



Welcome to St. Peter's

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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for; The people of Ukraine
Christian Unity Week

St Stephen's, Hightown in interregnum

Wedding; James & Bethany Greenwood who
were married here yesterday

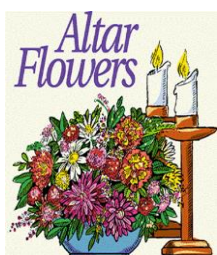
Baptism; Thomas James Varey

For the residents of;

The Evergreens, Beech Drive and Weld Drive

For the sick; Barbara, David, 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; Frances Briscoe
and those whose anniversary of death falls at
this time.



Altar flowers are sponsored by
Pat Smith
in loving memory of
Frank Smith & her grandson Jake

Parish of St Peter, Formby

The 6th Sunday of Easter

Christian Unity Week

22nd May 2022

Services for Today:

8.30am Eucharist (CW)

10.00am Parish Eucharist & Sunday Club

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Guilman Prose: *Stabat Mater Dolorosa*
Gathering

814 Thy hand, O God, has guided

Gradual

604 Brother, sister let me serve you

Offertory

781 Son of God, eternal Saviour

Motets: Chilcott Be thou my vision

Post Communion

493 Hope of our calling

Organ: Guilman *Grand Choeur in D*

12noon Service of Baptism for
Thomas James Varey

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Prelude: Guilman *Hymne: Pange lingua*

Introit Purcell *Thou knowest, Lord*

Hymns:

103 O worship the Lord

383 Lord thy word abideth

116 Be thou my guardian and my guide

Psalm 126 & 127, page 293-294

Choir Anthems:

Mendelssohn *Above all praise and all majesty*

Readings: Zephaniah 3:14-20 /

Matthew 28:1-10, 16-20

Readers: Julian Hobbs and John Ryan

Organ: Guilman *Offertoire*

The Collect;

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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.**

Christian Unity Week;

Gracious and loving God, expand our vision that we might see the mission we share with all of our Christian sisters and brothers, to show forth the justice and loving kindness of your kingdom. Help us to welcome our neighbours as your Son welcomed us. Help us to be more generous as we witness to the grace that you freely give us. Through Christ Our Lord. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word;

Epistle Reading; Acts 16:9-15

Our reading today is read by;

Mike Hastie

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

Gospel Reading; John 14:23-29

Rev Anne Taylor

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

Intercessions;

Fred Nye

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him 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 – CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK

Monday 23rd

9.15am Christian Unity Prayers
7.30pm Deanery Synod
8.00pm Timeout – Men, Beer & Topics
Topic: The Natural Treasures of the Sefton Coast



St Peter's Church
St Giles, Aintree
Bier House

Tuesday 24th

9.15am Christian Unity Prayers St Luke's Church

Wednesday 25th Refugee Welcome Day

9.15am Christian Unity prayers in United Reformed Church
11.00am Eucharist *followed by refreshments* Church
1.30pm Funeral of Canon Frances Briscoe St Luke's Church
2.00pm WOW service for pre-school children Church
7.30pm Bible Study Group with Ted Woods Bier House

Thursday 26th Ascension Day

9.15am Christian Unity Prayers Formby Elim Church
7.30pm Ascension Day United Anglican Service Holy Trinity Church

Friday 27th

9.15am Christian Unity Prayers St Michael's Church
9.30am Little Fishes Pre-School Group Parish Hall
2.00pm Bible Study Group with Peter Paine Bier House



Saturday 28th

9.15am Christian Unity prayers Methodist Church
3.00pm St Peter's Choir sing Evensong Liverpool Cathedral

Sunday 29th The 7th Sunday of Easter

8.30am Eucharist (BCP) Church
10.00am Parish Eucharist & Baptism of Charlotte Appleton & Alice Day
4.00pm Christian Unity Service for Christian Unity Our Lady's Church
6.30pm Choral Evensong Church

Big Sing Coffee Morning at Holy Trinity Church Formby

Saturday 28th May 10am - 12.30pm

As part of the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations we are having a BIG COFFEE MORNING SINGALONG event in church with special guest Bishop Geoff Pearson sharing some of his Liverpool Parables. As well Bacon Butties and refreshments we are having a singalong of the most popular hymns and songs that have been lustily sung during the last 70 years.

Entry is free and everyone is welcome to join us. All the proceeds will be given to Compassion Acts Food Pantry and Foodbank. Maggie Flodman

FLOWER FESTIVAL – HELP NEEDED

Can you spare a few hours to help in the coffee shop or steward in church for the Flower festival?? The rota sheets are on the noticeboard and your help is very much needed. Please take a leaflet for a neighbour or noticeboard.

To all members of St Peter's Mothers' Union

Our next meeting is Thursday 2nd June at 2.00pm in the Bier House. We shall be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a party including a strawberry tea.

Please note: we shall not be meeting during July and August, so our next meeting will be Thursday 1st September Thank you.

THE FOODBANK

THE FOODBANK needs Crackers, Cereal, UHT Milk, Instant Noodles, Tinned Meat, Tinned Fruit, Biscuits, Shampoo, Washing Up Liquid and Toilet Roll.

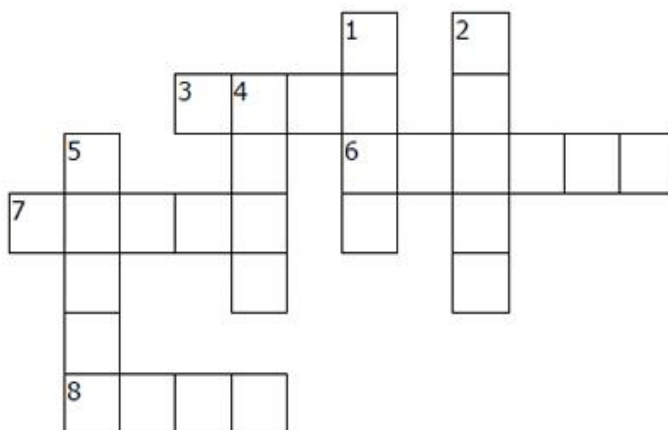
The Foodbank is running short of items to help families in need if everybody brought one or two items each Sunday together we will make a difference.

The church porch is open everyday from 10am to 5pm for your donations. Many thanks.

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.



Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

3. To have a deep feeling of affection toward a person
6. Have a feeling of fear
7. A time when people live and work together happily without violence
8. A place where someone lives; a residence.

DOWN

1. To receive a sound using your ears
2. Parts of a language which can be spoken or written
4. To carry out or fulfill a command, order, or instructions
5. To give instruction to others

TEACH
OBEY

LOVE
HOME

WORDS
HEAR

AFRAID
PEACE