



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

We pray for;

The work of Christian Aid
Those taking exams.

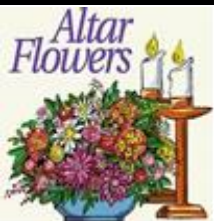
Banns of Marriage;

Julian Osborne & Julie Hodson
Andrew Hardaker & Kate Quinn

For the residents of; The Evergreens, Beech Drive and Weld Drive

For the sick; Alastair, Anita, Edward, Ethel, Kate, Louise, Pat, Peter, Simon, Trevor and those in hospital and our parishioners who are housebound or living in Care Homes

For the recently departed; Mary Kent, Christine Calcutt, Bryan Andrews, Ralph Osborne, Isabella Clegg and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time.



This Sunday's altar flowers have been sponsored by Pat Smith in loving memory of her husband Frank Smith and her grandson Jake Devine.

Parish of St Peter, Formby

7th Sunday of Easter

21st May 2023

Service for Today:

8.30am Eucharist (BCP)

Prelude: Improvisation on Llanfair
10.00am Parade Service Booklet

All - Age Parade Service

**Hymns and readings
are inside this bulletin**

Organ: Lefebure-Wely Sortie in B flat

6.30pm Service of Wholeness

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Bach *Liebster Jesu, wir sint hir*

Introit: Warren *Day by day*

Hymns:

740 O changeless Christ

14 Eternal light

767 omit vs 5&6 Prayer is the soul's sincere

770 Restore in us O God

Anthem: Vaughan Williams *Let all the world*

Readings: Acts 9: 36-43 and Luke 8: 40-56

Readers: Sue Parkes and Wendy Thorpe

Voluntary: Bach *Heut' triumphiert Gottes Sohn*



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.

Gathering Hymn 494 I the Lord of sea and sky

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in darkness and sin
my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord ...



2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain,
I have wept for love of them,
they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone,
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord ...

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them,
my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied,
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord ...

Refrain

*Here I am, Lord,
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

The Collect (Prayer for the Day)

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, 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;

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Caroline Speakman, Brownie Leader

I Corinthians 12:4-12

Gradual Hymn 725 **Make me a channel of your peace**

1. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

*O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood, as to understand,
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

3. Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

2. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

*O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood, as to understand,
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

*Words: Sebastian Temple
Based on the Prayer of St Francis
Music: Sebastian Temple*



Gospel Reading - Matthew 28:16-20

Tricia Shaw

The Commissioning of the Disciples

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Creed

Prayers of Intercession; our prayers are led by The Brownies



Offertory Hymn 510 Will you come and follow me
there will be a plate collection during this hymn

1. Will you come and follow me
If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
Will you let my love be known,
Will you let my life be grown
In you and you in me?

2. Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
In you and you in me?

3. Will you let the blinded see
If I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
And never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
And do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean
In you and you in me?

4. Will you love the "you" you hide
If I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
And never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and
sound
In you and you in me?



5. Lord, your summons echoes true
When you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
And never be the same.
In your company I'll go
Where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In you and you in me.

Collection

*There will be a plate collection during this hymn.
Or you may want to use the QR code to make a
donation or the contactless payment machine when
leaving. If you are a tax payer we can claim tax relief
on your offering if you complete the front of a yellow
envelope.*

*Thank you for any donation that you make in
whatever way it is very much appreciated.*



During Communion;

The Choir will sing:-

Croft *God is gone up*
Thiman *Let all the world*

Post Communion Prayer;

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Hymn 505

Tell all the world of Jesus

1. Tell all the world of Jesus,
our Saviour, Lord and King;
and let the whole creation
of his salvation sing:
proclaim his glorious greatness
in nature and in grace;
Creator and Redeemer,
the Lord of time and space.

2. Tell all the world of Jesus,
that everyone may find
the joy of his forgiveness
true peace of heart and mind:
proclaim his perfect goodness,
his deep, unfailing care;
his love so rich in mercy,
a love beyond compare.

3. Tell all the world of Jesus,
that everyone may know
of his almighty triumph
defeating every foe:
proclaim his coming glory,
when sin is overthrown
and he shall reign in splendour
the King upon his throne!



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Thursday 25th May, 2-3.30pm in the Parish Hall. A special Fun Singalong with The Whitewood Ukulele Band. Everyone welcome, especially suitable for carers and their loved ones. Free event, refreshments provided. Doors open at 1.45pm

THE FOODBANK needs Cereal, Tea bags & Instant Coffee, Crackers, UHT Milk, Long life Fruit Juice & Cordial, Tinned Meat, Tinned Fruit, Shampoo, Deodorant and Nappies (size 5 and over).
The Church Porch is open everyday from 10am to 5pm for your donations.

The Saturday Crew will be holding a pop up stall in the Bier House following this morning's service. Please come across to have a look at the items for sale in aid of the Shoebox Charity. Thank you, Ann Scarratt.

