



Welcome to St. Peter's

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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for; The people of Ukraine

Banns of Marriage:

Colin Tattam & Kelly Brett

Adam Kendal-Crispin & Nicola Roberts

James Greenwood & Bethany Rodgers

For the residents of; Montagu Road,
Stanlawe Road and Fisherman's Close

For the sick; Barbara, Frances, Jane, Janet,

Judith, Kevin & Ann, Mike and those in

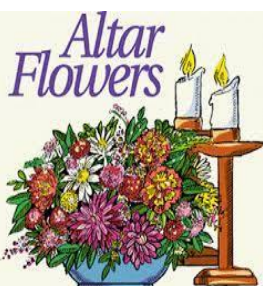
hospital and our parishioners who are
housebound or living in Nursing Homes.

For the recently departed; Marie McGibbon,

Sheila Laker, Noel Lancaster and those

whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

**Please take a free copy of the APRIL
PARISH MAGAZINE.** Copies at the
back of church and in the porch.



This Sunday's altar flowers
have been sponsored by
Arthur Sutton
and all the family in loving
memory of his wife Joy.



Parish of St Peter, Formby

4th Sunday of Lent / Mothering Sunday

27th March 2022

Services for Today:

8.30am Eucharist (CW)

10.00am Mothering Sunday Booklet

Prelude – Bach *Vom Himmel hoch, da komm' ich her*

Booklet Mothering Sunday

**Hymns and readings
are inside this bulletin**

Voluntary – Bach *Es its das Heil uns kommen her*

6.30pm Choral Evensong

**The Annunciation of Our Lord
to the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Preacher – Lilly Nelson

Prelude:

Bach *O Mensch, beweine dein' Sünde gross*

Introit:

Farrant *Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake*

Hymns:

317 Virgin-born, we bow before thee

313 For Mary, Mother of our Lord

315 Sing we of the blessed Mother Saviour

Choir Anthem: Shephard *Song of Mary*

Psalm 40 verses 1-11, page 186

Readings: Isaiah 7:10-14 / Luke 1:26-38

Readers: David Manning Fox / Ken Ward

Organ: Bach *Wir gladden all' an einen Gott*

Gathering Hymn Our Father God in heaven (138)

Tune: Ellacombe

- 1 Our Father God in heaven
On whom our world depends,
To you let praise be given
For families and friends;
For parents, sisters, brothers,
A home where love belongs,
But on this day for mothers
We bring our thankful songs.
- 2 What wealth of God's bestowing
For all the world to share!
What strength of heart outgoing
To children everywhere!
Our deepest joys and sorrows
A mother's path must trace,
And earth's unknown tomorrows
Are held in her embrace.

- 3 How well we know the story
That tells of Jesus' birth,
The Lord of heaven's glory
become a child of earth;
A helpless infant sleeping,
yet King of realms above,
who finds in Mary's keeping
the warmth of human love.



The Collect;

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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;

Colossians 3:12-17

Our Epistle reading today is read by;

Sam Oldland, Cub Leader

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn God of Eve and God of Mary (137)

Tune: Love Divine

- 1 God of Eve and God of Mary,
God of love and mother-earth,
thank you for the ones who with us
shared their life and gave us birth.
- 2 As you came to earth in Jesus,
so you come to us today ;
you are present in the caring
that prepares us for life's way.
- 3 Thank you that the Church, our
Mother,
gives us bread and fills our cup,
and the comfort of the Spirit
warms our hearts and lifts us up.
- 4 Thank you for belonging, shelter,
bonds of friendship, ties of blood,
and for those who have no children,
yet are parents under God.
- 5 God of Eve and God of Mary,
Christ our brother, human Son,
Spirit, caring like a Mother,
take our love and make us one!



Gospel Reading - Luke 2: 41-52

Shena Edwards

The Boy Jesus in the Temple

Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, 'Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.' He said to them, 'Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?' But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour.

Sermon

Creed

Intercessions; our prayers are led by The Cubs



During Communion; *The Choir will sing*

Rutter For the beauty of the earth

Offertory Hymn - there will be a plate collection during this hymn

Lord of the home

Tune: Warrington

- 1 Lord of the home, your only Son
received a mother's tender love,
and from an earthly father won
his vision of your home above.
- 2 Help us, O Lord, our homes to make
your Holy Spirit's dwelling place;
our hands and hearts' devotion take
to be the servants of your grace.
- 3 May we with joy our homes prepare
that, were our Lord a child once more,
he might be glad our hearth to share,
and find a welcome at our door.
- 4 Lord, may your Spirit sanctify
each household duty we fulfil;
may we our Master glorify
in glad obedience to your will

Post Communion Prayer;

Loving God, as a parent feeds their child you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Hymn (537) For the beauty of the earth

- 1 For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.
- 2 For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

3 For the joy of human love,
 brother, sister, parent, child,
 friends on earth, and friends above,
 pleasures pure and undefiled:
 Lord of all, to thee we raise
 this our sacrifice of praise.

4 For each perfect gift of thine,
 to our race so freely given,
 graces human and divine,
 flowers of earth and buds of heaven:
 Lord of all, to thee we raise
 this our sacrifice of praise.

5 For thy Church which evermore
 lifteth holy hands above,
 offering up on every shore
 her pure sacrifice of love,
 Lord of all, to thee we raise
 this our sacrifice of praise.



