



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

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### PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

#### We pray for;

School & Women's Project, Kalule, Uganda

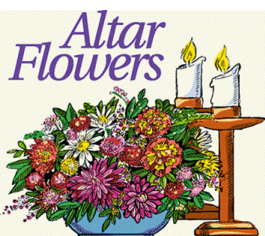
**Wedding;** Emma Payne & Ben Moreau

**Banns;** Dominic Tolley & Lauren Millar

**For the residents of;** Cummins Avenue,  
Queens Avenue and Gregsons Avenue

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

**For the recently departed;** Penny Ferguson,  
Ian McAuley, John Temple, Diana Fox, and  
those whose anniversary of death falls at this  
time remembering especially Vera Westhead  
and Joyce Cross.



Altar flowers are sponsored by  
Nicky Sutton in loving memory of  
her mother Vera Westhead.

Flowers are also sponsored by  
Albert Cross  
in loving memory of his wife Joyce.

## Parish of St Peter, Formby

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022

## Services for Today:

8.30am Eucharist (CW)

### 10am Parish Eucharist

*This service will be live streamed*

**Prelude:** Bach *Prelude & Fugue in C (short 8)*

#### Gathering

2 Christ whose glory fills the skies

#### Gradual

382 Lord, I have made thy word my choice

#### Offertory

445 God is here! As we his people

**Motet** Haydn *The heavens are telling*

#### Post Communion

477 Go forth and tell!

**Organ:** Bach *Prelude & Fugue in D minor (short8)*

12.00 noon Children's Haribo Service



6.30pm Choral Evensong

**Prelude:** Bach *Prelude & Fugue in E minor short8*

**Introit:** Batten O *sing joyfully*

#### Hymns:

304 Let saints on earth in concert sing

679 In Christ there is no east or west

827 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

#### Choir Anthem:

Wesley *Blessed be the God and Father*

**Psalms 149**, page 312

**Readings:** Isaiah 49: 1-13 / Acts 22:3-16

**Readers** Sue Jacques / Ken Ward

**Organ:** Bach *Prelude & Fugue in F (short 8)*

## **The Collect;**

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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 12:12-31a**

*Our reading today is read by;*

**Nick Philpott**

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body - Jews or Greeks, slaves or free - and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot were to say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear were to say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you', nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.' On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

### **Gospel Reading; Luke 4:14-21**

**Shena Edwards**

#### **The Beginning of the Galilean Ministry**

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'  
 And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

**Intercessions;**

**Paul McHenry**

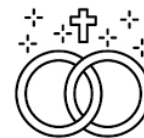
**Post Communion Prayer**

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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**DIARY FOR THIS WEEK**

<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup></b>		
9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
7.30pm	<b>Christian Basics Course</b> – Topic The Bible	Bier House
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>		
9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
10.00am	Bible Study Group – Ken Ward	Bier House
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup></b>		
11.00am	Eucharist with Yr 4 TSP <i>followed by refreshments</i>	Church
12.30pm	Service of Interment of Barbara Williams	Churchyard
2.00pm	WOW service for pre-school children	Church
7.30pm	Bible Study Group – Ted Woods	Bier House
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup></b>		
9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup></b>		
9.30am	Little Fishes Pre-school Group	Parish Hall
1.00pm	Wedding of Emma Payne & Ben Moreau	Church
2.00pm	Bible Study Group – Peter Paine	Bier House
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup></b>		
9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup></b>		
8.30am	Eucharist (BCP)	Church
10.00am	All Age Parade Service	Church
6.30pm	Candlemas – Service of Light – preacher Revd Gordon MacLeod	



**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, razors, toothbrushes, deodorant and nappies (size 5 plus). **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.**



## Candlemas – The Service of Light – next Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm

Preacher Revd Gordon MacLeod - A service of readings and music. All welcome.

## 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 who would like to be confirmed please attend the Christian Basics Course

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

There is still time to come along to the Christian Basics Course on Monday evening. Maybe you would like to know more about faith. Or maybe want a refresher course or are thinking about Confirmation. No previous knowledge is required just an interest to know more about the basics of our faith. The next two topics will be:- **The Bible; Baptism & Holy Communion** In the Bier House (beside the church gate), on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> January at 7.30pm.** All welcome.

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.

**Saturday Crew** – we would like to say a huge thank you to all who supported us by making a donation or buying from the recent pop-up stall. With your generosity we managed to raise in excess of £180 which we can equate to buying the contents to fill at least 60 shoeboxes! A super effort! International Aid Trust ship shoeboxes where they are needed on a global scale throughout the year. Sincere thanks for your continued support, *Anne Scarrott.* **Next meeting** of the Saturday Crew is on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 10am

## Kids Bible Wordsearch

Fit the words in the list into the diagram below reading forward, backward, up, down, diagonally, always in a straight line.



BEAR  
CAMEL  
DONKEY  
GAZELLE  
GOAT  
HART  
HORSE  
IBEX  
JACKAL



## Animals in the Bible Puzzle # 1



LEOPARD  
LION  
MOLE  
MOUSE  
NIGHTHAWK  
OSTRICH  
SHEEP  
UNICORN  
WOLF

