



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

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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for; .

The people of Ukraine.

All those affected by the Earthquake in Turkey and Syria.

Banns; Adam Gerrard & Lisa Fletcher

Rhys Evans & Rebecca Gibney

Louise Broad & Adam Watkin

For the residents of; Wicks Lane, Coppice Leys and Barkfield Lane

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; Sheila Gilligan, Helen Garmon-Jones, Barbara Mayer and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time remembering especially Jim Adams.

Parish of St Peter, Formby

1st Sunday of Lent

26th February 2023

Service for Today:

8.30am Eucharist (CW)

10.00am Parish Eucharist

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Healey Willan *Prelude on 'Song 1'*
(Gibbons)

Gathering

652 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

Gradual

121 Forty days and forty nights

Offertory

135 Take up thy cross, the Saviour said

Motet: Purcell *Hear my prayer, O Lord*
Cross of Ashes

Post Communion

702 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

Organ: Healey Willan *Prelude on 'St Gabriel'*

12noon Children's Haribo Service

6.30pm Service of Wholeness

This service will be live streamed.

Prelude: Healey Willan *Prelude on 'Carlisle'*

Introit: Gibbons *Drop, drop, slow tears*

Gathering

820 When all thy mercies O my God

Gradual

236 Breathe on me, Breath of God

Offertory

772 Rock of ages, cleft for me

Motets: Farrant *Call to remembrance*
Cross of Ashes

Post Communion

726 May the grace of Christ our Saviour

Readings: Acts 15:1-14, 19-21 / John 8:2-11

Readers: Patrick Parkes and John Ryan

Voluntary: Healey Willan *Postlude on 'Ellers'*

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, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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.**

The Liturgy of the Word;

Epistle Reading; Romans 5:12-19

Our reading today is read by;

Nick Philpott

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned— sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Gospel Reading; Matthew 4:1-11

David Poole

Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' But he answered, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."' Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.



Sing praises, all you peoples, sing praises to the Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

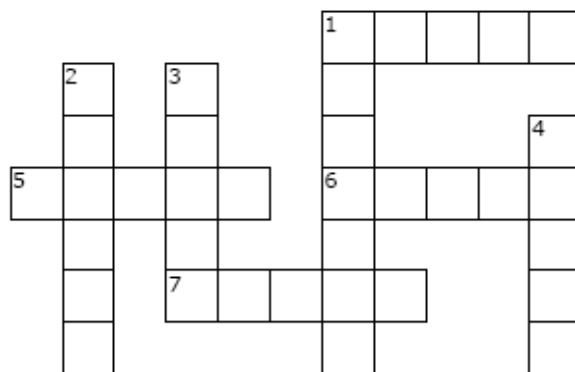
Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ 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.



ACROSS

1. The entire Earth and all the places and things on it
5. A heavenly being, often shown as a human figure with a halo and wings
6. A small rock
7. The evil ruler of Hell, and enemy of God

DOWN

1. To show a strong feeling of love and respect for God
2. To feel a need or desire for food
3. A food made of flour and water, shaped into loaves, and baked
4. To try to get someone to do wrong

hungry	bread	worship	devil
stone	tempt	angel	world

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 27th February

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
12noon	Funeral of Barbara Mayer	Church
7.30pm	Time Out – men, beer & topics	Bier House
Topic: Young people and the stresses they experience today. Speaker: Sonia Bunyard		

Tuesday 28th

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



Wednesday 1st March

11.00am	Eucharist <i>followed by refreshments</i>	Church
7.30pm	Deanery Synod	Church Hall



Thursday 2nd

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
2.00pm	Mothers' Union – speaker: Prof. Colin Adams	Bier House

Friday 3rd

9.30am	Little Fishes Toddler Group	Church Hall
2.00pm	Bible Study with Peter Paine	Bier House



Saturday 4th

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



Sunday 5th

2nd Sunday of Lent		
8.30am	Eucharist (BCP)	Church
10.00am	Parish Eucharist & Sunday Club <i>followed by refreshments</i>	Church
6.30pm	Choral Evensong	Church

Updated Food Appeal from - THE FOODBANK The Church Porch is open everyday from 10am to 5pm for donations. The items particularly needed are now: tinned fruit, tinned meat e.g, corned beef, ham. tinned tomatoes, jam, longlife milk & juice, cereal. Sauces e.g, ketchup, mayonnaise, toilet roll and deodorant. Many thanks for your donations.

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.

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.

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