about justice and what they should do,  
who listen to science and work hard for you.

You love this good earth, and you sent us your Son!  
May we love our neighbours – there's work to be done.  
May we, by your Spirit, do all in our power  
to care for your earth in this critical hour.

*Carolyn Winfrey Gillette      Tune St Denio (Immortal, invisible)*



**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

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### USED STAMPS

Please continue to 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.

For more information about BCRT visit the website:- <https://www.bcrct.org.uk/>

## PUT A CHRISTMAS GREETING IN THE DECEMBER MAGAZINE

It is not quite Christmas yet but we have to act early! As you know we are an eco-friendly church and we have decided to repeat the exchange of Christmas greetings that we did last year, thereby saving cards and stamps. If you would like to send greetings to all the readers of our magazine please give your name to Caroline in the Parish Office on 01704 871171 or send an email to: [office@stpetersformby.co.uk](mailto:office@stpetersformby.co.uk). All we ask is a donation to Kalule School, Uganda, please put it in an envelope with details of your greeting, and hand it into the Parish Office, or put your donation in a Yellow Envelope in church and mark the top envelope "Christmas Greetings" (We previously suggested a donation of £5). Thank you.

## DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup>

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Church
11.00am	Funeral of George Sandys	Church / Thornton Crematorium
3.00pm	Funeral of Elsie Lowe	West Lancashire Crematorium

### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>

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

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>

11.00am	Eucharist <i>followed by refreshments</i>	Church
7.30pm	Ted's Bible Study	Bier House



### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Church
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### Friday 12<sup>th</sup>

9.30am	Little Fishes Group	Parish Hall
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### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Church
2.00pm	Service of Interment of Avril Maureen Parsons	Churchyard

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>

#### Remembrance Sunday

8.30am	Eucharist (CW)	Church
10.00am	All-Age Parade Service – Remembrance Sunday	Church
3.00pm	Community Remembrance Service	Holy Trinity
6.30pm	Choral Evensong	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.

## 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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!**