



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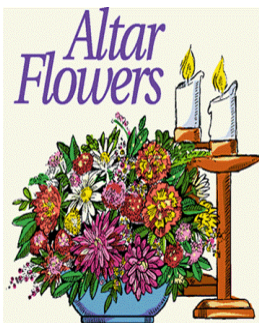
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**PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:**

**We pray for;** All affected by the Earthquake. Rev Sheilagh Williamson as she visits Kalule, Uganda – praying for wisdom, safety & health. St Stephen's, Hightown, in interregnum.  
**For the residents of;** Old Town Lane, Rymers Green and Derby Road  
**For the sick;** David, Glynn, Graham, Gwyneth, Joyce, Kate, Malcolm, Trevor those in hospital and our parishioners who are housebound or living in Care Homes  
**For the recently departed;** Barbara Meyer, Beryl Edwards, Ron Daniels, Ann Spiers and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time.



Altar flowers are sponsored by Vicky Hall in loving memory of David on their Wedding Anniversary on 14<sup>th</sup> February. Altar flowers are also sponsored by Hugh & Maria McAuley in loving memory of her mother, Margaret Lyon.

**Parish of St Peter, Formby**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent**  
**12<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**Service for Today:**

**8.30am Eucharist (CW)**

**10.00am Parish Eucharist**

*This service will be live streamed*

**Prelude:** Couperin Kyrie

**Gathering**

**532 omit vs 5&6**

All creatures of our God and King

**Gradual**

**547** O Lord of every shining constellation

**Offertory**

**508** We need each other's voice to sing

**Motet:** Holroyd *O Praise the Lord of Heaven*

**Post Communion**

**584** All my hope on God is founded

**Organ:** Couperin *Offertoire*

**6.30pm Choral Evensong**

*This service will be live streamed*

**Prelude:** Healey Willan *Prelude on 'St Cross'*

**Introit:** Rutter *For the beauty of the earth*

**Hymns:**

**794** The King of love my shepherd is

**654** Hark, my soul, it is the Lord

**475** Forth in the peace of Christ we go

**Psalm 148, page 311**

**Choir Anthem:** Haydn *The heavens are telling*

**Readings:** Proverbs 8:1, 22-31 / Luke 12:16-31

**Readers:** Sue Jacques and Ray Harvey

**Voluntary:** Healey Willan *Prelude on 'St Cuthbert'*

The February issue of the Parish Magazine is available – please take a copy.  
Children's Puzzle Sheets, books and activity bags are available  
Please help yourself or ask the welcome team for help.

## **The Collect;**

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **The Liturgy of the Word;**

**Epistle Reading;                      Romans 8:18-25**

*Our reading today is read by;*

**John Smith**

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

**Gospel Reading;                      Matthew 6:25-34**

**Tricia Shaw**

Jesus taught his disciples, saying:

‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ‘So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

**Intercessions**

**Peter Shaw**

## **Post Communion Prayer**

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour’s cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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## Donations via Card Machine, Yellow Envelopes, QR or on the Plate

For card payments, a contactless card-reader is situated near the main door.

For cash donations, there is a plate near the main door.

**If you are a taxpayer**, please use a yellow envelope and complete the Gift Aid declaration. (This increases the value of your donation by 25%). Or you may want to use the QR code to make a donation. Thank you for your gifts.



### I am Eucharist with The Imposition of Ashes

Preacher – Rev Gordon MacLeod

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**2.00pm W.O.W – service for pre-school children**

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**7.30pm ~ A Joint Ash Wednesday Service** Preacher – Rev Julie Butcher  
 Joining with the people of St Stephen's, St Luke's, Holy Trinity & St Michael's worshipping together as we begin the journey of Lent.

## The Lilies of the Field

Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin. Matthew 6:28 (KJV)

The puzzle is based on Matthew 6:24-34 (NIV).



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FIELD	FOOD	LILIES	GROW	BARNES
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