



Parish of St Peter, Formby

4th Sunday before Lent

6th February 2022

Services for Today:

8.30am Eucharist (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist & Sunday Club

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Bach *Prelude & Fugue in G minor (short 8)*

Gathering

676 Immortal, invisible

Gradual

634 Firmly I believe and truly

Offertory

621 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Motet Ouseley *From the rising of the sun*

Post Communion

475 Forth in the peace of Christ

National Anthem

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

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Prelude: Bach *Prelude & Fugue in A minor short 8*

Introit: Wesley *Lead me, Lord*

Hymns:

794 King of love

654 Hark my soul

238 Come down O love divine

Choir Anthem: Walmisley *From all that dwell*

Psalms 1&2, page 144

Readings: Hosea 1 / Colossians 3:1-17

Readers: Patrick Parkes / Debbie Coyne

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

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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for;

The Queen's Accession

The meeting of the Deanery Synod

For the residents of; Byron Close, Graburn Road and Formby Mews

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

For the recently departed; Ian McAuley, Vivienne Shimmin, John Temple and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time.



The Collect;

Lord of the hosts of heaven, our salvation and our strength, without you we are lost: guard us from all that harms or hurts and raise us when we fall; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Second Collect;

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, bless our Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth, and all who are in authority under her; that they may order all things in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace, to the honour and glory of your name and the good of your Church and people; 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 15:1-11

Our reading today is read by;

Tricia Barrett

The Resurrection of Christ

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Gospel Reading;

Luke 5:1-11

Shena Edwards

Jesus Calls the First Disciples

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink.

But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Intercessions;

Elaine Almond

Post Communion Prayer

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 7th

9.00am	Morning Prayer		Bier House
7.30pm	Deanery Synod		St Michael's, Blundellsands
8.00pm	Time Out (see notice)		Bier House

Tuesday 8th

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

Wednesday 9th

11.00am	Eucharist <i>followed by refreshments</i>		Church
7.30pm	Bible Study with Ted Woods		Bier House

Thursday 10th

9.00am	Morning Prayer		Bier House
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Friday 11th

9.30am	Little Fishes Pre-school Group		Parish Hall
2.00pm	Bible Study with Peter Paine		Bier House

Saturday 12th

9.00am	Morning Prayer		Bier House
1.00pm	Wedding of Dominic Tolley & Lauren Millar		Church
3.00pm	Farewell Service for Bishop Paul Bayes		Cathedral

Sunday 13th The 3rd Sunday before Lent

8.30am	Eucharist (CW)		Church
10.00am	Parish Eucharist & Sunday Club		Church
12noon	Service of Baptism		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.



Time Out – Monday 7th February at 8pm in the Bier House

Topic: Should assisted dying be legalised?

Baroness Meacher has introduced a bill in Parliament to change the law. Ted will introduce the topic and set out what the issues are, their pros and cons and what might be a Christian response – to be followed by discussion. All very welcome.

CONFIRMATION

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

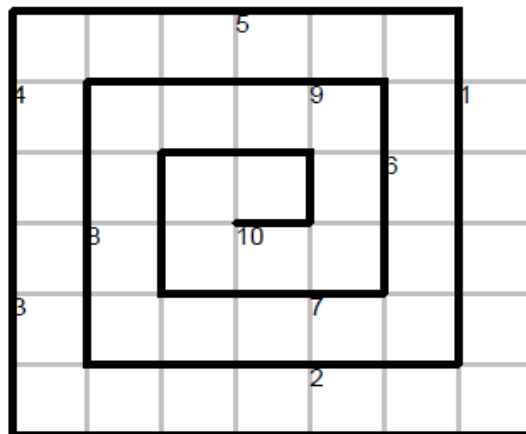
The Confirmation Service will be on Sunday 10th July at 6.30pm here in St Peter's Church.



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.

SPIRAL PUZZLE



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| 1. To get behind someone and go where they go | 6. An openwork fabric of cords used to catch fish |
| 2. The land along the edge of an ocean, sea, lake, or river | 7. An animal which lives in water and is covered with scales |
| 3. A large area of salty water, smaller than an ocean | 8. The Son of God |
| 4. To go down below the surface of the water | 9. An openwork fabric of cords used to catch fish |
| 5. A small vehicle for travelling on water | 10. To go down below the surface of the water |

SEA

BOAT

NET

SINK

SINK

JESUS

NET

FISH

FOLLOW

SHORE