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### **PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:**

**We pray for;** The people of Ukraine  
The work of Christian Aid

**For the residents of;**

Vicarage Road, Vicarage Close, Holmfield Park  
**For the sick;** Barbara, David, baby Faye,  
Frances, Jean, Judith, Irene, Katrina and baby  
Imogen, Caroline & Michael, Mike, Paul, Ron,  
Simon and those in hospital and our  
parishioners who are housebound or living in  
Care Homes.

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

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

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

## **Parish of St Peter, Formby**

**The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
Christian Aid Week**

**15<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

### **Services for Today:**

**8.30am Eucharist (BCP)**

**10.00am Parish Eucharist**

*This service will be live streamed*

**Prelude:** Vivaldi/Bach *Concerto in A minor / iii*

**Gathering**

**559** God of freedom, God of justice

**Gradual**

**566** Put piece into each other's hands

**Offertory**

**557** Beauty for brokenness

**Motets:** Traditional *Now the green blade riseth*  
Shaw *With a voice of singing*

**Post Communion**

**562** omit v3&4 Inspired by love and anger

**Organ:** Vivaldi/Bach *Concerto in A minor / i*

**12noon Children's Haribo Service**

**6.30pm Service of Wholeness**

**Prelude:** Boëllmann *Priere a Notre-Dame*

**Introit** Traditional *Now the green blade riseth*

**Gathering**

**520** Thine arm O Lord in days of old

**Gradual**

**517** Lord of life we come to you

**Offertory**

**238** Come down O love divine

**Post Communion**

**22** Saviour again to thy dear name we raise

**Choir Anthems:** Tallis *If ye love me*

**Readings:** Hebrews 1:1-8 / Mark 16:1-8

**Readers:** Herbert Blundell & Gill Holroyd

**Voluntary:** Zachow *Jesu meine Freude*

## **The Collect;**

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **Christian Aid Week;**

Lord Jesus Christ you are the way, the truth and the life, we ask you to bless and empower us all to be living stones building bridges in our community and taking down barriers of exclusion in Christian Aid Week and every week. **Amen.**

## **The Liturgy of the Word;**

### **Epistle Reading; Acts 11:27-30**

*Our reading today is read by;*

**Gill Warr**

### **The Conversion of Saul**

At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

### **Gospel Reading; Luke 10:25-37**

**Tricia Shaw**

### **The Parable of the Good Samaritan**

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

## **Intercessions;**

**Peter Shaw**

## Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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



## DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup>

7.30pm Annual Parochial Church Meeting Church

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>

9.00am Morning Prayer Church

10.00am Bible Study with Ken Ward Bier House

2.00pm Mothers' Union Deanery Festival in St Michaels Church, Blundellsands

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>

11.00am Eucharist *followed by refreshments* Church

7.30pm Primetime Women's Group visit to Southport Lifeboat Station

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>

9.00am Morning Prayer Church

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup>

9.30am Little Fishes Pre-School Group Parish Hall

### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>

9.00am Morning Prayer Church

1.30pm Wedding of James Greenwood & Bethany Rodgers Church

7.30pm Last Night of the Proms Concert Church

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> **The 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter/Christian Unity Week**

8.30am Eucharist (CW) Church

10.00am Parish Eucharist & Sunday Club *followed by refreshments* Church

6.30pm Choral Evensong Church



## COME AND TRY A FREE CROQUET TASTER SESSION

Situated in the beautiful surroundings of Victoria Park, Southport Croquet Club has five lawns in front of the clubhouse and a further six lawns in an adjacent part of the park. The clubhouse dates back to 1905 and Croquet has been played on this site since 1900. Southport is proud of its status as one of the UK's oldest clubs. Croquet really is a sport where young and old, male and female, can compete equally. If you can swing a mallet one metre long and have a modicum of fitness it is a great outdoor game. As well as offering Beginners and Improvers Coaching, there are opportunities to play competitively in league matches throughout the north west as well as tournaments nationwide. There is also a great social scene with regular get togethers and summer BBQ's. It is a wonderful place to meet new people and keep your mind and body active. Whether you are looking for social relaxation, a competitive environment or just to maintain your current fitness levels, get yourself down to Victoria Park and give it a try! All the equipment is supplied and facilities are available throughout the year, but you must wear flat shoes (trainers are ideal).

Visitors and new members are always welcome so why not book a place on one of our free taster sessions and see what you think. Telephone Pauline 07496 605 340 to make a booking.

**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.

**REFUGEE WELCOME DAY** We are coming up to another Welcome Day for refugees and we would greatly appreciate any donations of men's toiletries, particularly soap bars, shower gels, and tooth paste; please not small ex-hotel items. Any contributions may be left in the box marked for Refugees in the church porch. Thank you.

### Church Porch

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

**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.



### LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS CONCERT

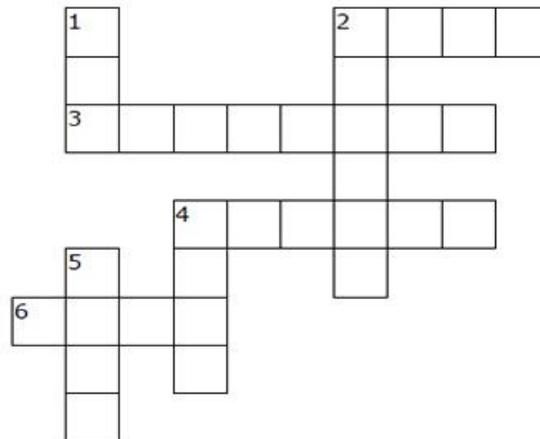
**Celebrating 275 years and 70 years...**

on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 7.30pm in church.

Featuring The St Peter's Singers & David Holroyd.

Entry is FREE – donations welcome. Refreshments will be available.

Please bring your own flags to wave!



#### ACROSS

2. A pathway for vehicles, people, and animals
3. Someone who lives very near to you
4. A person who performs religious duties in the church
6. To hit someone again and again

#### DOWN

1. An adult male human
2. Someone who takes money or property illegally from another person
4. To feel sympathy and sorrow for the misfortune or suffering of another
5. Not living

MAN  
ROAD

PRIEST  
BEAT

PITY  
DEAD

ROBBER  
NEIGHBOR