



**Welcome to St. Peter's**  
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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

**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**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**7<sup>th</sup> 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*  
*in G*

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 1: 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.

**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.**

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**Kings and Queens of England**

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- MAUD
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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.

**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 20<sup>th</sup> May.