Confirmation Preparation

The Confirmation Group for young people will meet on the following dates -
 Wednesday 24th May, 7th & 14th June 6.30pm to 7.10pm in Bier House
 Sunday 11th June 11.30am to 12.15pm (after the 10am service) this will include a rehearsal
 Confirmation Service with Communion with Bishop John is on Sunday 18th June at 4pm.
 The groups will be relaxed and based around questions the young people have as well as covering a number of important topics. There are eight young people in the group and if anyone else wants to join please let me know. Anne, Vicar
 We have two adults being confirmed and if any other adult is interested in Confirmation please contact. Gordon, Curate

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 22nd

9.15am
7.30pm

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Morning Prayer
Deanery Synod

Lighthouse Church
St Michael's, Altcar

Tuesday 23rd

9.15am
10.00am
7.30pm

Morning Prayer
Bible Study with Ken Ward
PCC



Church
Bier House
Church

Wednesday 24th

9.15am
11.00am
2.00pm
6.30pm
7.30pm

Morning Prayer
Eucharist *followed by refreshments*
W.O.W service for pre-school children
Confirmation Group (see notice)
Bible Study Group with Ted Woods



Our Lady's Church
Church
Church
Bier House
Bier House

Thursday 25th

9.15am
2.00pm

Morning Prayer
Fun Singalong with the Ukulele Band (see notice)

St Michael's, Altcar
Parish Hall

Friday 26th

9.15am
9.30am
10.00am

Morning Prayer
Little Fishes Pre-School Group
Funeral of Mary Kent



St Stephen's Church
Parish Hall
West Lancs Crem

Saturday 27th

9.15am

Morning Prayer

Methodist Church

Sunday 28th

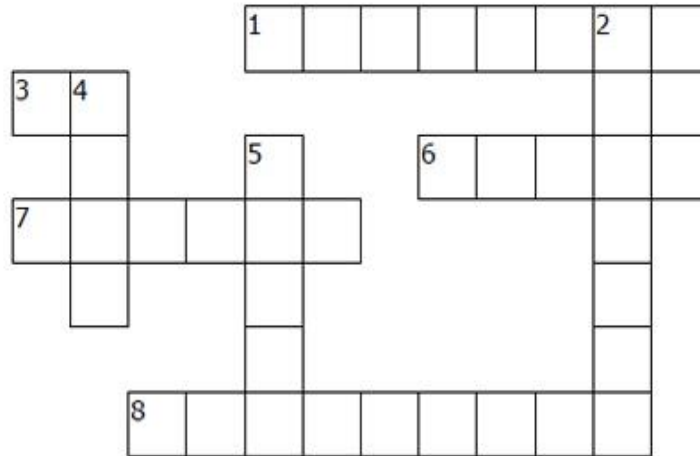
8.30am
10.00am
4.00pm
6.30pm

The 8th Sunday of Easter/ Pentecost
Eucharist (CW)
Parish Eucharist *followed by refreshments*
Christian Unity Service
Choral Evensong



Church
Church
St Luke's Church
Church

Crossword



ACROSS

- Giving instructions to a group of students
- The opposite of stop
- The planet on which we live
- The place where God lives
- Followers of Jesus

DOWN

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

EARTH	TEACHING	GO	HEAVEN
JESUS	DISCIPLES	OBEY	NATIONS

Kids Bible Wordsearch

Fit the words in the list into the diagram below reading forward, backward, up, down, diagonally, always in a straight line.

Animals in the Bible Puzzle # 1



- BEAR
- CAMEL
- DONKEY
- GAZELLE
- GOAT
- HART
- HORSE
- IBEX
- JACKAL

J	Q	D	B	I	U	D	P	F	M	Z	S	I
L	A	P	B	A	R	T	M	N	O	A	H	N
H	C	E	E	T	R	S	P	C	L	L	L	I
O	X	U	A	Y	T	E	L	L	E	Z	A	G
B	H	O	R	S	E	R	G	M	O	A	K	H
X	G	E	J	H	R	K	A	S	P	K	C	T
Q	X	S	S	C	O	C	N	H	A	I	A	H
K	T	R	E	U	N	I	C	O	R	N	J	A
B	R	R	Y	N	O	E	R	T	D	Q	M	W
C	S	J	X	J	I	M	S	M	M	O	L	K
I	F	Z	P	F	L	O	W	U	E	K	X	J
E	F	C	J	R	K	W	F	U	M	N	T	E
Q	L	B	W	V	N	M	J	N	Y	O	C	P



- LEOPARD
- LION
- MOLE
- MOUSE
- NIGHTHAWK
- OSTRICH
- SHEEP
- UNICORN
- WOLF



Week of prayer for Christian Unity

Be-Longing: Praying for Unity Amidst Injustice



*Please come and join us
in praying for unity
locally and globally*



MORNING PRAYER 9.15 a.m. every morning

**Monday 22nd May Lighthouse Church, Elim Pentecostal , 93 Church Road
L37 3NB**

Tuesday 23rd May St Peter's Church, Green Lane L37 7DL

Wed. 24th May Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane, L37 3LW

Thurs 25th May St Michael's Church, Altcar, L37 5AA

Friday 26th May St Stephen's Church, Hightown, L38 0BL

Sat. 27th May Formby Methodist Church, Elbow Lane, L37 4AF

CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE

4:00 pm Sunday 28th May

St Luke's Church St Luke's Church Rd L37 2DF

ALL WELCOME