



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

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### PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

#### We pray for;

Our uniformed groups.

Animals Rescue Centres

**For the residents of;** Cummins Avenue,  
Queens Avenue and Gregsons Avenue

**For the sick;** Barbara, Beryl, Colin, David,  
Gwyneth, Joyce, Kate, Malcolm, Trevor those  
in hospital and our parishioners who are  
housebound or living in Care Homes

**For the recently departed;** Ron Daniels,  
Ann Spiers, Jim Dixon and those whose  
anniversary of death falls at this time  
remembering especially Joyce Cross.

## Parish of St Peter, Formby

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

22<sup>nd</sup> January 2023

### Services for Today:

8.30am Eucharist (CW)

10.00am All Age Parade Service

*This service will be live streamed.*

There will be a plate collection during this service.

Prelude: Blake *'Walking in the Air'*

Organ: Lemmens *Christmas Pastorale*

All hymns and readings are inside this bulletin

6.30pm Service of Wholeness

*This service will be live streamed.*

Prelude: Walcha *Prelude on 'Quem Pastores'*

Introit: Warren *Day by day*

Gathering

14 Eternal light shine in my heart

Gradual

104 omit vs 2&4 Songs of thankfulness and praise

Offertory

523 We give God thanks

Motets: Stanford *Beati quorum*

*de Severac Tantum ergo*

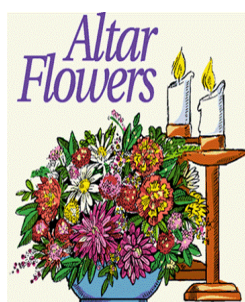
Post Communion

18 Light of gladness Lord of glory

Readers: Sue Parkes and Anne Cotsworth

Readings: Acts 10:1-16 / Matthew 8:1-4

Voluntary: Corelli *Pastorale from the 'Christmas'*  
*Concerto*



Altar flowers are sponsored by  
Albert Cross in loving memory  
of his wife, Joyce.



## Gathering hymn: 545

1. Morning has broken  
like the first morning;  
blackbird has spoken  
like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing,  
praise for the morning,  
praise for them, springing  
fresh from the word.



2. Sweet the rain 's new fall  
sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall  
on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness  
of the wet garden,  
sprung from completeness  
where his feet pass.

3. Mine is the sunlight;  
mine is the morning  
born of the one light  
Eden saw play.  
Praise with elation,  
praise every morning,  
God's recreation  
of the new day.

## The Collect

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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.**

## Old Testament Reading;

*Our reading today is read by:*

A Member of our Beaver/Scout Group

### Genesis 15:1-6

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual Hymn: 775

1 Seek ye first the Kingdom of God,  
And his righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added  
unto you.  
Allelu --, alleluia.  
*Alleluia.*

2 Man shall not live by bread  
alone,  
But by every word,  
That proceeds from the mouth of  
God.  
Allelu --, alleluia.  
*Alleluia.*

3 Ask and it shall be given unto you,  
Seek and ye shall find,  
Knock and the door shall be opened  
unto you.  
Allelu --, alleluia.  
*Alleluia.*



· MATTHEW 6:33 ·

*Words and Music: Karen Lafferty (b. 1948)*

## Gospel Reading: Luke 22: 14-23 Shena Edwards

When the hour came, Jesus took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. He said to them, 'I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.' Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, 'Take this and divide it among yourselves; for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.' Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, 'This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood. But see, the one who betrays me is with me, and his hand is on the table. For the Son of Man is going as it has been determined, but woe to that one by whom he is betrayed!' Then they began to ask one another which one of them it could be who would do this.

## Sermon

## The Creed

**Intercessions** our prayers are led by members of our Beaver Group

## Collection

*There will be a plate collection during this hymn.  
Or you may want to use the QR code to make a  
donation or the contactless payment machine when  
leaving. If you are a tax payer we can claim tax relief  
on your offering if you complete the front of a yellow  
envelope.*

*Thank you for any donation that you make in  
whatever way it is very much appreciated.*



## Hymn: 494

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in darkness and sin  
my hand will save.

I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord.*

*Is it I, Lord?*

*I have heard you calling in the night.*

*I will go, Lord, if you lead me.*

*I will hold your people in my heart.*



2 I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain,  
I have wept for love of them,  
they turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone,  
I will speak my word to them.

Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord ...*

3 I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame,  
I will set a feast for them,  
my hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied,  
I will give my life to them.

Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord ...*

## Choir motets:

Vaughan Williams *The Call*  
*How Day by day*

## Post Communion Hymn: 757

1 One more step along the world I go,  
one more step along the world I go;  
from the old things to the new,  
keep me travelling along with you:  
*And it's from the old I travel to the new;  
keep me travelling along with you.*



2 Round the corners of the world I turn,  
more and more about the world I learn;  
all the new things that I see  
you'll be looking at along with me.  
*And it's from the old I travel to the new;  
keep me travelling along with you.*



3 As I travel through the bad and good,  
keep me travelling the way I should;  
where I see no way to go  
you'll be telling me the way, I know.  
*And it's from the old I travel to the new;  
keep me travelling along with you.*

4 Give me courage when the world is rough,  
keep me loving though the world is  
tough; leap and sing in all I do,  
keep me travelling along with you.  
*And it's from the old I travel to the new;  
keep me travelling along with you.*

5 You are older than the world can be,  
you are younger than the life in me;  
ever old and ever new,  
keep me travelling along with you.  
*And it's from the old I travel to the new;  
keep me travelling along with you.*



## Post Communion Prayer

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

## DIARY DATES

### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
7.30pm	Time Out – Men / Beer / Topics - speaker Archdeacon Pete Spiers 'The Future Shape of the Parish'	Bier House

### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>

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

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>

11.00am	Eucharist followed by refreshments	Church
2.00pm	W.O.W – a service for pre-school children	Church
7.30pm	Bible Study with Ted Woods	Bier House

### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
2.00pm	Chaos Fun Choir, all welcome	Church Hall



### Friday 27<sup>th</sup>

9.15am	Little Fishes for pre-school children	Church Hall
2.00pm	Bible Study with Peter Paine	Bier House

### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
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### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany - Presentation of Christ in the Temple

8.30am	Eucharist (BCP)	Church
10.00am	Parish Eucharist followed by refreshments	Church
12noon	Haribo Children's Service followed by refreshments	Church
6.30pm	Special Candlemas Service	Church

### Monday 30<sup>th</sup>

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
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### Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
10.00am	Bible Study with Ken Ward	Bier House
7.30pm	P.C.C.	Bier House



### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February

11.00am	Eucharist with MU prayers followed by refreshments	Church
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### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
2.00pm	Mothers' Union – speaker Peter Paine on Georgia & Azerbaijan	Bier House



### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>

12.45pm	Funeral of Ann Spiers	Church
3.45pm	Funeral of Ron Daniels	Church

### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>

9.00am	Breakfast Church	Bier House
10.00am	Saturday Crew	Bier House

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>

#### The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent

8.30am	Eucharist (BCP)	Church
10.00am	Parish Eucharist & Sunday Club followed by refreshments	Church
6.30pm	Choral Evensong	Church



## Volunteers for the Church Cleaning Rota

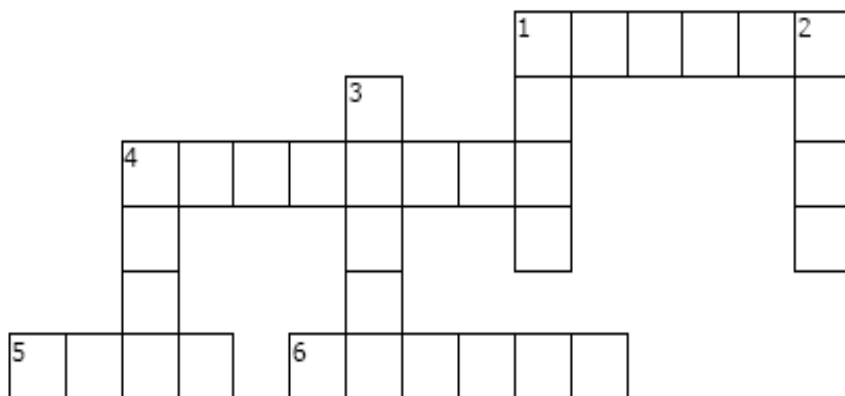
We are desperate for additional people to join our cleaning rota, as a few people have had to step down this year. Would you be able to give up an hour of your time a month to help clean our church? Please contact Caroline in the Parish Office on 871171. Many thanks.

**THE FOODBANK** The Church Porch is open everyday from 10am to 4pm for donations. The items particularly needed are: tinned tomatoes, tinned fish, pasta sauce, cordial & longlife juice, mayonnaise, tomato sauce, shampoo, washing up liquid. Many thanks.



## Breakfast Church 9am in the Bier House Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February

Why not join us every first Saturday of the month for a short service (about 20 mins) in the form of the Iona worship. This a small gathering in the Bier House. You will be made very welcome. The service starts at 9 and is followed by tea/coffee, toast, crumpets etc. Give it a try! Susan Parkes



### ACROSS

1. To move along behind someone
4. Two or more males who have the same parents
5. Open fabric made of threads or cords used to catch fish. (Plural)
6. Men, women, and children; human beings

### DOWN

1. An animal without legs that lives in water
2. To move along by putting one foot in front of the other
3. The land along the edge of the sea, lake, or wide river
4. A small vehicle for traveling on water

BOAT  
SHORE

PEOPLE  
WALK

FISH  
FOLLOW

NETS  
BROTHERS

# ANIMALS in the BIBLE

V X V Z N P I O N A U I F U Q Z T U Q P V H D Z  
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PIG	BEAR	LEOPARD	LION	DOG
HORSE	FROG	SNAKE	SCORPION	FOX
SPARROW	CAMEL	WOLF	LOCUST	DONKEY
GOAT	SHEEP	DOVE	FISH	

