



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

We pray for;

The Foodbank

Queenscourt Hospice – Blue envelope appeal

For the residents of; Victoria Way, Shireburn Road and Fairways Court

For the sick; Carol, David, Graham, Joyce, Kate, Malcolm, Simon, Susan, Trevor and those in hospital and our parishioners who are housebound or living in Care Homes

For the recently departed; David Adams, Damion Lloyd, Stewart Burns, Rosie Walker and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time, remembering especially Ken Pinkstone and Daisy Klafkowska.

Please take a free copy of the APRIL PARISH MAGAZINE. Copies at the back of church and in the porch.

Parish of St Peter, Formby

6th Sunday of Lent
Palm Sunday

2nd April 2023

Service for Today:

8.30am Eucharist (BCP)

10.00am Parish Eucharist

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Improvisation on *St Theodulph Gathering*

159 omit verses 6&7 All glory laud and honour

Gradual

160 Make way, make way, for Christ the King

Offertory

Words on bulletin The royal banners forward go

Motets: Chilcott *There is a green hill far away*

Post Communion

161 Ride on, ride on in majesty!

Organ: Bach *Valet will ich dir geben*

2.30pm A Relaxed Easter Service

30 minute service for older people followed by refreshments

6.30pm Compline & Reflection
'The Shout of the Crowd'

This service will be live streamed

Prelude - Bach *O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig*

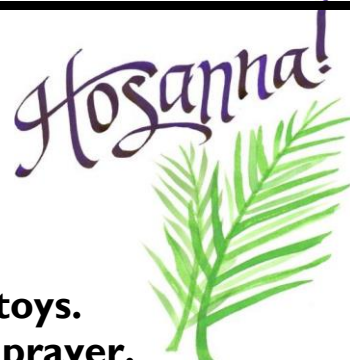
Anthem - Chilcott *There is a green hill far away*

Reading – Luke 19:28-40

147 omit 4&6 My song is love unknown

149 O love how deep

Voluntary - Bach *Da Jesus an dem Kreuze stund*



Please ask for a children's puzzle sheet or help yourself to children's books and toys. Please take this bulletin home for your diary and prayer.

The Collect;

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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; Philippians 2:5-11

Our reading today is read by;

Tricia Barrett

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Reading; Matthew 21:1-11

Tricia Shaw

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

Intercessions

Peter Shaw



Offertory Hymn

Tune: Gonfalon Royal

The royal banners forward go,
the cross shines forth in mystic glow;
where he in flesh, our flesh who made,
our sentence bore, our ransom paid.

His feet and hands outstretching there,
he willed the piercing nails to bear;
for us, and our redemption's sake
a victim of himself to make.



There whilst he hung, his sacred side
by soldier's spear was opened wide,
to cleanse us in the precious flood
of water mingled with his blood.

Fulfilled is now what David told
in true prophetic song of old,
to all the nations, 'Lo!' saith he,
'Our God is reigning from the tree'.

O tree of glory, tree most fair,
ordained those holy limbs to bear,
how bright in purple robe it stood,
the purple of a Saviour's blood!

To thee, eternal Three in One,
let homage meet by all be done;
as by the cross thou dost restore,
so rule and guide us evermore.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

Donations via Card Machine, Yellow Envelopes, QR or on the Plate

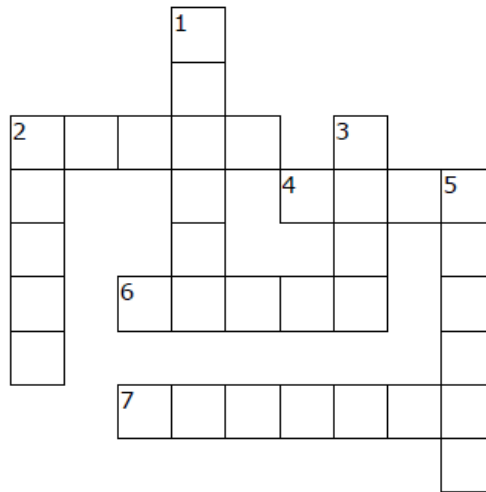
For card payments, a contactless card-reader is situated near the main door. For cash donations, there is a plate near the main door.

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.



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.

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

2. A loose outer garment without sleeves worn instead of a coat
4. A pathway for vehicles, persons, and animals
6. To speak with a very loud voice
7. A community which is smaller than a town, usually in the countryside

DOWN

1. The part of a tree that grows out from the main trunk and has leaves
2. A large group of people who have gathered together
3. A young male horse (or donkey)
5. An animal like a small horse with long ears

BRANCH	COLT	ROAD	CLOAK
SHOUT	VILLAGE	DONKEY	CROWD

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

See the Holy Week Card and the magazine for the details of all the services this week.

Monday 3rd April

10.00am	Bacon, Barms and Banter	Bier House
2.00pm	Interment of Ashes – Sheila Gilligan	G.O.R

Tuesday 4th

10.00am	Bible Study with Ken Ward	Bier House
11.00am	Woodlands Care Home Eucharist	Woodlands

Wednesday 5th

10.00am	Easter Service in Halcyon House	Halcyon House
11.00am	Eucharist followed by refreshments	Church

Thursday 6th

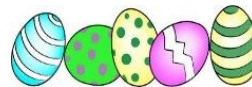
Maundy Thursday

12.30pm	Mother's Union visit to the Sunshine Tea Rooms
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Sunday 9th

Easter Day

8.30am	Eucharist (CW)	Church
10.00am	Parish Eucharist & Sunday Club followed by refreshments	Church
	Children's Easter Egg Hunt after the service	
6.30pm	Choral Evensong	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.