



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

We pray for; .

Women's Project, School & St Peter's Church
in Kalule, Uganda

Queenscourt Hospice – Blue envelope appeal
Refugee Welcome Day

Banns; Adam Gerrard & Lisa Fletcher
Rhys Evans & Rebecca Gibney
Adam Watkin & Louise Broad

For the residents of; Argarmeols Road,
Argarmeols Grove and Mersey Avenue

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

For the recently departed; Rosie Walker,
Sheila Gilligan, Helen Garmon-Jones,
Margaret Gillbanks and those whose
anniversary of death falls at this time.

Parish of St Peter, Formby

3rd Sunday of Lent

12th March 2023

Service for Today:

8.30am Eucharist (CW)

10.00am Parish Eucharist & Sunday Club

We welcome our preacher,

Rev Sheilagh Williamson

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Parry *Elegy*

Gathering

571 We bring you Lord our prayer and praise

Gradual

725 Make me a channel of your peace

Offertory

489 From heaven you came, helpless babe

Motets: Dudley-Smith *I lift my eyes*

Goss *God so loved the world*

Post Communion

704 Let all the world in every corner sing

Organ: Walond *Andante*

6.30pm Choral Evensong

This service will be live streamed.

Prelude: Howells *Psalm Prelude Set 1 No 2*

Introit: Palestrina *Sicut cervus*

Hymns:

324 Jesus calls us

631 Fight the good fight

780 Soldiers of Christ arise

Anthem: Mendelssohn *Wie der hirsch schreidt*

Psalm 40, page 186

Readings: Joshua 1:1-9 / Ephesians 6:10-20

Readers: David Manning Fox/Debbie Coyne

Voluntary: Howells *Psalm Prelude Set 1 No 3*

The March 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 most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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: 1-11

Our reading today is read by;

Sue Robertson

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Gospel Reading; John 4: 5-15

Shena Edwards

Jesus came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink'. (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, 'How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?' (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, 'If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, "Give me a drink", you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.' The woman said to him, 'Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?' Jesus said to her, 'Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.' The woman said to him, 'Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.'

Intercessions

Gordon Macleod

Na-da te tur - be, na-da te es-pan - te, Quien a Dios yie - ne na-da le fal - ta.
 Na-da te tur - be. na-da te es-pan - te. So - lo Dios bas - ta.

(Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten; those who seek God shall never go wanting. God alone fills us.)

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; 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.



Do You Have Spare Vases???? Can anyone loan us any small vases, (glass, pot... doesn't matter) for the Mothering Sunday displays on the windowsills? Please label for return. Old coffee/sauce glass jars would do just as well. Many thanks, Fiona Martin

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SPRING	WELL	JOURNEY	SAMARITAN	DRINK

