



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
Wedding; Adam and Nicole who were married here yesterday

For the residents of;

St Peter's Avenue, College Close, Larch Way.

For the sick; Barbara, David, Frances, Janet, Jean, Judith, Kevin & Ann, Irene, Katrina, Caroline & Michael, Mike, 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, Robert Ankers 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.

Parish of St Peter, Formby

4th Sunday after Easter

8th May 2022

Services for Today:

8.30am Eucharist (CW)

Prelude: Charpentier *Prelude to a Te Deum*

10.00am Parade Service Booklet

All - Age Parade Service

Hymns and readings
are inside this bulletin

Organ: Rutter *Tocatta in Seven*

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Introit: Gounod *Ave verum corpus natum*

Hymns:

671 I will sing the wondrous story

194 Hearts to heaven and voices raise

476 Forth in thy name O Lord I go

Choir Anthem: Goodall *The Lord is my Shepherd*

Psalm 113 & 114, pages 274-275

Readings: Isaiah 63:7-14 / Luke 24:36-49

Readers: Herbert Blundell / Wendy Thorpe



Gathering Hymn O God beyond all praising (743)

1. O God beyond all praising,
we worship you today
and sing the love amazing
that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder
at every gift you send,
at blessings without number
and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you
and wait upon your word,
we honour and adore you,
our great and mighty Lord.

2. Then hear, O gracious Saviour,
accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favour
may serve you as our King;
and whether our tomorrows
be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows
and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty
and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty
our sacrifice of praise.

Michael Perry (1942–1996)

The Collect;

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

The Liturgy of the Word

Epistle Reading;

I Corinthians 9:24-27

Do you not know that in a race the runners all compete, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win it. Athletes exercise self-control in all things; they do it to receive a perishable garland, but we an imperishable one. So I do not run aimlessly, nor do I box as though beating the air; but I punish my body and enslave it, so that after proclaiming to others I myself should not be disqualified.

All: **Thanks be to God.**



Gradual Hymn I, the Lord of sea and sky (494)

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in darkness and sin
my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord ...

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain,
I have wept for love of them,
they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone,
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord ...

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them,
my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied,
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord ...



*Refrain: Here I am, Lord,
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

Gospel Reading - John 10:22-30

Lilly Nelson

Jesus Is Rejected by the Jews

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

Sermon

Creed

Intercessions; our prayers are led by The Scouts

During Communion; *The Choir will sing* Purcell Rejoice in the Lord alway

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

How great is God the Lord Almighty

Tune: Match of the Day



*How great is God the Lord Almighty, who wondrous things has done
How great is Jesus Christ the Saviour, his one and only Son
How great the Holy Spirit, for ever three-in-one
For all their love to you and me, this song of praise is sung.*

In early days the Father spoke to us, through prophets and their word,
But soon we closed our hearts and minds to him, their preaching we ignored,
Then God did something simply wonderful, his love it was outpoured,
By sending Jesus Christ to earth – the winning goal he scored!



Now Jesus is our winning captain and we are on his team,
He is our total inspiration and on his strength we lean,
He always helps us and he guides us, and calls us when we seem,
To go offside, or commit a foul and really play quite mean.



Together let us all endeavour to play the Jesus way,
To play life's game with all our heart and soul, on this and every day,
Then when the final game is finished, the whistle put away,
We'll know we've won, on Jesus' team, and shout the glad hooray!

Post Communion Prayer;

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Hymn (652) Guide me O thou great Redeemer

1 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak; but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

2 Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
 bid my anxious fears subside;
 death of death, and hell's destruction,
 land me safe on Canaan's side:
 songs and praises,
 songs and praises,
 I will ever give to thee,
 I will ever give to thee.



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

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 9th

1.00pm Funeral of Joan Lyon Church

Tuesday 10th

9.00am Morning Prayer Bier House
 10.00am Bible Study with Ken Ward Bier House
 11.00am Funeral of Samuel Sheil Church

Wednesday 11th

11.00am Eucharist *followed by refreshments* Church
 12.00 noon Service of Interment – Marie McGibbon G of R
 7.30pm Bible Study Group with Ted Woods Bier House

Thursday 12th

9.00am Morning Prayer Church
 11.00am Clergy Deanery Meeting Bier House

Friday 13th

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

Saturday 14th

9.00am Morning Prayer Church

Sunday 15th The 5th Sunday of Easter/Christian Aid Week

8.30am Eucharist (BCP) Church
 10.00am Parish Eucharist *followed by refreshments* Church
 12.00 noon Children's Haribo Service Church
 6.30pm Service of Wholeness Church



How do we build a united world? A day organised by the Focolare movement whose inspiration comes from Jesus' prayer "that all may be one" (John 17 v21) On Saturday 14th May at The Old School Rooms, Paradise Lane ,Formby 10:30-4:30pm. During the day there will be time for reflection, sharing experiences and relaxation. Booking essential.

<https://tinyurl.com/Formby140522> More information from Peter & Carol Paine

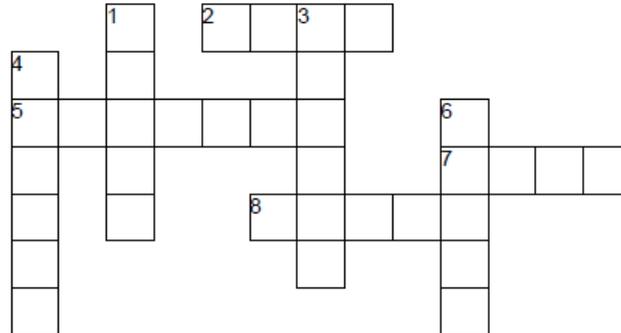
Nominations are invited for membership of the PCC. Nomination forms will be in the porch. Can this go on the bulletin up to and including 15th May. All completed nomination forms should be handed to the Vicar or Churchwardens.

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.

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.

Crossword Puzzle



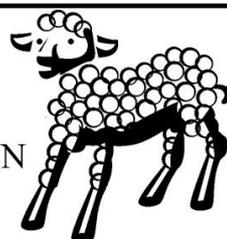
ACROSS

2. The period between a person's birth and their death
5. Lasting forever, never ending
7. The body part used for holding things
8. Sounds that come from the throat when people speak or sing

DOWN

1. To take something without permission
3. To move behind someone or something and go where they go
4. To die or pass away
6. Woolly animals closely related to goats

ETERNAL	FOLLOW	VOICE	LIFE
PERISH	STEAL	SHEEP	HAND



MY SHEEP LISTEN TO MY VOICE

**St Peter's Church
Formby**



275th Anniversary Dinner

in the Marquee at
Formby Cricket Club,
Cricket Path, Formby, L37 7DP

Friday 8th July
7:00pm ~ Midnight

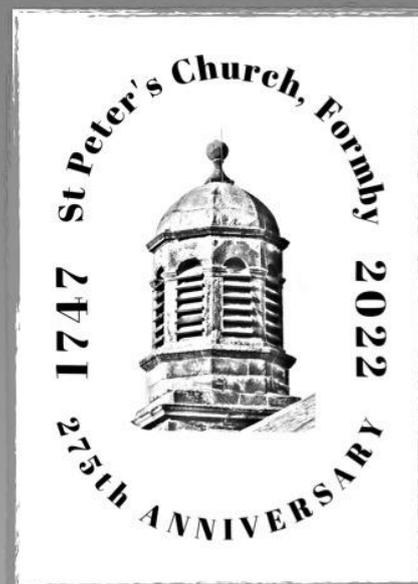
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Last Night of the Proms

***The St Peter's Singers
& David Holroyd***

**Saturday 21st May
7:30pm**

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