



## Parish of St Peter, Formby

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

16<sup>th</sup> 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)*

## Welcome to St. Peter's

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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.



## **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

<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup></b>		
9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
7.30pm	<b>Christian Basics Course</b> (see notice)	Bier House
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup></b>		
9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
10.00am	Bible Study Group – Ken Ward	Bier House
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup></b>		
11.00am	Eucharist <i>followed by refreshments</i>	Church
7.30pm	Ladies Primetime Group	Parish Hall
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup></b>		
9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup></b>		
9.30am	Little Fishes Pre-school Group	Parish Hall
<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>		
9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>		
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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> January at 7.30pm**. All welcome.

## *Wordsearch Puzzle*

### Jesus Turns Water Into Wine

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