



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

We pray for;

Adam Watkin & Louise Broad married this week.

The Rt Rev Dr John Perumbalath as he is installed as 9th Bishop of Liverpool

For the residents of; Birch Green, Oakfield Drive and St Peter's Close

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

For the recently departed; Damion Lloyd, Patrick O'Callaghan, Stewart Burns and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

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

2nd Sunday of Easter

16th April 2023

Service for Today:

8.30am Eucharist (BCP)

10.00am Parish Eucharist

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Buxtehude Erschienen ist der herrlich Tag
Gathering

199 Christ is alive!

Gradual

204 If Christ had not been raised from death

Offertory

453 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour

Motets: German Carol *Christ the Lord is risen*

Shaw With a voice of singing

Post Communion

507 We have a gospel to proclaim

Organ: *Vierne Carillon de Westminster*

6.30pm Choral Evensong

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Bach *Heut' triumphiert Gottes Sohn*

Introit: Shaw - *With a voice of singing*

Hymns:

200 omit v4 Christ the Lord is risen again

209 Loves redeeming work is done

685 Jesu my Lord, my God, my all

Anthem: Wesley *Blessed be the God and Father*

Psalm 30:1-5 page 172

Readings: Daniel 6:6-23 / Mark 15:46 – 16:8

Readers: Sarah Reed and Anne Cotsworth

Voluntary: *Vierne Carillon de Longpont*

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 Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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; Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Our reading today is read by;

Fiona Martin

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ‘You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, “I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption.

You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.” ‘Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, “He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.” This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

Gospel Reading; John 20:19-31

Keith Millington

When it was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, ‘We have seen the Lord.’ But he said to them, ‘Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.’

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them.



Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book.

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Intercessions

Paul McHenry

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Wordsearch Puzzle

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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. The Church Porch is open 10am to 5pm each day. Many thanks for your help.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 17th April

9.00am Morning Prayer Bier House

Tuesday 18th

9.00am Morning Prayer Bier House

10.00am Bible Study with Ken Ward Bier House

Wednesday 19th

11.00am Eucharist followed by refreshments Church

2.00pm W.O.W service for pre-school children followed by Refreshments Church

7.30pm Bible Study with Ted Woods Bier House

Thursday 20th

10.00am Morning Prayer Bier House

11.45am Funeral of Damion Lloyd Church

2.00pm Singing for the Brain Parish Hall

Friday 21st Last Night of the Proms Concert Church

Saturday 22nd

10.00am Morning Prayer Bier House

3.00pm Installation of The Rt Rev Dr John Perumbalath as the 9th Bishop of Liverpool - All very welcome Cathedral

Sunday 23rd 3rd Sunday of Easter/St George's Day

8.30am Eucharist (CW) Church

10.00am Parish Eucharist followed by refreshments Church

12noon Children's Haribo Service followed by snacks Church

6.30pm Choral Evensong Church



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