



Welcome to St. Peter's Green Lane, Formby L37 7DL

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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for;

St Peter's Church, School & Women's
Project, Kalule, Uganda
All our Uniformed Groups
The work of the Foodbank

For the residents of;

Church Close, Formby Gardens and Alderson
Crescent

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

For the recently departed; and those whose
anniversary of death falls at this time

Children's Bulletins are available please ask
one of the welcome team.

Blue envelopes can be used to give a donation
for the Uganda Project.

Parish of St Peter, Formby

Harvest Thanksgiving

25th September 2022

Services for Today:

8.30am Eucharist (CW)

10.00am All Age Parade Service (Harvest)

We welcome our preacher:
Revd Canon Alastair Graham,
Vicar of Mullingar

All hymns and readings are inside this bulletin

There will be a plate collection.

followed by BBQ and refreshments
outside the Bier House

All Welcome

2.30pm Harvest Relax Service

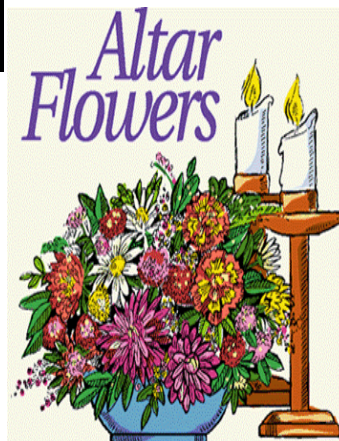
for older people followed by refreshments.

6.30pm Harvest Community Service

We welcome our preacher:
Preacher – Revd Canon Alastair Graham,
Vicar of Mullingar

Please see printed service sheet

followed by wine & fruit pies



This Sunday's altar
flowers have been
sponsored Angela
Ryder-Jones in loving
memory of Peter on his
90th Birthday.

Altar Flowers are also
sponsored by
Frances Elford in loving
memory of her son,
Christopher Jones.



Parade Service Harvest Festival



Prelude: Daquin *Le Coucou*

Gathering Hymn: Come, ye thankful people, come

Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest-home:
all is safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin;
God, our maker, doth provide
for our wants to be supplied:
come to God's own temple, come;
raise the song of harvest-home.

2 All this world is God's own field,
fruit unto his praise to yield;
wheat and tares therein are sown,
unto joy or sorrow grown;
ripening with a wondrous power
till the final harvest-hour:
grant, O Lord of life, that we
holy grain and pure may be.

3 For we know that thou wilt come,
and wilt take thy people home;
from thy field wilt purge away
all that doth offend, that day;
and thine angels charge at last
in the fire the tares to cast,
but the fruitful ears to store
in thy garner evermore.

4 Come then, Lord of mercy, come,
bid us sing thy harvest-home:
let thy saints be gathered in,
free from sorrow, free from sin:
all upon the golden floor
praising thee for evermore:
come, with all thine angels come,
bid us sing thy harvest-home.



The Collect

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Liturgy of the Word

Our first reading today is read by:

A member of our Cub Pack

Isaiah 55:6-11

Turn to the Lord and pray to him, now that he is near. Let the wicked leave their way of life and change their way of thinking. Let them turn to the Lord, our God; he is merciful and quick to forgive. "My thoughts," says the Lord, "are not like yours, and my ways are different from yours. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways and thoughts above yours. "My word is like the snow and the rain that come down from the sky to water the earth. They make the crops grow and provide seed for planting and food to eat. So also will be the word that I speak - it will not fail to do what I plan for it; it will do everything I send it to do.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Gradual Hymn: Who put the colours in the rainbow?

Who put the colours in the rainbow?
Who put the salt into the sea?
Who put the cold into the snowflake?
Who made you and me?
Who put the hump upon the camel?
Who put the neck on the giraffe?
Who put the tail upon the monkey?
Who made hyenas laugh?
Who made whales and snails and quails?
Who made hogs and dogs and frogs?
Who made bats and rats and cats?
Who made ev'rything?

Who put the gold into the sunshine?
Who put the sparkle in the stars?
Who put the silver in the moonlight?
Who made Earth and Mars?
Who put the scent into the roses?
Who taught the honey bee to dance?
Who put the tree inside the acorn?
It surely can't be chance!
Who made seas and leaves and trees?
Who made snow and winds that blow?
Who made streams and rivers flow?
God made all of these!

