



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

We pray for;

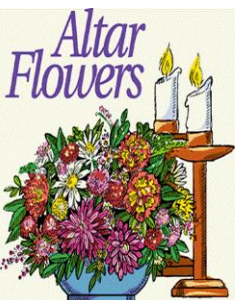
Sunday Club

The Children's Society

For the residents of; New Road, Clifton Road,
and Ryeground Lane

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

For the recently departed; Alma Lines, Tony
Hill and those whose anniversary of death falls
at this time remembering especially Ian Smith.



Altar flowers are sponsored by
Christine Smith and family in
loving memory of her husband
Ian Smith.

Parish of St Peter, Formby

Christ The King

The Sunday next before Advent

20th November 2022

Services for Today:

8.30am Eucharist (BCP)

10.00am Parish Eucharist & Sunday Club

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Gounod *Hymne a Sainte Cecile*

Gathering

453 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

Gradual

508 We need each other's voice to sing

Offertory

589 Angel-voices ever singing

Motet: Vaughan Williams *Let all the world*

Post Communion

769 Rejoice! The Lord is King

Postlude: Handel *Hallelujah Chorus*

12noon Service of Interment

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Prelude: Faulkes *Meditation*

Introit: Thiman *Let all the world*

Hymns:

781 Son of God, eternal Saviour

644 God is Love; let heav'n adore him

650 Great is thy faithfulness

Psalms 72, page 221

Choir Anthem: Mendelssohn *Above all praise*

Readings: 1 Samuel 8:4-20 / John 18:33-37

Readers: Sarah Reed and John Ryan

Voluntary: Mendelssohn *Sonata 1/iv*

**Children's Puzzle Sheets, books and activity bags are available
– please help yourself or ask the welcome team for help.**

The Collect;

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Epistle Reading; Colossians 1:11-20

Our reading today is read by;

Mike Hastie

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Gospel Reading; Luke 23:33-43

Tricia Shaw

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, ‘Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.’ And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, ‘He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!’ The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, ‘If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!’ There was also an inscription over him, ‘This is the King of the Jews.’

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, ‘Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!’ But the other rebuked him, saying, ‘Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.’ Then he said, ‘Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.’ He replied, ‘Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.’

Intercessions;

Ted Woods

Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.



AN UPDATE ON THE FOODBANK ITEMS THAT ARE URGENTLY NEEDED

Urgently needed items- Tinned ham & corned beef, Jam/spreads, Savoury crackers, Cordial & long-life juice. Gluten Free items would be appreciated. Toiletries – shampoo, deodorant, razors. Nappies size 4+. Pet food Plastic shopping bags are needed. The church porch is open everyday from 10am to 5pm for your donations. Many thanks.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

	November	
Monday 21st		
9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
7.30pm	PCC Meeting	Bier House
Tuesday 22nd		
9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
10.00am	Bible Study with Ken Ward	Bier House
Wednesday 23rd		
11.00am	Eucharist followed by refreshments	Church
7.30pm	Bible Study with Ted Woods	Bier House
Thursday 24th		
9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
3.00pm	Interment of Ashes – Arthur & Alicia Dawbarn	G.O.R
Friday 25th		
9.15am	Little Fishes for pre-school children	Church Hall
12.15pm	Funeral of Alma Lines	Southport Crematorium
Saturday 26th		
9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
Sunday 27th	Advent Sunday	
8.30am	Eucharist (CW)	Church
10.00am	Parish Eucharist followed by refreshments	Church
	Visiting Preacher - Rev Joan Foster	
12noon	Children's Haribo Service	Church
6.30pm	Advent Carol Service followed by sherry and shortbread	Church



Appeal for Sherry, Shortbread & Mince Pies!

In St Peter's we love to offer hospitality and we are hoping you will be willing to help by providing shortbread for the Advent Carol Service (27th November) or mince pies for the Carols by Candlelight (18th December). We would like to have any donated shortbread by 21st November and mince pies by 12th December. Please bring along to church or drop them into the Parish Office. Many thanks.

Daily Bible Readings - Have you thought about daily Bible reading? If you are interested, please see Marilyn Siddons-Smith (01704 576164) for information about regular Bible reading and BRF's Bible reading notes.

**St Peter's Church Christmas Tree Festival
Wednesday 14th to Sunday 18th December**

This year for the first time, as part of our 275th Anniversary, we are planning to hold a Christmas Tree Festival in church. Christmas trees will be decorated by charities and groups in their own particular style and displayed around the church. Each tree will have a collection box next to it so visitors can give donations to the charity/group who have decorated the tree. Our aim is that there will be no cost to those taking part. With that in mind if anyone would like to help by sponsoring a tree and donating towards the cost of it, they can make a donation. The names of all our sponsors will be displayed in church along with the trees. To sponsor a whole tree costs £50; the smaller trees on the window ledges cost £25. The two big trees - by the gate, and beside the Pulpit are also available - but are rather more expensive! However - any sort of donation will be welcome to contribute towards the cost of a tree. Please put your donation in an envelope with your name and either take it to the church office or hand it to Shena, David, Gill or Sarah.

Word Search Puzzle

Luke 23:33-43

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SKULL	PARADISE	KING	CHOSEN	SOLDIERS
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REMEMBER	CRUCIFIED	WINE	VINEGAR	MESSIAH