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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for;

King Charles III and the Royal family

Banns of Marriage;

Julian Osborne & Julie Hodson Andrew Hardaker & Kate Quinn

For the residents of; St Peter's Avenue,

College Close and Larch Way.

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

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 5th Sunday of Easter 7th May 2023

Service for Today:

8.30am Eucharist (BCP)

10.00am Parish Eucharist

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Charpentier Prelude to a Te Deum

Gathering

581 Lord of lords and King eternal

omit v4 Gradual

580 Judge eternal, throned in splendour

Offertory

676 Immortal, invisible, God, only wise Motets: Purcell Rejoice in the Lord alway

Vann God to enfold me

Post Communion:

579 I vow to thee, my country

National Anthem

Organ: Elgar Pomp & Circumstance March No 4

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6.30pm Choral Evensong

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Tambling *Prelude on Dream Angus*

Introit: Pitoni Cantate Domino

Hymns: two of King Charles' favourite hymns
766 Praise My Soul The King Of Heaven
727 May the mind of Christ my Saviour
721 Love Divine All Loves Excelling

Anthem: Vann God to enfold me

Psalm 57, page 204

Readings: Joshua 1.1-9 / Romans 13:1-7
Readers: Andrew Kellaway & John Ryan
Voluntary: Purcell *Prelude on Old Hundredth*

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 for the 5th Sunday of Easter;

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

The Collect for The Coronation of King Charles III;

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, bless our Sovereign Lord, King Charles, and all who are in authority under him; that they may order all things in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace, to the honour of your name, and the good of your Church and people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word;

Epistle Reading;

I Chronicles 29: 22b-25, 2 Chronicles I: 7-13

Our reading today is read by;

Peter Shaw

Solomon is Anointed King

They made David's son Solomon king a second time; they anointed him as the Lord's prince, and Zadok as priest. Then Solomon sat on the throne of the Lord, succeeding his father David as king; he prospered, and all Israel obeyed him. All the leaders and the mighty warriors, and also all the sons of King David, pledged their allegiance to King Solomon. The Lord highly exalted Solomon in the sight of all Israel, and bestowed upon him such royal majesty as had not been on any king before him in Israel.

That night God appeared to Solomon, and said to him, 'Ask what I should give you.' Solomon said to God, 'You have shown great and steadfast love to my father David, and have made me succeed him as king. O Lord God, let your promise to my father David now be fulfilled, for you have made me king over a people as numerous as the dust of the earth. Give me now wisdom and knowledge to go out and come in before this people, for who can rule this great people of yours?' God answered Solomon, 'Because this was in your heart, and you have not asked for possessions, wealth, honour, or the life of those who hate you, and have not even asked for long life, but have asked for wisdom and knowledge for yourself that you may rule my people over whom I have made you king, wisdom and knowledge are granted to you. I will also give you riches, possessions, and honour, such as none of the kings had who were before you, and none after you shall have the like.' So Solomon came from the high place at Gibeon, from the tent of meeting, to Jerusalem. And he reigned over Israel.

Gospel Reading; Matthew 22:15-22 David Poole

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Intercessions David Holroyd

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Kings and Queens of England

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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. 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 8 th	May Bank Holiday					
9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House				
Tuesday 9th						
9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House				
10.00am	Bible Study with Ken Ward	Bier House				
Wednesday 10 th Refugee Welcome Day						
11.00am	Eucharist Union followed by refreshments.	Church				
7.30pm	Bible Study with Ted Woods	Bier House				
Thursday I Ith						
10.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House				
2.00pm	Mothers' Union Deanery Service	Holy Trinity				
Friday 12th						
9.15am	Little Fishes Toddler Group	Parish Hall				
2.00pm	Bible Study with Peter Paine	Bier House				
Saturday 13 th						
9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House				
Sunday 14th	6 th Sunday of Easter – Christian Aid Week					
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 - Matthias the Apostle	Church				
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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 I Ith June I I.30am to I 2.15pm (after the I 0am service) this will include a rehearsal Confirmation Service with Communion with Bishop John is on Sunday I 8th 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

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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.

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