



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

We pray for;

Jackson Whalley being baptised this morning.
Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

For the residents of; Shaw Crescent, Norris Way and Devon Farm Way

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

For the recently departed; Simon Marsh, Tony Hill, Charles Collier, Hilda Weaver and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

Parish of St Peter, Formby
The 18th Sunday after Trinity

16th October 2022

Services for Today:

8.30am Eucharist (BCP)

10.00am Parish Eucharist & Baptism

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Handel, arr. *Best Lascia chi's pianga*

Gathering

445 God is here as we his people

Gradual

329 Child of blessing

Offertory

340 We praise you Lord for Jesus Christ

Motet: Bach *God is our hope and strength*

Post Communion

477 Go forth and tell

Organ: Wagner, arr. *Westbrook Die Meistersinger*

12noon Children's Haribo Service

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Prelude: Parry *Prelude on Martyrdom*

Introit: Bach *God liveth still*

Hymns:

258 O thou who camest from above

664 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

809 Thou art the Way: by thee alone

Psalms 146 and 149 – pages 309 and 312

Choir Anthem: Purcell *Thou knowest, Lord*

Readings: Nehemiah 8:9-18 / John 16:1-11

Readers: Andrew Kellaway & Anne Cotsworth

Voluntary: Purcell *Scene from King Arthur*

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

The Collect;

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting 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.**

Epistle Reading; 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2

Our reading today is read by;

Lauren Wilding

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching.

Gospel Reading; Luke 18:1-8

Shena Edwards

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ' And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

Intercessions;

Paul McHenry

Post Communion Prayer

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. **Amen**

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.



TIMEOUT – Men, Beer & Topics
Monday 17th October at 7.30pm in the Bier House
Topic – The Cost of Living Crisis
Speaker – Arianne, from Compassion Acts Foodbank
All Welcome

AN UPDATE ON THE FOODBANK ITEMS THAT ARE URGENTLY NEEDED

Urgently needed items- tinned vegetables e.g. potatoes, peas, carrots, tinned fruit, baked beans, packet soup, flavoured rice pouches, savoury crackers, longlife juice, toilet roll and washing up liquid. Plastic shopping bags are needed.

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

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 17th October

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
10.45am	Funeral of Tony Hill	Church
7.30pm	Timeout – men, beer, topics	Bier House

Tuesday 18th

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



Wednesday 19th

11.00am	Eucharist followed by refreshments	Church
12.00noon	Interment of Margaret Forrest	G.O.R
2.00pm	W.O.W service for pre-school children	Church

Thursday 20th

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
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Friday 21st

9.15am	Little Fishes pre-school Group	Church Hall
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Saturday 22nd

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
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Sunday 23rd The 19th Sunday after Trinity / Bible Sunday

8.30am	Eucharist (CW)	Church
10.00am	Parish Eucharist followed by refreshments	Church
6.30pm	Choral Evensong	Church



**Christmas Shoe Box Appeal –
bring joy to a child this Christmas**

If you would like to pay for a shoebox then donation envelopes can be found in the Church Porch. £6 will fill one Christmas shoe box for a child in need, somewhere in Africa, Central Asia or Eastern

Europe. Please state whether you want it for a boy or girl and the age range, then return the envelope with your donation to one of the team on duty, on the plate or to the Parish Office. We can accept bank payments. The bank details are:- Shoebox Express (Formby), Sort code: 30-92-93 Acc. No: 68304868. Many thanks, Vicky

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

Last Refugee Welcome Day This Year is on Wednesday November 2nd. If anyone could spare one or more of the following items we would be most grateful: preferably mens' warm jumpers, gloves, hats, scarfs, and coats. Please could any items be left at the Parish Office weekdays between 10am-12noon. Thank you for your assistance. Peter.

Children in Church

We love to have children in church but we don't want them to be bored and we want to make it as easy as possible for children and parents to attend services. There are boxes with books, toys etc for the children. There are also activity bags. Please do help yourself or ask the welcome team for help. The Bier House (beside the church gate) is open during services in case anyone needs a toilet break please do not worry about coming in and out. The service is also relayed onto a screen in the Bier House so you will not miss anything! Please feel welcome.



Wordsearch Puzzle

Luke 18: 1-8

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