



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

We pray for;

The work of Christian Aid
Rev Gordon MacLeod on his new appointment
as Vicar of Christ Church, Willaston

Banns of Marriage;

Julian Osborne & Julie Hodson
Andrew Hardaker & Kate Quinn

For the residents of; Vicarage Road,
Vicarage Close and Holmfield Park.

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

For the recently departed; Christine Calcutt,
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

6th Sunday of Easter

14th May 2023

Service for Today:

8.30am Eucharist (CW)

10.00am Parish Eucharist

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Harris Reverie

Gathering

238 Come down O love divine

Gradual

696 Jesus, where'er thy people meet

Offertory

499 Lord, you give the great commission

Motets: Stanford *O for a closer walk with God*
Warren *Day by day*

Post Communion:

644 God is Love: let heav'n adore him

Organ: Handel *Coro from Water Music*

12noon Children's Haribo Service

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Matthias the Apostle

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Parry *Prelude*

Introit: Warren *Day by day*

Hymns:

300 Glory to you, O God

304 Let saints in earth in concert sing

24 The day thou gavest Lord is ended

Anthem: Ives *Listen, sweet dove*

Psalm 15, page 155

Readings: Isaiah 22:15-25 / Acts 1:15-26

Readers: David Manning Fox and Debbie Coyne

Voluntary: Mendelssohn *Fugue in D minor*



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

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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; Acts 17:22-31

Our reading today is read by;

Mike Hastie

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, ‘Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, “To an unknown god.” What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For “In him we live and move and have our being”; as even some of your own poets have said, “For we too are his offspring.”

Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.’

Gospel Reading;

John 14:15-21

Keith Millington

Jesus said to his disciples:

”If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.” I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

Intercessions

Peter Davies

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Lent Collection – The Lent collection raised a total of £1523.75. Many thanks to everyone who donated. The funds have been given to the Train A Priest Fund and to Queenscourt Hospice.

Jesus' Apostles

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James the lesser
Simon
Bartholomew
John

Judas Iscariot
Thaddaeus
Philip
Matthew

James
Thomas
Andrew
Simon Peter

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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.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 15th

9.00am Morning Prayer Bier House
Time Out – deferred until June

Tuesday 16th

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

Wednesday 17th

11.00am Eucharist Union followed by refreshments. Church

Thursday 18th

10.00am Morning Prayer Bier House
7.30pm United Ascension Day Service St Luke's, Formby

Friday 19th

9.15am Little Fishes Toddler Group Parish Hall
11.30am Funeral of Ralph Osborne Church

Saturday 20th

8.00am Theo's 24 hour Fundraiser for Alder Hey & TSP Bier House
9.00am Morning Prayer Church

Sunday 21st 7th Sunday of Easter

8.30am Eucharist (BCP) Church
10.00am All Age Parade Service followed by refreshments. Church
12.00noon Annual Parochial Church Meeting Church
6.30pm Service of Wholeness Church



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.
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

A Joint Ascension Day Service

Thursday 18th May 2022 at 7.30pm in St Luke's Church

We are worshipping with the people of St Stephen's, St Luke's, Holy Trinity & St Michael's on this very special day. Please do join us.



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