



Welcome to St. Peter's
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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for; The people of Ukraine
The Lent Series speakers and all who attend
For the residents of; Barkfield Avenue, The
Copse and The Birches
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; Jim Adams,
Cyril Goulbourne, Kevin Short and those
whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

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

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

Parish of St Peter, Formby

The First Sunday of Lent

6th March 2022

Services for Today:

8.30am Eucharist (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist & Sunday Club

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Bach *Ebarm dich*

Gathering

132 O for a heart to praise my God

Gradual

121 Forty days and forty nights

Offertory

135 Take up thy cross

During Communion

Cross of Ashes – words in the bulletin

Motet Gibbons *Drop, drop slow tears*

Post Communion

475 Forth in the peace of Christ we go

Organ: Bach *Vater unser I'm Himmelreich*

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Prelude: Bach *Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns
wend*

Introit: Attwood *Turn thy face from my sins*

Hymns:

121 Forty days and forty nights

123 From ashes to the living font

727 May the mind of Christ my Saviour

Choir Anthem: Farrant *Call to remembrance,
O Lord*

Psalm 119:73-88, page 284

Readings: Jonah 3 / Luke 18:9-14

Readers: Sue Parkes / Ray Harvey

Organ: Bach *Durch Adams Fall ist ganz verderbt*

There will be a retiring collection to help provide aid for the people of Ukraine on Sunday 6th & 13th March. This will be given through the Disasters Emergency Committee.



The Collect;

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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; Romans 10:8b-13

Mike Barrett

Our reading today is read by;

But what does it say? ‘The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart’ (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, ‘No one who believes in him will be put to shame.’ For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, ‘Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

Gospel Reading;

Luke 4:1-13

Keith Millington

The Temptation of Jesus

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.’ Jesus answered him, ‘It is written, “One does not live by bread alone.” ’

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, ‘To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.’ Jesus answered him, ‘It is written, “Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.” ’

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, “He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you”, and “On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.” ’

Jesus answered him, ‘It is said, “Do not put the Lord your God to the test.” ’ When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Intercessions;

prayers written by **Raymond Lee** read by **Sarah Gorman**

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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During Communion

Cross of Ashes

Tune: Kingsfold

I take the cross of Jesus Christ in ashes on my face.
This ancient symbol made in dust reminds me of his grace.
I beg for mercy from my Lord, cleansing me deep within.
I know myself, my faulty life, my tendency t'ward sin.

O cross of ashes, speak again in ways I understand;
Speak forth repentance, let me know forgiveness from your hand.
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray; look deep within, and find
Our hearts made whole, our thoughts made pure, our eyes no longer blind.

This cross of ashes on my brow reminds me life is brief.
From dust I came, to dust I go through sorrow, pain and grief.
These forty days are set aside for those who share the call
To take the cross, deny ourselves, and give to Christ our all.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 7th

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
2.00pm	Halcyon House Eucharist	Halcyon House
7.30pm	Lent Series	Bier House
	<i>Newman the Poet: 'The Dream of Gerontius'</i> led by Canon Rod Garner	

Tuesday 8th

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



Wednesday 9th

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

Thursday 10th

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
10.00am	Funeral of Jim Adams	Church

Friday 11th

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

Saturday 12th

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
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Sunday 13th The 2nd Sunday of Lent

8.30am	Eucharist (CW)	Church
10.00am	Parish Eucharist & Baptism & Sunday Club	Church
6.30pm	Choral Evensong	Church



Monday 14th

12noon	Funeral of Cyril Goulbourne	West Lancs Crematorium
7.30pm	Lent Series	Bier House

The Prodigal Son by Rembrandt led by Canon Kath Rogers

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 4pm for your donations.

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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – we need volunteers for Heritage Week– church sitting and coffee shop duties - the sheet to volunteer is on the noticeboard at the back of church.
UNWANTED GIFTS – let us recycle any unwanted (but new gifts) or bottles (full) Please leave in the porch, vicarage or in the Church Office.

FAIR TRADE POP UP SHOP –there will be a fair trade pop up shop at Formby Elim on Saturday 12th March from 10.30am - 2.00pm.
 There will be foods, chocolate, cards and crafts for sale on the day, and Easter eggs can be ordered for delivery. Please contact Hilary Thomson 01704 872432 for more details

CARER'S GROUP at the Methodist Church will start meeting again every Friday afternoon between 2.00 – 4.00pm at the Methodist Church from 18th March. This Group is open to anyone in our community who is a Carer, or who would benefit from friendship and support. **INVITATION TO A CONCERT with the 'Sounds of the Sixties' Music Group Thursday 10th March 2pm – 4.00pm** followed by a Cream Tea.
 All are welcome & admission is free but for catering purposes & further information please contact:- Irene Watts on 01704 876219

The Temptation of Jesus

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The puzzle is based on Luke 4:1-13 (NIV).



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DESERT	TEMPLE	COMMAND	BREAD	WORLD
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