



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

We pray for;

Those being baptized today –
Caitlin & Lucas Weir, Chloe, Jack, Joshua &
Sophia Kefford and Tomas Furlong-Coe.
St Peter's Mothers' Union

For the residents of; Holmwood Gardens,
Lenton Avenue and Vaughan Close

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

For the recently departed; Bryan Andrews,
Ralph Osborne and those whose anniversary
of death falls at this time.

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

Parish of St Peter, Formby

4th Sunday of Easter

30th April 2023

Service for Today:

8.30am Eucharist (BCP)

10.00am Parish Eucharist

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: *Ley Prelude on Down Ampney*
Gathering

792 The God of love my shepherd is
Gradual

681 In heavenly love abiding

Offertory

800 The Lord's my shepherd I'll not want

Motets: Goodall *The Lord is my shepherd*

Post Communion

644 God is love: let heav'n adore him

Organ: Bach *Prelude in C minor*

12noon & 1pm Service of Baptism

6.30pm Service of Wholeness

This service will be live streamed

Introit: Gounod *Ave verum corpus natum*

Prelude: Vaughan Williams *Rhosymedre*

Gathering

520 Thine arm O Lord in days of old

Gradual

517 Lord of life we come to you

Offertory

519 Sometimes a light surprises

Motets: Elgar *Ave verum*

Bach *Jesu, priceless treasure*

Post Communion

21 O strength and stay

Readers: Herbert Blundell and Ray Harvey

Voluntary: Vaughan Williams *Hydrodol*

**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 God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he 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 2:42-47

Our reading today is read by;

Ruth Smith

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Gospel Reading;

John 10:1-10

Peter Davies

'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

Intercessions

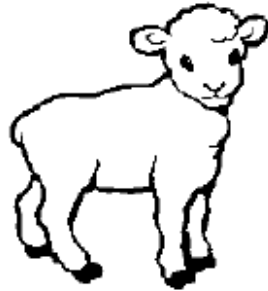
Matt Parkes

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Word Search Puzzle

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

Nominations are invited for membership of the PCC.
 Nomination forms are available in the porch. All completed nomination forms should be handed to the Vicar or the Churchwardens no later than Saturday 20th May.

USED STAMPS - Please continue to save any **used stamps** for the Bone Cancer Research Trust box in the porch, remembering to leave a 1cm border. Many thanks for your support. For information about BCRT visit the website:- <https://www.bcrt.org.uk/>

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 1st May Bank Holiday

9.00am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 2nd

9.00am Morning Prayer

10.00am Bible Study with Ken Ward

11.00am Woodlands Care Home Eucharist

Wednesday 3rd

11.00am Eucharist with the Mothers' Union *followed by refreshments.* Church

1.30pm Halcyon House Eucharist Halcyon House

Thursday 4th

10.00am Morning Prayer Bier House

2.00pm Mothers' Union – Speaker Revd Gordon MacLeod Bier House

Friday 5th

9.15am Little Fishes Toddler Group Parish Hall

2.00pm Bible Study with Peter Paine Bier House

Saturday 6th The Coronation of King Charles III

9.00am Breakfast Church Church

10.00am Saturday Crew meet for Coffee Bier House

10.30am-4.30pm Coronation Coffee Shop is open in the Bier House

The Coronation of King Charles III will be televised in the Bier House & Church

Sunday 7th 5th Sunday of Easter

8.30am Eucharist (BCP) Church

10.00am Special Parish Eucharist to celebrate the Coronation followed by Coronation Cake & refreshments. Church

6.30pm Choral Evensong Church



IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE PARISH WE WARMLY WELCOME YOU.

If you would like our magazine delivered, or have recently moved to the parish, changed your address, would like added to the email list or would like a parish visit, will you please hand this slip to the Vicar or churchwardens. Thank You.

Please circle : PARISH MAGAZINE NEW ADDRESS NEW RESIDENT VISIT BY THE VICAR
EMAIL DIRECTORY

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Coronation Coffee Shop (in the Bier House) opens on **Saturday 6th May 2023** from 10.30-4.30pm. Offers of staffing, cakes or attendance (or all three!) will be much appreciated. Please see the back of church notice board soon or contact me directly as last year. Many thanks. Fiona Tel no. 07900612683

Or join us at any time during the day of celebration for cake we would love to see you.