



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

We pray for; The people of Ukraine

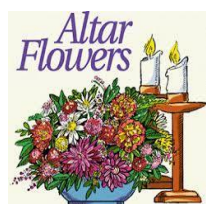
Banns of Marriage:

Callum Jones & Hannah Rimmer
Luke Martin & Rebecca Cobain
Ian Aitken & Jennifer Hughes
Callum Harper & Rachael Knowles

For the residents of; Firs Link, Firs Crescent
and Firs Close

For the sick; Barbara, David, Frances, Jane,
Janet, Jean, Judith, Kevin & Ann, Linda,
Caroline & Michael, Mike and those in hospital
and our parishioners who are housebound or
living in Care Homes.

For the recently departed; Joan Lyon,
Sam Shiel, Robert Ankers, Roy Green and
those whose anniversary of death falls at this
time.



Flowers sponsored by David Dicker
in loving memory of his wife Audrey
and his daughter Helen;
and Pat Smith in loving memory of
Norma & Ron Knott

Parish of St Peter, Formby

The 2nd Sunday of Easter

24th April 2022

Services for Today:

8.30am Eucharist (CW)

10.00am Parish Eucharist

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Bach *Trio Sonata 1/i*

Gathering

453 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour

Gradual

203 Good Christians all rejoice and sing

Offertory

199 Christ is alive

Motets: German Carol *Christ the Lord is risen*

Post Communion

507 We have a gospel to proclaim

Voluntary: *Vierne Carillon de Longpont*

12noon Children's Haribo Service

6.30pm Service of Wholeness

Prelude: Bach *Trio Sonata 1/ii*

Introit German Carol *Christ the Lord is risen*

Gathering

200 Christ the Lord is risen again (omit 4)

Gradual

788 Take this moment

Offertory

204 If Christ had not been raised from death

Post Communion

713 Lord of all hopefulness

Choir Anthems: Edwards *Exult, creation round*
God's throne

Readings: Isaiah 53:1-6, 9-12 / Luke 24:13-35

Readers: Les Hannah & Peter Davies

Voluntary: Bach *Trio Sonata 1/iii*

The Collect;

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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; Acts 5:27-32

Our reading today is read by;

Lilly Nelson

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

Gospel Reading;

John 20:19-31

Keith Millington

Jesus Appears to the Disciples

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Intercessions;

David Poole

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

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PLEASE NOTE – we have large print hymn books, bulletins, service books and magazines. Those on duty will be pleased to assist in providing copies.

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



DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 25th

8.00pm	Timeout – Men, Beer & Topics <i>Topic: Is our education system fit for purpose? Pete Hawkins</i>	Bier House
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Tuesday 26th

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



Wednesday 27th

11.00am	Eucharist <i>followed by refreshments</i>	Church
2.00pm	WOW service for pre-school children	Church

Thursday 28th

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
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Friday 29th

9.30am	Little Fishes Pre-School Group	Parish Hall
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Saturday 30th

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
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Sunday 1st May

8.30am	Eucharist (BCP)	Church
10.00am	Parish Eucharist & Baptism of Frankie Poole <i>followed by refreshments</i>	
6.30pm	Choral Evensong	Church

Can you help add anything to our Raffle Hampers? Any item that could be added to complete the Pamper, Chocoholic, Bottle or Food Hampers would be much appreciated ASAP. Please drop items into the raffle basket in church or leave in the Parish Office weekdays between 10am and 12 noon. Many thanks for your support.

Flower Festival Dried Flowers

Please could all dried flowers for the Flower festival be delivered to the Bier House next week either on Wednesday 27th April between 10am and 2pm or on Thursday 28th April at 9am for construction to begin at 10am. Finally, you can empty your sheds/lofts and garages! Many thanks, Fiona Martin.

Electoral Roll Revision - If you wish to have your name added to St Peter's Electoral Roll, please submit your application by Sunday 1st May at the latest. Application Forms and Envelopes are available in the Church Porch.

Nominations are invited for membership of the PCC. Nomination forms will be in the porch. Can this go on the bulletin up to and including 15 May. All completed nomination forms should be handed to the Vicar of Churchwardens.

Church Porch is a Busy Place!!

BLISTER PACKS - There is a box for blister packs in the porch for recycling. Please make sure that all the tablets have been removed.

REFUGEE COMMITTEE are collecting toiletries – soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, deodorant etc.

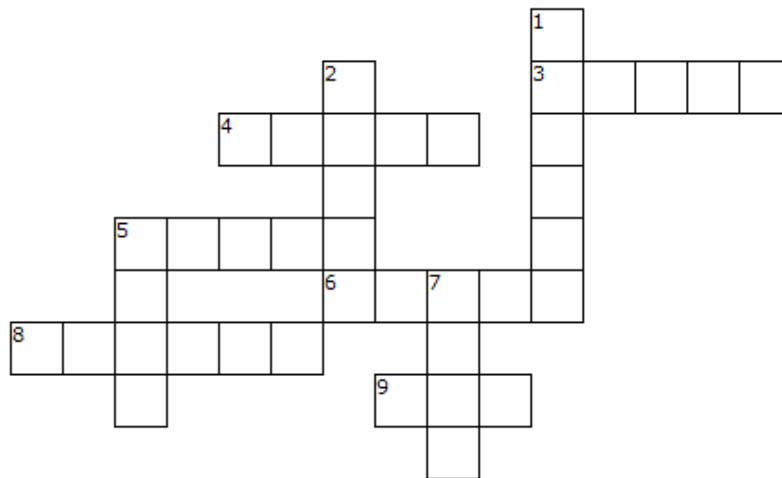
THE FOODBANK needs Crackers, Cereal, UHT Milk, Instant Noodles, Tinned Meat, Tinned Fruit, Biscuits, Washing Up Liquid and Toilet Roll.

USED STAMPS - Please save any used stamps for the Bone Cancer Research Trust box in the porch, remembering to leave a 1cm border. Many thanks for all your support.

SECOND HAND BOOK LIBRARY – take a book bring a book – not sure how it started but have a free read!

The church porch is open everyday from 10am to 5pm for your donations. Many thanks.

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

3. To be in a state of pleasure, satisfaction, joy or delight
4. Free from conflict; getting along with others; opposite of war
5. To be undecided or unbelieving that something is true
6. The body parts at the end of the arms
8. Not open
9. To break God's law

DOWN

1. The disciple who would not believe without seeing
2. To believe in something for which there is no proof
5. An entrance into a building or room
7. A thin piece of metal with one pointed end and one flat end which you hit with a hammer

PEACE
NAIL

DOOR
THOMAS

HANDS
CLOSED

FAITH
SIN

HAPPY
DOUBT