



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

Vicar: Revd Canon Anne Taylor
Tel: 01704 872824
Curate: Revd Gordon MacLeod
Tel: 07876 352156

Office e-mail: office@stpetersformby.co.uk
Office tel: 01704 871171

Web-site: www.stpetersformby.co.uk

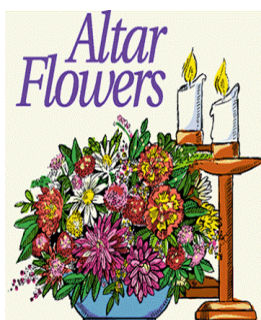
PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for; All affected by the Earthquake
Charlotte Evelyn Hollyoak and Alfie Thomas
Parry being baptized today.

Southport Soup Kitchen and the Foodbank
For the residents of; Grange Lane, Freshfield
Road and St George's Road

For the sick; David, Glynn, Graham, Gwyneth,
Helen, Jean, Joyce, Kate, Malcolm, Trevor
those in hospital and our parishioners who are
housebound or living in Care Homes

For the recently departed; Barbara Mayer,
Beryl Edwards and those whose anniversary of
death falls at this time.



Altar flowers are sponsored by
Arthur Siddall - remembering
Barbara Mayer and celebrating
Arthur Siddall's 80th Birthday.

Parish of St Peter, Formby Sunday next before Lent / Transfiguration 19th February 2023

Service for Today:

8.30am Eucharist (BCP)

10.00am Parish Eucharist

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Sweelinck *Mein junges leben hat ein end*
Gathering

2 Christ, whose glory fills the skies

Gradual

281 'Tis good, Lord, to be here

Offertory

709 Light of the minds that know him

Motet: Tallis *O nata lux*

Chilcott *Be thou my vision*

Post Communion

610 Christ is the world's true light

Organ: Bull *Fantasia on a Fugue by Sweelinck*

12.00noon – Service of Baptism

6.30pm Choral Evensong

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Howells *Psalm Prelude Set 1 No 1*

Introit: Mendelssohn *Lift thine eyes*

Hymns:

753 O praise ye the Lord

131 O for a closer walk with God

812 Through all the changing scenes of life

Psalm 84, page 238

Choir Anthem: Howells *My eyes for beauty pine*

Readings: 2 Kings 2:1-12 / Matthew 17:9-23

Readers: Andrew Kellaway and Gill Holroyd

Voluntary: Healey Willian *Prelude on 'Gardiner'*

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 Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word;

Epistle Reading; 2 Peter 1:16-21

Our reading today is read by;

Gill Warr

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Gospel Reading; Matthew 17:1-9 Keith Millington

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

Intercessions **Peter Davies**

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

+++++

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

+++++

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

+++++

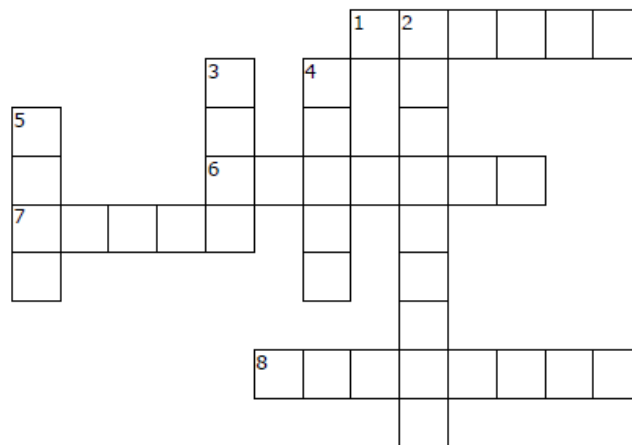
7.30pm ~ A Joint Ash Wednesday Service *Preacher – Rev Julie Butcher*

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.

+++++

SUNDAY COFFEE We need some more volunteers to serve coffee after the 10am service on Sundays. You would join a rota serving once a month or so. If interested see Ken Ward or contact him on 871927 or chat to one of the team. Many thanks.

The Transfiguration



ACROSS

1. Ready to go to bed or take a nap
6. Things such as a dress or trousers that you wear to cover your body
7. The opposite of being asleep
8. A raised part of the Earth's surface, much larger than a hill

DOWN

2. A flash of bright light in the sky produced by electricity
3. The front of the head, where the eyes, nose and mouth are
4. A grey or white mass floating in the sky, made of very small drops of water
5. To speak to God

MOUNTAIN
PRAY

FACE
CLOTHES

LIGHTNING
SLEEPY

AWAKE
CLOUD

There will be a retiring collection today to help those affected by the earthquake in Turkey and Syria. You can use the contactless machine which is set to a dedicated giving page, this QR code or cash. All will be sent to aid the relief effort.



DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 20th February

9.00am Morning Prayer Bier House

Tuesday 21st

9.00am Morning Prayer Bier House

10.00am Bible Study with Ken Ward Bier House



Ash Wednesday

11.00am Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes Church

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

7.30pm A joint Ash Wednesday Service (see notice) Church



Thursday 23rd

9.00am Morning Prayer Bier House

2.00pm Chaos Fun Choir Church Hall



Friday 24th

9.30am Little Fishes Toddler Group Church Hall



Saturday 25th

9.00am Morning Prayer Bier House

Sunday 26th 1st Sunday of Lent

8.30am Eucharist (CW) Church

10.00am Parish Eucharist followed by refreshments Church

12noon Children's Haribo Service followed by snacks Church

6.30pm Service of Wholeness Church

THE FOODBANK The Church Porch is open everyday from 10am to 5pm 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.

IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE PARISH WE WELCOME YOU.

If you would like our magazine delivered, or have recently moved to the parish or changed your address, would like added to the email list or would like a parish visit, will you please hand this slip to the Clergy or Churchwardens. Thank You.

Please circle : PARISH MAGAZINE

NEW ADDRESS

NEW RESIDENT

VISIT BY THE CLERGY

EMAIL DIRECTORY

Name

Address

Email

Tel:

