



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

We pray for;

Asylum Link Merseyside

Halcyon House & Woodlands Care Home

For the residents of; Heathfield Close,

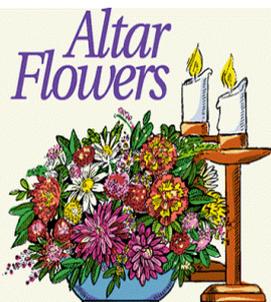
The Spinney and Southport Road

For the sick; Barbara, Irene, Mike, Oonagh,

Trevor and those in hospital and our

parishioners who are housebound or living in
Care Homes.

For the recently departed; Susan Lee,
Alan Medley and those whose anniversary of
death falls at this time



Altar flowers are sponsored by
Sue Parkes in loving memory of
her mother Edith Whiteley who
died on 3rd August 2013

Parish of St Peter, Formby
The 8th Sunday after Trinity

7th August 2022

Services for Today:

8.30am Eucharist (BCP)

10.00am Parish Eucharist

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Improvisation on *Michael*

Gathering

584 All my hope on God is founded

Gradual

807 Thine for ever! God of love

Offertory

819 To the name of our salvation

Motets: Bach *Jesu, priceless treasure*

Post Communion

791 vs 1,9 &10 The God of Abraham praise

Organ: Walther *Prelude con Fuga in C*

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Transfiguration of Our Lord

Prelude: Walmisley *Larghetto in F minor*

Introit: Attwood *Teach me, O Lord*

Hymns:

103 O worship the Lord

281 'Tis good, Lord, to be here

826 Ye holy angels bright

Psalm 50: verses 1-8 & 23 – pages 197-198

Choir Anthem: Walmisley *Not unto us, O Lord*

Readings: 2 Peter 1:16-19 / Luke 9:28-36

Readers: Herbert Blundell and Ken Ward

Organ: Bach *Prelude & Fugue in C*

The summer parish magazine is available – please take a free copy
Children's Puzzle Sheets also available.

The Collect;

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Epistle Reading; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Our reading today is read by;

Isabella Medley

The Meaning of Faith

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, ‘as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.’

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Gospel Reading; Luke 12:32-40

Keith Millington

Jesus said to his disciples, ‘Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

‘Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

‘But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.’

Post Communion Prayer

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. **Amen**

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



Please use a Yellow Envelope - if placing cash on the plate if a yellow envelope is used then we can claim Gift Aid.

AN UPDATE ON THE FOODBANK ITEMS THAT ARE URGENTLY NEEDED
Urgently needed items- Tinned Meat e.g. ham, corned beef, Tinned Baked Beans, Tinned Fruit, Pasta sauce and stir In sauces, Jam, Ketchup and Brown Sauce.
 Plastic shopping bags are needed. The Foodbank has plenty of Soup and Tinned Tomatoes.
 The church porch is open everyday from 10am to 5pm for your donations. Many thanks.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 8th August

9.00am Morning Prayer Bier House

Tuesday 9th

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10.00am Bible Study with Ken Ward Bier House

Wednesday 10th

11.00am Eucharist followed by refreshments Church

Thursday 11th

9.00am Morning Prayer Church

Saturday 13th

9.00am Morning Prayer Church

Sunday 14th The 9th Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Eucharist (CW) Church

10.00am Parish Eucharist followed by refreshments Church

6.30pm Choral Evensong Church

Community Fun Day Volunteers Needed
 On Saturday 3rd September we are holding a Community Fun Day in the school grounds. We need lots of volunteers to help on the day so please keep the date free and let Fiona Martin or the Clergy know that you are willing to help. Many thanks.

Raffle Tickets in Aid of the Roof Appeal
 Raffle tickets are available - £1 per book – in the Bier House after the service.

Used Stamps

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

Vergers needed

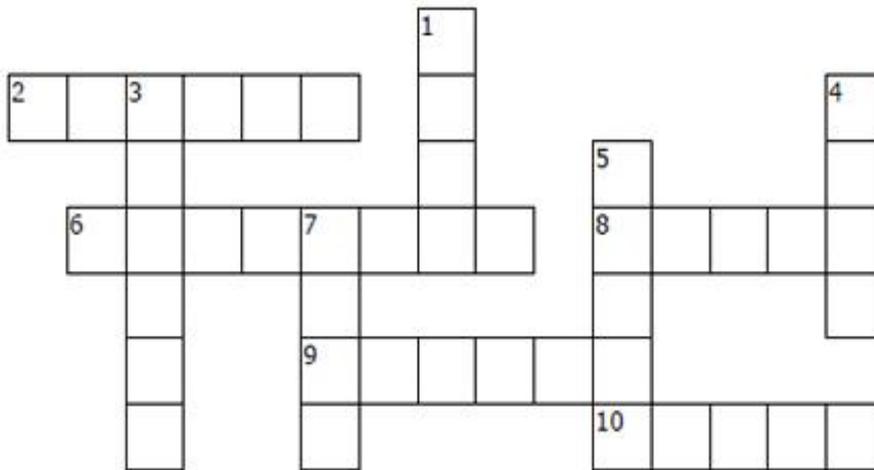
Would you like to be a verger helping at Funerals and Weddings? We do have a small team already, but we do need additional people. If you would like to join the team of Vergers then please contact Caroline in the Parish Office on 871171 or speak to the Clergy

Holiday At Home – Fish & Chip Friday - VOLUNTEERS

We need volunteers to help on Friday 19th August – welcoming guests and serving and washing up. Are you free between 11am and 3pm? Your help would be very much appreciated. Please contact Vicky Hall 07789712892

Crossword

Treasures In Heaven



ACROSS

2. The home where we will live forever with God
6. Valuable things such as gold, silver, jewels, or money
8. The organ that pumps blood through the body
9. Small in size
10. A group of sheep that live or feed together

DOWN

1. Having little money or possessions
3. Filled with fear
4. An insect with wings similar to a butterfly, usually flies at night, and is attracted to light
5. Someone who steals
7. To exchange or deliver something for money

heaven
thief

treasure
heart

sell
afraid

moth
little

flock
poor