



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

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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for;

Those attending the Christian Basics Course
The parishes of Maghull & Melling and All
Saints & St Frideswydes during interregnum.

For the residents of; Victoria Rd, Red Barns,
and Mayfield Court

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

For the recently departed; Diana Fox, John
Temple and those whose anniversary of death
falls at this time remembering especially Anne
Fletcher.

Altar flowers are sponsored by
Mike Fletcher in loving memory
of his wife Anne.

Parish of St Peter, Formby

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

16th January 2022

Services for Today:

8.30am Eucharist (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist & Sunday Club

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Bach *Schmucke dich, o liebe Seele*

Gathering

486 Christ is the king! O friends rejoice

Gradual

787 Take my life, and let it be

Offertory

436 Christians lift your hearts and voices

Motet Ives *Listen Sweet Dove*

Post Communion

630 Father, Lord of all creation

Organ: Grieg *Wedding Day at Trolldhaugen*

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Prelude: Bach *Liebster Jesu, wir sint hier*

Introit: Loosemore *O Lord, increase our faith*

Hymns:

18 Light of gladness Lord of glory

827 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

387 Rise and hear! The Lord is speaking

Choir Anthem:

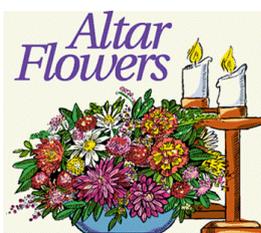
Vaughan Williams *Let all the world*

Psalms 96, page 251

Readings:1 Samuel 3:1-20 / Ephesians 4:1-16

Readers John Ryan and Andrew Kellaway

Organ: Couperin *Gloria (Mass for the Convents)*



The Collect;

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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; I Corinthians 12:1-11

Our reading today is read by;

George Medley

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Gospel Reading; John 2:1-11

David Poole

There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Intercessions;

David Holroyd

Post Communion Prayer

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 17th		
9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
7.30pm	Christian Basics Course (see notice)	Bier House
Tuesday 18th		
9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
10.00am	Bible Study Group – Ken Ward	Bier House
Wednesday 19th		
11.00am	Eucharist <i>followed by refreshments</i>	Church
7.30pm	Ladies Primetime Group	Parish Hall
Thursday 20th		
9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
Friday 21st		
9.30am	Little Fishes Pre-school Group	Parish Hall
Saturday 22nd		
9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
Sunday 23rd		
8.30am	Eucharist (CW)	Church
10.00am	Parish Eucharist	Church
12.00noon	Children's Haribo Service	Church
6.30pm	Choral Evensong	Church



THE FOODBANK The Church Porch is open everyday from 10am to 4pm for donations. The items particularly needed are: coffee, jam, crackers, UHT milk, tinned fruit, tinned meat, cereal, shampoo, deodorant and nappies (size 5 and above).

The Foodbank urgently needs carrier bags for transporting the food. Not bin bags. Please leave those in the church porch. Many thanks. Glyn Jones.

We have a contactless payment machine for donations situated near the door of the church.



Primetime this week.

Primetime Ladies Group will meet on Wednesday 19th January at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall

Please save any **used stamps** from your for the Bone Cancer Research Trust box in the porch, remembering to leave a 1cm border. Many thanks for all your support.

FOR THE CHILDREN- Children's Puzzle Sheet are available each week at the entrance to church. Just ask one of the stewards on duty.



CONFIRMATION

Confirmation is an affirming of faith and a very meaningful step. Confirmation is available to anyone who feels ready to make this decision from Year 6 through to adulthood.

Those who wish to be confirmed, either as a young person or an adult, please contact the Clergy.

- For young people in Year 6 preparation for Confirmation will be arranged after school.
- For any adult or teenager who would like to be confirmed then it is advised that they attend the Christian Basics Course in January.

If you are interested in being confirmed or if you have further questions please do contact us.

The Confirmation Service will be on Sunday 29th May at 3pm here in St Peter's Church.

CHRISTIAN BASICS COURSE

In January we are going to have a Christian Basics. Maybe you have started coming to St. Peter's and would like to know more about faith. Maybe you just want to know what Christianity is all about. Or maybe you want a refresher course or are thinking about Confirmation.

Whatever the reason you will be welcome. No previous knowledge is required just an interest to know more about the basics of our faith. No group discussions but an opportunity to ask questions.

The three topics will be:- **God & Jesus; The Bible; Baptism & Holy Communion**

The session will be light and informal, but hopefully, informative, and will be held in the Bier House (beside the church gate), on **Mondays 17th, 24th and 31st January at 7.30pm**. All welcome.

Wordsearch Puzzle

Jesus Turns Water Into Wine

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GLORY

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