Mothers Day Word Search

Find the hidden words.

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CARING	GIVING	KISSES	NURTURE
CHILDREN	HEART	LAUGHTER	PARENT
DEVOTED	HOLIDAY	LOVE	RESPECT
FAMILY	HOME	MEMORIES	SPECIAL
FLOWERS	HONOR	MOMMY	SWEET
GIFTS	HUGS	MOTHER	THOUGHTFUL

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

HERITAGE WEEK – Monday 28th March to Saturday 2nd April

The Church and the Bier House Coffee Shop will be open each day from 11am to 4pm

Monday 28th

9.00am Morning Prayer Bier House
11.45am Funeral of Sheila Laker Church

Please note the church will not be open for the exhibition from 11.30 to 12.30.

2.00pm 'Formby – a Glimpse Over Time – from Vikings to today' by John Phillips
7.30pm Lent Series - Paintings of the Passion led by Rod Jacques Bier House

Tuesday 29th Church Open from 11am to 4pm

9.00am Morning Prayer Bier House
9.30am Churches Together Retreat led by Ted Woods
'Holy Week through the Lens of Stage and Screen' St Joseph's Prayer Centre
To book phone Bruni Jones 876038
7.30pm 'From Cradle to Grave Formby Health Histories' by Sally Sheard

Wednesday 30th Church Open from 11.30am to 4pm

9.20am Trinity St Peter's School Easter Service for KS1 Church
11.00am Eucharist Church
2.00pm 'Formby in World War 1' by Tony Pawson Church

Thursday 31st Church Open 11am to 4pm

9.00am Morning Prayer Bier House
10.00am Trinity St Peter's School Easter Service for KS2 Holy Trinity Church
2.00 to 2.30pm Easter WOW service for pre-school children in church Church
7.30pm 'Formby Memories' An engaging presentation with images of old Formby, songs, poems, chat and humour by Joan Rimmer & Nic Dickson Church

Friday 1st April Church Open 11am to 4pm

9.15-11.30 Little Fishes pre-school group Parish Hall

Saturday 2nd Church Open from 11am to 4pm

9.00am Morning Prayer Bier House
10.00am The Saturday Crew (all things crafty!) Old School Room Parish Hall (OSR)
10.30am & 12 noon – **Further Voices from the Churchyard** – characters from the past will give a tour of the churchyard Churchyard

Sunday 3rd 5th Sunday of Lent Passiontide begins

8.30am Eucharist (BCP) Church
10.00am Parish Eucharist *followed by refreshments* Church
12noon Service of Baptism for Sophie Cochrane & George Green Church
2.30pm Service of Interment – Sheena Hastie G of R
6.30pm Crucifixion – A meditation on the Passion of Christ by John Stainer Church

Monday 4th

10.00am Churchyard Tidy Up – meet at the Bier House (see notice) Churchyard

Please Save Your Used Stamps! We are collecting used Stamps for Bone Cancer Research Trust. Please put any you collect in the box in the porch. Just remember to cut a border of 1cm around the stamp. 1kg of stamps can help pay towards an hour of vital lifesaving research. For more information visit the website at bcrt.org.uk. Thank you.

Blue Envelopes - Train A Priest Fund – the fund provides much needed financial support to Church of England ordinands and their families. Every penny goes to help train the next generation of priests. Please place your donation using the Blue envelope. This collection will finish on Easter Day.

THE FOODBANK needs Cereal, Tea bags & Instant Coffee, Crackers, UHT Milk, Long life Fruit Juice & Cordial, Tinned Meat, Tinned Fruit, Shampoo, Deodorant and Nappies (size 5 and over).

The Church Porch is open everyday from 10am to 5pm for your donations.

Donations for Ukraine Many thanks to all who donated to our Ukraine Appeal in church. We have raised £1362.44 including Gift Aid for the Disaster Emergency Committee.

The Numbered Weekly Envelopes – for members of the Stewardship Scheme, the boxes of the weekly envelopes are now available for collection. The boxes will be at the back of church. If you would like numbered envelopes please contact the Parish Office.

Delivery of Easter Cards – The Easter Card bundles are now in the church porch ready to be delivered. Please take your bundle for delivery. Many thanks. We have areas not yet covered if you can spare some time to deliver cards into would be very much appreciated.

The Bier House will be open between 11am – 4pm every day during Heritage Week for Tea/Coffee, Cake and a chat!!

Donations welcome.

We look forward to seeing you.



Date for your diary - Churchyard Clean Up - Monday 4th April 10am

We are asking anyone who would like to help keep the churchyard tidy to meet on the first Monday morning of the month at 10am (weather permitting). This is to tidy borders, brush paths and generally help keep the church-yard tidy. There will be something for everyone. Please bring your own spades, rakes, brushes and gloves.

The Bier House will be open for refreshments. Please look upon this as **FUN** as well as helping to keep the exterior of our church looking well.

So come along on **Monday 4th April between 10am and 12noon.**

Stay for as long as you wish and you will be most welcome.





Sunday 3rd

April

6:30pm

**St Peter's Church
Formby**

John Stainer

Crucifixion

*A meditation on the
Passion of Christ*

The St Peter's Singers

Philip Clieve - tenor

Thomas Isherwood - baritone

Jon Barton - organist

conducted by **David Holroyd**