



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

**We pray for;**

Baptism - Theo William Gee

Wedding - Rhys Evans & Rebecca Gibney who were married yesterday.

Queenscourt Hospice – Blue envelope appeal  
**For the residents of;** College Avenue, College Path and Golf Road

**For the sick;** David, Graham, Joyce, Kate, Malcolm, Simon, 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**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
**Passion Sunday**

**26<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**Service for Today:**

**8.30am Eucharist (CW)**

**10.00am Parish Eucharist & Baptism**

*This service will be live streamed*

**Prelude:** Bach *O mensch bewein*

**Gathering**

**147** omit verses 4&6 My song is love unknown

**Gradual**

**329** Child of blessing, child of promise

**Offertory**

**145** It is a thing most wonderful

**Motets:**

Victoria *O vos omnes*

Chilcott *When I survey the wondrous cross*

**Post Communion**

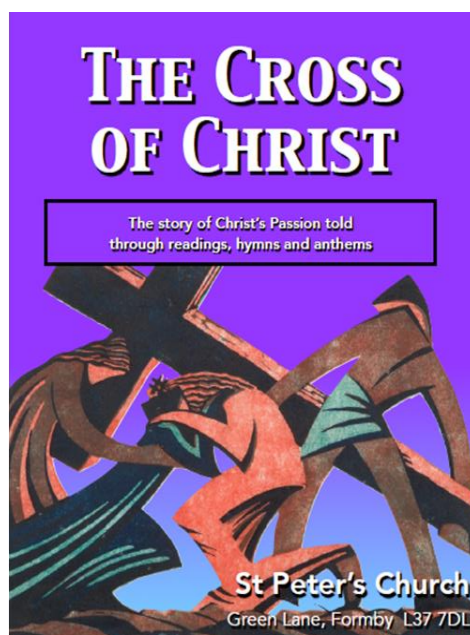
**143** Here is love vast as the ocean

**Organ:** Bach *Da Jesus an dem Kreuze stund*

**12noon Children's Haribo Service**

**6.30pm Passion Service**

*This service will be live streamed.*



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;

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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 8:6-11

*Our reading today is read by;*

**Patrick Parkes**

To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law - indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

### Gospel Reading; Matthew 20:17-19, 29-34

**Tricia Shaw**

While Jesus was going up to Jerusalem, he took the twelve disciples aside by themselves, and said to them on the way, 'See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and scribes, and they will condemn him to death; then they will hand him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified; and on the third day he will be raised.'

As they were leaving Jericho, a large crowd followed him. There were two blind men sitting by the roadside. When they heard that Jesus was passing by, they shouted, 'Lord, have mercy on us, Son of David!' The crowd sternly ordered them to be quiet; but they shouted even more loudly, 'Have mercy on us, Lord, Son of David!' Jesus stood still and called them, saying, 'What do you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Lord, let our eyes be opened.' Moved with compassion, Jesus touched their eyes. Immediately they regained their sight and followed him.

## Intercessions

**David & Gill Holroyd**



Stay with me, re-main here with me, watch-ing and pray-ing, watch-ing and pray-ing.

## Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. **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.



**CONFIRMATION SERVICE** – if you are interested in being confirmed this year (and as a young person having first communion) will you please talk to the clergy. The Confirmation Service is in St Peter's, with Bishop John, at 4pm on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June. The service in future years will be in other churches in the deanery.

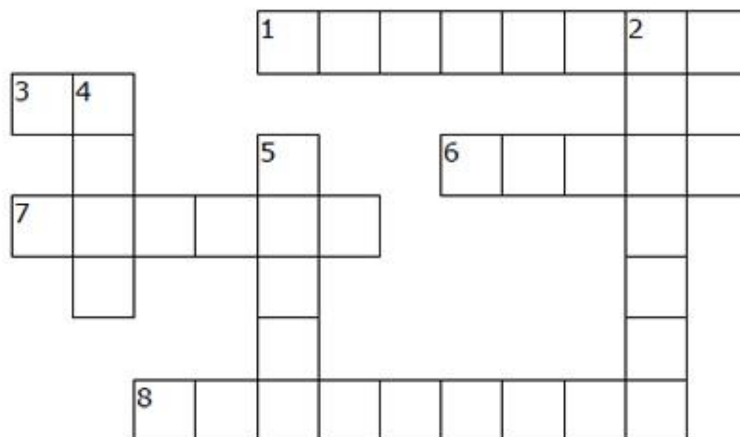


## BREAKFAST CHURCH – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 9am

Breakfast Church meets on the first Saturday of each month at 9am in the Bier House and uses the Iona Morning Service. Tea & toast is available afterwards. This service gives time to reflect on the readings and pray for specific needs in our world, our parish or for those whom we know. Everyone is very welcome.

**The Numbered Weekly Envelopes** – for members of the Stewardship Scheme, the boxes of the weekly envelopes are now available for collection. The boxes will be at the back of church. Many thanks, Caroline.

## Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

1. Giving instructions to a group of students
3. The opposite of stop
6. The planet on which we live
7. The place where God lives
8. Followers of Jesus

### DOWN

2. Groups of people living in a certain area; countries
4. To follow the commands, rules, or guidance
5. The Son of God

EARTH  
JESUS


TEACHING  
DISCIPLES

GO  
OBEY

HEAVEN  
NATIONS

## DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March

9.00am	Morning Prayer		Bier House
7.30pm	Time Out Men, Beer and Topics <i>'The Inside Story of a Radiographer' – Gill Holroyd</i>		Bier House

### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>

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

### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>

11.00am	Eucharist followed by refreshments		Church
2.00pm	W.O.W service for pre-school children		Church
7.30pm	Lent Talks - Prayer - A Journey Rev Jane Morgan		Bier House


### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>

9.00am	Morning Prayer		Bier House
9.15am	Easter Service for TSP Key Stage 1		Church
12.00noon	Memorial Service and Interment for Jim Dixon		Church
2.00pm	Singing For Fun		Church Hall

### Friday 31<sup>st</sup>

9.15am	Easter Service for TSP Key Stage 2		Church
9.30am	Little Fishes Toddler Group		Church Hall
2.00pm	Bible Study with Peter Paine		Bier House

### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April

9.00am	Breakfast Church		Bier House
10.00am	Saturday Crew <i>all things crafty</i>		Bier House

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>

	<b>Palm Sunday</b>		
8.30am	Eucharist (BCP)		Church
10.00am	Parish Eucharist followed by refreshments		Church
2.30pm	Relaxed Easter Service for Older People		Church
6.30pm	Compline & Reflection 'The Sound of the Crowd'		Church

Please take a Holy Week Card and give to a friend or neighbour.

Invite someone to join you at the services during Holy Week and on Easter Day as it is so much easier to come to a service with a friend.

**THE FOODBANK** The items needed are: Savoury Crackers, Pasta Sauce, Tinned Meat e.g. corned beef, ham, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Tomatoes, Instant Noodles, Tomato Sauce, Brown Sauce, Mayonnaise, Longlife Juice and Cordial, UHT milk, jam and 'Free From' Items. Church Porch is open 10am to 5pm each day. Many thanks for your help.

### 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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