

They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning,
We will remember them.

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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for;

The Royal British Legion
SSAFA the Armed Forces Charity

Banns:

Richard Danver & Julie Rice
Sam Sutton & Maria Botterill

For the residents of; Gorsefield, Spymers
Croft, Dales Walk & Paradise 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,
Elsie Lowe, Alex Macdonald, George Sandys,
Frederick Martin and those whose anniversary
of death falls at this time.



Altar flowers sponsored by
Eleanor and Heather Gibson
in loving memory of Bob Gibson

Parish of St Peter, Formby

Remembrance Sunday

The 2nd Sunday before Advent

14th November 2021

Services for Today:

8.30am EUCHARIST (CW)

10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST and
All- Age PARADE SERVICE

Please see readings & hymns inside

Followed by refreshments in the Bier House
All Welcome

3.00pm

Community Remembrance Service
in Holy Trinity Church

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Prelude Parry *Prelude on Eventide*

Introit: Wesley *Lead me, Lord*

Hymns:

379 God has spoken by his prophets

546 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder

387 Rise and hear the Lord is speaking

Choir Anthem: Bach *God is our hope and
strength*

Psalm – Psalm 96, page 251

Readings 1 Samuel 9:27-10:2a
Matthew 13: 31-35

Readers Herbert Blundell and Gill Holroyd

Organ Elgar *Angel's Farewell (Dream of
Gerontius)*

Remembrance Sunday

Prelude: Thalben-Ball *Elegy*

Gathering 645

- 1 God is our strength and refuge,
our present help in trouble;
and we therefore will not fear,
 though the earth should change!
Though mountains shake and tremble,
though swirling floods are raging,
 God the Lord of hosts
 is with us evermore!
- 2 There is a flowing river,
within God's holy city;
God is in the midst of her —
 she shall not be moved!
God's help is swiftly given,
thrones vanish at his presence —
 God the Lord of hosts
 is with us evermore!
- 3 Come, see the works of our maker,
learn of his deeds all-powerful:
wars will cease across the world
 when he shatters the spear!
Be still and know your creator,
uplift him in the nations —
 God the Lord of hosts
 is with us evermore!



Special Prayer of Remembrance

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we remember with thanksgiving those who made the supreme sacrifice for us in times of war. We pray that the offering of their lives may not have been in vain. By your grace enable us this day to dedicate ourselves afresh to the cause of justice, freedom and peace; and give us the wisdom and strength to build a better world, for the honour and glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

The Liturgy of the Word:

Our Epistle reading today is read by:

Angela Hughes

Epistle Reading:

1 John 4: 7-16

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Saviour of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.

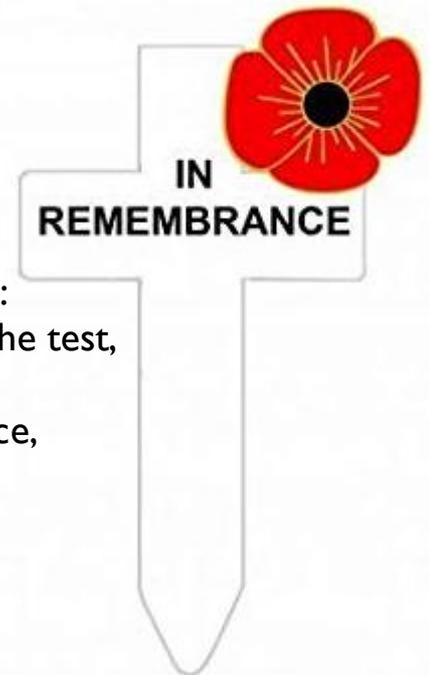
This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual 579

1 I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:
the love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
that lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
the love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
the love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

2 And there's another country I've heard of long ago,
most dear to them that love her,
most great to them that know;
we may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
and soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
and her ways are ways of gentleness
and all her paths are peace.



Gospel Reading:

John 15: 12 - 17

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Intercessions: our prayers are led by:

The Scouts

Offertory 566

1. Put peace into each other's hands
and like a treasure hold it,
protect it like a candle-flame
with tenderness enfold it.
2. Put peace into each other's hands
with loving expectation;
be gentle in your words and ways,
in touch with God's creation.
3. Put peace into each other's hands
like bread we break for sharing,
look people warmly in the eye:
our life is meant for caring.
4. Give thanks for strong, yet tender hands
held out in trust and blessing.
Where words fall short, let hands speak
out,
the heights of love expressing.
5. Reach out in friendship, stay with faith
in touch with those around you.
Put peace into each other's hands:
the Peace that sought and found you.

Communion Hymn

725

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

*O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood, as to understand,
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

*O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood, as to understand,
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Choir motets: Vaughan Williams *Let us now praise*
Harris *Holy is the true light*

The Act of Remembrance



Lest we forget

Post Communion 746

- 1 O God, our help in ages past,
 our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
 and our eternal home ;

- 2 Under the shadow of thy throne
 thy saints have dwelt secure ;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
 and our defence is sure.

- 3 Before the hills in order stood,
 or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
 to endless years the same.

- 4 A thousand ages in thy sight
 are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
 before the rising sun.

- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
 bears all its sons away ;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
 dies at the opening day.

- 6 O God, our help in ages past,
 our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
 and our eternal home.



The National Anthem

Voluntary: Elgar *Nimrod*

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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. There are puzzle sheets for older children. 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.

PUT A CHRISTMAS GREETING IN THE DECEMBER MAGAZINE

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. 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). We also have a link on our website and you can make the donation online. **Here is the link if you want to donate via the website. Thank you.**

<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/70797bf0-45d1-4d91-8aa6-a3501229f3ec>

Deadline date for greetings is Friday 19th November.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 15th			
9.00am	Morning Prayer		Church
Tuesday 16th			
9.00am	Morning Prayer		Church
10.00am	Bible Study Group – Ken Ward		Bier House
Wednesday 17th			
11.00am	Eucharist with the children of Yr 6 TSP <i>followed by refreshments</i>		Church
2.00pm	W.O.W Service for pre-school children		Church
7.30pm	Primetime – women's group		Parish Hall (OSR)
Thursday 18th			
9.00am	Morning Prayer		Church
12noon	Funeral of David Oliver		Church
Friday 19th			
9.30am	Little Fishes baby & Toddler Group		Parish Hall
Saturday 20th			
9.00am	Morning Prayer		Church
Sunday 21st	Christ the King / St Cecilia, Martyr		
8.30am	Eucharist (BCP)		Church
10.00am	Parish Eucharist and Sunday Club		Church
6.30pm	Choral Evensong		Church

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!**

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Christmas Chocolate/Treats Appeal for Southport Soup Kitchen

Last year, we collected chocolate Santas, Christmas chocolates, mini-Christmas cakes and lots of other goodies which were distributed to the local homeless. Anything Christmassy, and in date is fine, the more variety the merrier. There is a box in the Porch. Thank you for everything you do. Vicky Hall

Primetime Wednesday 17th November.

Primetime women's group will meet at the **Parish Hall at 7.30pm** and depending on numbers will be in the Old School Room or the Hall, so we can have plenty of space to socially distance. We would ask all, if possible, to do a Lateral Flow test before you come, just to ensure we are doing as much as possible to protect one and all. This is, of course, voluntary. New comers very welcome. Looking forward to seeing you, **Elaine, Sonia and Alison.**

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, tinned meat, shampoo, soap, razors, deodorant, nappies and toothbrushes. Many thanks

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.bcrt.org.uk/>

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Remembrance Day



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