

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

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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

We bring you Lord our prayer and praise 571

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 № 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 № 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



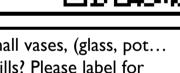
(Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten; those who seek God shall never go wanting. God alone fills us.)

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.**

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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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REFUGEE SUPPORT GROUP Our WELCOME DAY is the 15th March when we will be able to take any of your contributions of items of good quality men's & women's clothes (good condition bedding - duvets and blankets) to Asylum Link Merseyside. They particularly need men's trainers. Please bring to the Church Porch and to contact Peter Paine on 07722 127791 or email peterspaine@gmail.com. Many thanks.

This Year's Lent Talks in St Peter's

We have an interesting programme for Lent as we prepare for Holy Week and Easter.

The talks are at 7.30pm in The Bier House

15th March - A Piece of Music: The Stabat Mater Rev Gordon MacLeod
22nd March - Place of Pilgrimage - Taizé Rev Anne Taylor
29th March - Prayer - A Journey Rev Jane Morgan

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK Monday 13th March Bier House 9.00am **Morning Prayer** Tuesday 14th 9.00am Bier House Morning Prayer Bible Study with Ken Ward Bier House 10.00am **Paintings** Person Wednesday 15th Refugee Welcome Day Eucharist followed by refreshments 11.00am Church 7.30pm O.S.R Primetime Ladies Group **Pieces** Lent Talks – see notice above Bier House 7.30pm Poem of Music Thursday 16th 9.00am Morning Prayer Bier House 2.00pm Church Hall Singing's Good for your Brain with Maggie & Mandy Friday 17th 9.30am Little Fishes Toddler Group Church Hall Saturday 18th 9.00am Morning Prayer Bier House Sunday 19th 4th Sunday of Lent - Mothering Sunday 8.30am Eucharist (BCP) Church 10.00am All Age Parade Eucharist followed by refreshments Church 6.30pm Service of Wholeness Church Monday 20th 3pm Funeral of Helen Garmon-Jones Church

THE FOODBANK The items needed are: pasta sauce, tinned meat e.g. corned beef, ham, tinned fruit, jams, longlife juice and cordial, instant coffee, sauces e.g. ketchup, mayonnaise, instant noodles, toothpaste & toothbrushes, shampoo & conditioner. Church Porch is open 10am to 5pm each day. Many thanks for your help.

IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE PARISH WE WELCOME YOU.

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