



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

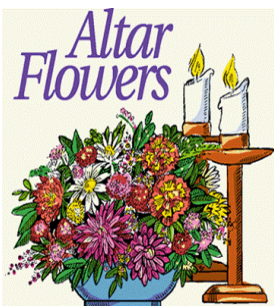
We pray for;

Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, and all the Royal Family

For the residents of; Dobbs Drive, The Hamptons, Church Road

For the sick; Colin, Heather, Irene, Malcolm, Margaret, Niall, Oonagh, Trevor and those in hospital and our parishioners who are housebound or living in Care Homes

For the recently departed; Mary Foote, Jim Banks and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time



Altar flowers are sponsored by Judith, Andrea, Stephen & families in loving memory of John Bolton on the anniversary of his death on 18th September 2019.

Flowers are also sponsored by Adele Dickinson in loving memory of her husband Geoffrey Dickinson.

Parish of St Peter, Formby
The 14th Sunday after Trinity

18th September 2022

Services for Today:

8.30am Eucharist (BCP)

10.00am Parish Eucharist

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Bach *Prelude & Fugue in C minor*

Gathering

584 All my hope on God is founded

Gradual

799 The Lord's my Shepherd

Offertory

715 Lord for the years

Motet: Gjeilo *Ubi caritas*

Rutter God be in my head

Post Communion

702 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

Organ: Bach *Prelude and Fugue in G minor*

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Prelude: Bach *Prelude & Fugue in D minor*

Introit: Purcell *Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts*

Hymns:

18 Light of gladness, Lord of glory

749 (omit v5&6) O Jesus, King most wonderful

727 May the mind of Christ my Saviour

Psalms 128 & 129 - pages 294-295

Choir Anthem: Rutter *A Clare Benediction*

Readings: Ezra 1 / John 7: 14-36

Readers: Sarah Reed and John Ryan

Voluntary: Bach *Fugue in G minor*

The September parish magazine is available please take a free copy.
Children's Puzzle Sheets and activity bags
also available

The Collect;

Merciful Father and Lord of all life, we praise you that we are made in your image and reflect your truth and light. We thank you for the life of our late Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth, for the love she received from you and showed among us. Above all, we rejoice at your gracious promise to all your servants, living and departed, that we shall rise again at the coming of Christ. And we ask that in due time we may share with your servant Elizabeth that clearer vision promised to us in the same Christ our Lord; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Epistle Reading; Isaiah 6:1-8

Our reading today is read by;

Tricia Barrett

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

Gospel Reading; Luke 16:1-13

Keith Millington

Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. 'Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a

slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'

Intercessions;

David Poole

Post Communion Prayer

Father in Heaven, whose Church on earth is a sign of your heavenly peace, an image of the new and eternal Jerusalem: grant to us in the days of our pilgrimage that, fed with the living bread of heaven and united in the body of your Son, we may be the temple of your presence, the place of your glory on earth, and a sign of your peace in the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **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.

Church Decorations for Harvest

The church is open to the public once again on Wednesday 21st September, for the Scarecrow Shindig. We are asking the wonderful team, and others that supported the Fun Day, to help us once more by decorating the church with all things 'Harvest'. We propose to construct everything on Monday & Tuesday (19th - 20th) so please, come along with items to help us or decorate a window yourself! Plants, natural materials, dried flowers from the Festival...anything! Every item and idea will be gratefully received. Cakes and staffing the coffee shop would also be appreciated. A busy month for everyone! *Many thanks*



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 19th September

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
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Tuesday 20th

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

Wednesday 21st The Scarecrow Shindig begins!!

11.00am	Eucharist followed by refreshments	Church
2.00pm	W.O.W service for pre-school children	Church
7.00pm	Primetime Group	Old School Room

Thursday 22nd

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Church
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Friday 23rd

9.15am	Little Fishes pre-school Group	Church Hall
9.15am	TSP school KSI Harvest Service	Church



Saturday 24th

9.00am

Morning Prayer

Church

2.30pm

Matt Parkes' Licensing as a Reader

Liverpool Cathedral

Sunday 25th

The 15th Sunday after Trinity

8.30am

Eucharist (CW)

Church

10.00am

Harvest All Age Parade & Eucharist *followed by celebration drinks* Church

Preacher – Revd Canon Alastair Graham, Vicar of Mullingar

2.30pm

Harvest Relax Service for Older People

Church

6.30pm

Community Harvest Thanksgiving

Church

Preacher – Revd Canon Alastair Graham, Vicar of Mullingar

Drinks after the 10.00am service this morning

Jane & Michael Pitts invite all St. Peter's members to join them for a glass of bubbly (red wine and fruit juice also available) at the Bier House after the 10.00am Communion Service this morning, to help them celebrate their Diamond Wedding anniversary – the actual date is the 15th September.



USED STAMPS

Please continue to 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.

For more information about BCRT visit the website:- <https://www.bcrct.org.uk/>

Soft Toy Appeal by the Saturday Crew

We urgently need new or pre-loved soft toys for our Christmas shoeboxes. They need to be small enough to fit in a shoe box. Please leave in the silver box in the church porch. Many thanks for your continued support. Anne Scarrott

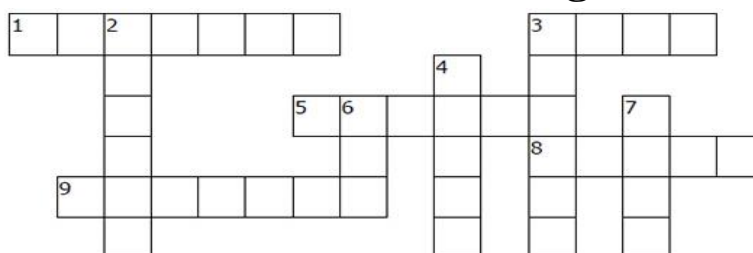
HARVEST CARD BUNDLES

Many thanks to all our volunteers who have delivered the Harvest cards around the Parish.

COLLECTION FOR HARVEST NEXT WEEK

The Harvest Collection in the Blue Envelopes next week will be for the Uganda Project.

The Dishonest Manager



ACROSS

1. A person who performs duties around the home of a master
3. To like something very much
5. Truthful, trusted, not likely to steal, cheat or lie
8. To have complete confidence in someone
9. To feel a strong dislike for someone or something

DOWN

2. A large amount of money or valuable possessions that someone has
3. A very small amount
4. The Son of God
6. To be obligated to repay a debt to someone
7. A very large amount

MUCH
LOVE

OWE
RICHES

LITTLE
HONEST

SERVANT
TRUST

DESPISE
JESUS