The Parable of the Growing Seed and the Mustard Seed

He also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.' He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.' With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it;

Sermon - Rev Canon Alastair Graham

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Romans 14:7-8 We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

2 Corinthians 5:17 So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

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Harvest Affirmation – page 4

Intercessions our prayers are led by: members of our Cub Pack

Offertory Hymn: All things bright and beautiful

(Please note: there will be a plate collection during this hymn)



*All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.*



1 Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
he made their glowing colours,
he made their tiny wings:

2 Each little midge that bites us
each little wasp that stings
he made them part of nature
he gave them flying wings.

3 Each nipping little crab claw
each beastly little squid
who made the spiky urchin?
who made the sharks? He did!

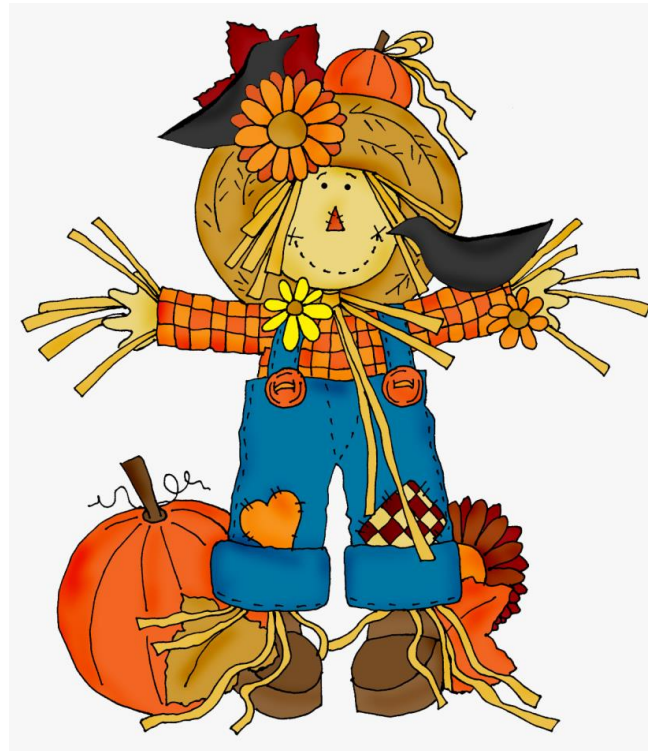
4 Not just what's bright and beautiful
not just what's nice and tame
are part of God's creation.
he loves us all the same.

Choir motets: Rutter *For the beauty of the earth*
Rutter *All things bright and beautiful*

Post Communion Prayers – page 7

Post Communion Hymn: Fill your hearts with joy and gladness

- 1 Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
sing and praise your God and mine!
Great the Lord in love and wisdom,
might and majesty divine!
He who framed the starry heavens
knows and names them as they shine.
- 2 Praise the Lord, his people, praise him!
Wounded souls his comfort know;
those who fear him find his mercies,
peace for pain and joy for woe;
humble hearts are high exalted,
human pride and power laid low.
- 3 Praise the Lord for times and seasons,
cloud and sunshine, wind and rain;
spring to melt the snows of winter
till the waters flow again;
grass upon the mountain pastures,
golden valleys thick with grain.
- 4 Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
peace and plenty crown your days;
love his laws, declare his judgements,
walk in all his words and ways;
he the Lord and we his children:
praise the Lord, all people, praise!



Voluntary: Karg-Elert *Nun danket alle Gott*

Word Search Puzzle

The Parable of The Mustard Seed

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By Amadeus: the Chamber Choir

Conductor - David Holroyd

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Proceeds in aid of the Church Hall Ceiling

& Refurbishment Fund

Please take this bulletin home for information and your own prayers.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 26th September

9.00am Morning Prayer Bier House
9.15am TSP School KS2 Harvest Service Church

Tuesday 27th

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

Wednesday 28th

11.00am Eucharist followed by refreshments Church
7.30pm Bible Study with Ted Woods Bier House

Thursday 29th

9.00am Morning Prayer Church

Friday 30th

9.15am Little Fishes pre-school Group Church Hall

Saturday 1st October

9.00am Breakfast Church begins again Bier House
10.00am Saturday Crew – all things crafty Bier House

Sunday 2nd

The 16th Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Eucharist (BCP) Church

10.00am Parish Eucharist followed by refreshments Church

We welcome our 275 Preacher Revd Canon Paul Ormrod

12noon Service of Interment for Joan Lyon G.O.R

6.30pm Choral Evensong Church



AN UPDATE ON THE FOODBANK ITEMS THAT ARE URGENTLY NEEDED

Urgently needed items- Tinned Vegetables (potatoes, carrots, peas, sweetcorn), Tinned Fruit, Tinned Meat, Baked Beans, Packet Soup, Flavoured Rice pouches, Savoury Crackers, Longlife Juice, Instant Coffee, Tomato Sauce and Mayonnaise. Plastic shopping bags are needed. The church porch is open everyday from 10am to 5pm for your donations. Many thanks.

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

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/>



BREAKFAST CHURCH – Saturday 1st October

Breakfast Church meets on the first Saturday of each month at 9am in the Bier House and uses the Iona Morning Service. Tea & toast is available afterwards. This service gives time to reflect on the readings and pray for specific needs in our world, our parish or for those whom we know.

Dates: 1st October, 5th November, 3rd December. Everyone is very welcome.