



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

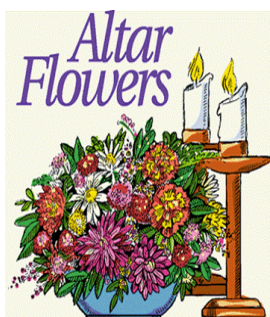
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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for; The people of Ukraine,
 Southport Lifeboat Service
Banns; Brother John Ashley Lee & Diamond
 Varey, Rodney Price & Jade Varey
For the residents of; Wicks Lane, Coppice
 Leys and Barkfield Lane
For the sick; Barbara, Frances, Jane, Janet,
 Jim, Judith, Kevin & Ann, Mike and those in
 hospital and our parishioners who are
 housebound or living in Nursing Homes.
For the recently departed; Sheena Hastie,
 Cyril Goulbourne, Edna Mawdsley, Vivienne
 Shimmin, John Kerr and those whose
 anniversary of death falls at this time.



Altar flowers are sponsored
 by
 Ian & Sue Robertson
 in loving memory of
 Sue's parents
 Bob and Betty Swearman

Parish of St Peter, Formby

The Sunday next before Lent

27th February 2022

Services for Today:

8.30am Eucharist (CW)

10am Parish Eucharist & Sunday Club

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Franck *Chant de la Creuse*

Gathering

603 Bright the vision

Gradual

281 Tis good Lord to be here

Offertory

610 Christ is the world's true light

Motet Howells *My eyes for beauty pine*

Loosemore *O Lord, increase our faith*

Post Communion

652 Guide me O thou great redeemer

Organ: Franck *Sortie*

12noon Children's Haribo Service

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Prelude: Organ: Franck *Vieux Noël*

Introit: Tallis *O nata lux*

Hymns:

640 Give to our God immortal praise

391 The prophets spoke in days of old

379 God has spoken by his prophets

Choir Anthem: Chilcott *Be thou my vision*

Psalm 89:1-18, page 242

Readings: Exodus 3:1-6 / John 12:27-36a

Readers: Herbert Blundell & Gill Holroyd

Organ: Franck *Offertoire in C*

The Collect;

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; 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; 2 Corinthians 3:12 – 4:2

Sue Robertson

Our reading today is read by;

Since we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Treasure in Clay Jars

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

Gospel Reading;

Luke 9: 28-36

David Poole

The Transfiguration

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Intercessions;

Peter Shaw

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 28th

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
8.00pm	Timeout – men, beer and topics <i>'Can the Christian approach to war help in settling disputes?'</i>	Bier House

Tuesday 1st March

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
10.00am	Bible Study Group – Ken Ward	Bier House
11.00am	Woodlands Eucharist	Woodlands



Ash Wednesday

11.00am	Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes <i>followed by refreshments</i>	Church
7.30pm	Joint Service in St Stephen's Church, Hightown	

Thursday 3rd

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
2.00pm	Mothers' Union Meeting - <i>Inside Stories from a Radiographer</i> by Gill Holroyd	Bier House

Friday 4th

9.30am	Little Fishes Pre-School Group every Friday	Parish Hall
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Saturday 5th

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
10.00am	Saturday Crew (all things crafty!)	Bier House
11.30am	Interment Service – James Rhymes	Churchyard

Sunday 6th

The 1st Sunday of Lent

8.30am	Eucharist (BCP)	Church
10.00am	Parish Eucharist & Sunday Club <i>followed by refreshments</i>	Church
6.30pm	Choral Evensong	Church

THE FOODBANK

The Foodbank urgently needs **Cereal, Tea bags & Instant Coffee, UHT Milk, Long life fruit juice & cordial (1 litre) and Laundry Tabs (small packs)**

The Church Porch is open everyday from 10am to 4pm for your donations.

Many thanks. Glyn Jones.

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



CONFIRMATION

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

The Confirmation Service will be on Sunday 10th July at 6.30pm here in St Peter's Church.

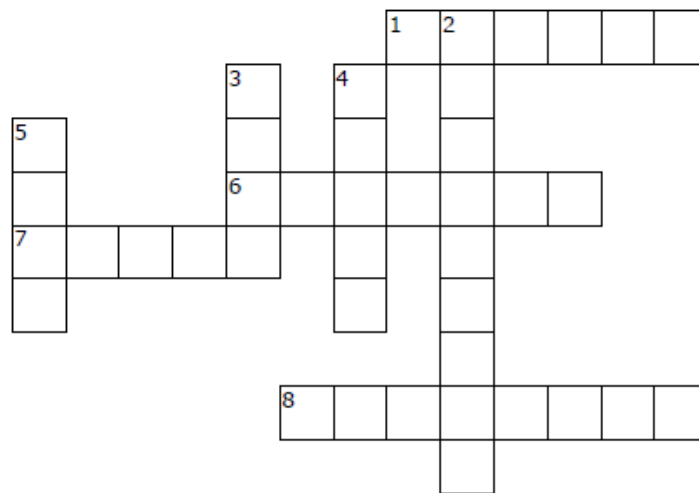


VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – we need volunteers for the first two events of our 275 programme – church sitting and coffee shop duties - the sheet to volunteer is in the porch.
UNWANTED GIFTS – let us recycle any unwanted (but new gifts) or bottles (full) Please leave in the porch, vicarage or in the Church Office.

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.

The Transfiguration



ACROSS

1. Ready to go to bed or take a nap
6. Things such as a dress or trousers that you wear to cover your body
7. The opposite of being asleep
8. A raised part of the Earth's surface, much larger than a hill

DOWN

2. A flash of bright light in the sky produced by electricity
3. The front of the head, where the eyes, nose and mouth are
4. A grey or white mass floating in the sky, made of very small drops of water
5. To speak to God

MOUNTAIN	FACE	LIGHTNING	AWAKE
PRAY	CLOTHES	SLEEPY	CLOUD

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

Please take a free copy of the March Parish Magazine – copies at the back of church and in the porch.