



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
Baptisms; George Green & Sophie Cochrane
Banns of Marriage:
Colin Tattam & Kelly Brett
Adam Kendal-Crispin & Nicola Roberts
James Greenwood & Bethany Rodgers
For the residents of; Victoria Way, Shireburn
Road and Fairways Court
For the sick; Barbara, David, Frances, Jane,
Janet, Judith, Kevin & Ann, Linda, Margaret,
Mike and those in hospital and our parishioners
who are housebound or living in Care Homes.
For the recently departed; Roy Green, Sheila
Laker 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.

**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 5th Sunday of Lent

3rd April 2022

Services for Today:

8.30am Eucharist (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Bach *Herzlich thut mich verlangen*

Gathering

707 omit v2-6 Lift high the cross

Gradual

631 Fight the good fight with all thy might

Offertory

145 It is a thing most wonderful

Motet Stainer *God so loved the world*

Post Communion

147 omit v 4 & 6 My song is love unknown

Organ: Pachelbel *Vater unser in Himmelreich*

12noon Service of Baptism

George Leonard Green

Sophie Lily Cochrane



6.30pm John Stainer Crucifixion

A meditation on the Passion of Christ

featuring:-

The St Peter's Singers

Philip Clieve – tenor

Thomas Isherwood – baritone

Jon Barton – organist

conducted by David Holroyd

The Collect;

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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; Philippians 3:4b-14

Our reading today is read by;

John Smith

Even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh. If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading;

John 12:1-8

Peter Davies

Mary Anoints Jesus

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

Intercessions;

Lilly Nelson



Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 4th

9.00am	Morning Prayer		Bier House
10.00am	Churchyard Tidy Up		Bier House
7.30pm	PCC Meeting		(OSR) Parish Hall



Tuesday 5th

9.00am	Morning Prayer		Bier House
10.00am	Bible Study Group with Ken Ward		Bier House
11.00am	Woodlands Care Home Eucharist		Woodlands

Wednesday 6th

11.00am	Eucharist with Mothers' Union Prayers <i>followed by refreshments</i>		Church
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Thursday 7th

9.00am	Morning Prayer		Bier House
2.00pm	Mothers' Union - talk by Angela Robinson '40 Years in Bangladesh'.		Bier House

Friday 8th

9.30am	No Little Fishes – school holidays		
2.00pm	Bible Study Group with Peter Paine		Bier House

Saturday 9th

9.00am	Morning Prayer		Bier House
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Sunday 10th

8.30am	Eucharist (CW)		Church
10.00am	Parish Eucharist <i>followed by refreshments</i>		Church
12noon	Service of Baptism for Arty Bateson & Theodore Cramsie		Church
2.30pm	A Relaxed Easter Service – 30 minute service for older people		Church
6.30pm	A Reflective Service for the start of Holy Week <i>Readings, reflections & music.</i>		Church

THE FOODBANK needs Instant Noodles, Cereal, Crackers, UHT Milk, ketchup, mayonnaise, Tinned Meat, Tinned Fruit, Shampoo, toilet roll and washing up liquid. The Church Porch is open everyday from 10am to 5pm for your donations. **Thank you.**

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



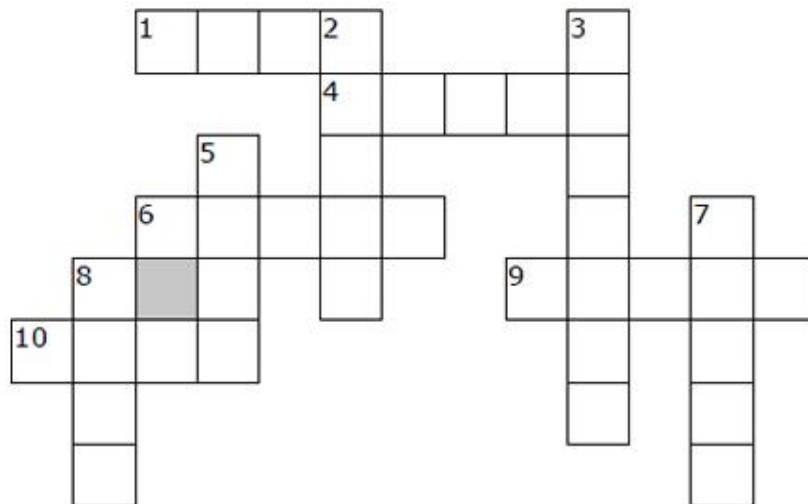
Can you help add anything to our Raffle Hampers? Any item that could be added to complete the Pamper, Chocoholic, Bottle or Food Hampers would be much appreciated ASAP. Please drop items into the raffle basket in church or leave in the Parish Office. Many thanks for your support.

EASTER CARDS – we have four areas that still need cards delivered – can you please help this week??? The bundles are in the porch.

Easter Chocolate Appeal - There is a box in the church porch to collect Easter eggs and Easter treats to support the Southport Soup Kitchen and the Foodbank. Many thanks to everyone who donates. Your kindness and generosity are really very much appreciated.

Mary Anoints the Feet of Jesus

John 12:1-8



ACROSS

1. The part of the body on which a person stands
4. The building in which a family lives
6. What we use to buy things
9. The disciple who betrayed Jesus
10. What grows on the head of a person

DOWN

2. A person who steals
3. A liquid produced and sold for its pleasant smell
5. The opposite of rich
7. Pay received for the labor of a worker
8. The woman who poured perfume on the feet of Jesus

JUDAS	HOUSE	FEET	MARY	MONEY
POOR	THIEF	PERFUME	WAGES	HAIR