



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

**We pray for;**

Sunday Club children, parents & leaders.  
Parkinson's Awareness Week

**For the residents of;** Victoria Way,  
Shireburn Road and Fairways Court

**For the sick;** Alastair, Bryan, Carol, Graham,  
Joyce, Kate, Malcolm, Simon, Susan, Trevor  
and those in hospital and our parishioners

who are housebound or living in Care Homes

**For the recently departed;** David Adams,

Damion Lloyd, Stewart Burns and those

whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

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PARISH MAGAZINE.** Copies at the  
back of church and in the porch.

**Parish of St Peter, Formby**

**Easter Day**

**9th April 2023**

## Services for Today:

**8.30am EUCHARIST (CW)**

**10am Parish Eucharist & Sunday Club**

*This service will be live streamed*

**Prelude - Healey Willan Prelude on Easter Hymn**

**Hymns and readings  
are inside this bulletin**

**During Communion**

**Motets:** Wood – *This Joyful Eastertide*

Edwards - *Exult, creation round God's throne*

**Organ - Widor Toccata from Symphonie 5 in F**

*There will be a plate collection this morning.*



**Easter Egg Hunt**

Following the 10.00am service



**6.30pm Choral Evensong**

*This service will be live streamed*

**Prelude - Howells Saraband for the Morning of Easter**

**Introit** Wood *This joyful Eastertide*

**203** Good Christians all

**217** The strife is o'er, the battle done

**221** Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

**Psalm 66 verses 1-11 – page 212**

**Anthem:** Shephard Exultet

**Readings:**

Song of Solomon 3:2-5, 8:6-7 / John 20:11-18

**Readers:** Sarah Reed and Anne Cotsworth

**Organ - Vierne - Final from Symphony 1 in D**

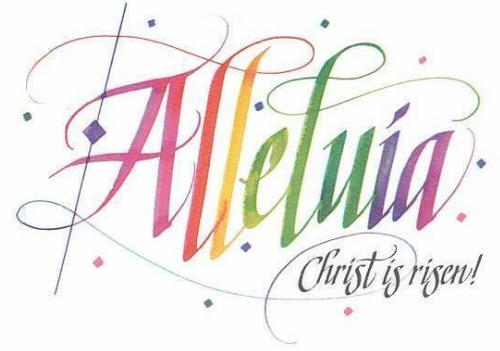
The altar flowers today are sponsored by Anita Pinkstone  
in loving memory of her husband Ken.

Flowers are also sponsored by John & Sue Smith  
in loving memory of their granddaughter Daisy.



## Gathering Hymn 205

- 1 Jesus Christ is risen today, *Alleluia*,  
our triumphant holy day, *Alleluia*,  
who did once, upon the cross, *Alleluia*,  
suffer to redeem our loss. *Alleluia*.
- 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing *Alleluia*,  
unto Christ, our heavenly King, *Alleluia*,  
who endured the cross and grave, *Alleluia*,  
sinners to redeem and save. *Alleluia*.
- 3 But the pains that he endured *Alleluia*,  
our salvation have procured; *Alleluia*,  
now above the sky he's King, *Alleluia*,  
where the angels ever sing *Alleluia*.



### The Collect;

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.. **Amen.**

### The Liturgy of the Word

#### Epistle Reading;

**Acts 10: 34-43**

Our Epistle reading today is read by;

**Sarah Gorman**

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

## Gradual Hymn 216

1 The day of resurrection!  
Earth, tell it out abroad;  
the Passover of gladness,  
the Passover of God;  
from death to life eternal,  
from earth unto the sky,  
our God hath brought us over  
with hymns of victory.

2 Our hearts be pure from evil,  
that we may see aright  
the Lord in rays eternal  
of resurrection-light;  
and, listening to his accents,  
may hear so calm and plain  
his own 'All hail', and, hearing,  
may raise the victor strain.



3 Now let the heavens be joyful,  
and earth her song begin,  
the round world keep high triumph,  
and all that is therein;  
let all things seen and unseen  
their notes of gladness blend,  
for Christ the Lord is risen,  
our joy that hath no end.

## Gospel Reading

**Matthew 28:1-10**

**Shena Edwards**

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

## Sermon

**Intercessions;** our prayers are led by:

**Fred Nye**

*Risen Lord, come among us;*

**Response: and give us your peace;**

**Offertory Hymn 194**      There will be a plate collection.

- 1      Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Hearts to heaven and voices raise;  
sing to God a hymn of gladness,  
sing to God a hymn of praise:  
he who on the cross a victim  
for the world's salvation bled,  
Jesus Christ, the King of glory,  
now is risen from the dead.
- 2      Christ is risen, Christ the first-fruits  
of the holy harvest field,  
which will all its full abundance  
at his second coming yield;  
then the golden ears of harvest  
will their heads before him wave,  
ripened by his glorious sunshine,  
from the furrows of the grave.
- 3      Christ is risen, we are risen;  
shed upon us heavenly grace,  
rain, and dew, and gleams of glory  
from the brightness of thy face;  
that we, with our hearts in heaven,  
here on earth may fruitful be,  
and by angel-hands be gathered,  
and be ever, Lord, with thee.
- 4      Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Glory be to God on high;  
Alleluia to the Saviour,  
who has gained the victory;  
Alleluia to the Spirit,  
fount of love and sanctity;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
to the Triune Majesty

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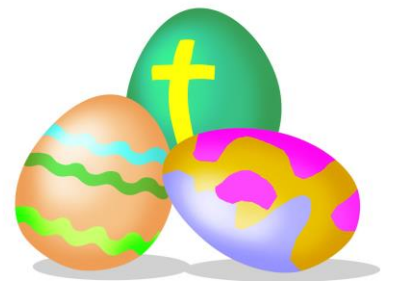
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**If you are a taxpayer**, please use a yellow envelope and complete the Gift Aid declaration. (This increases the value of your donation by 25%). Or you may want to use the QR code to make a donation. Thank you for your gifts.



**Post Communion Prayer;**

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



## Post Communion Hymn 218

- 1 Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;  
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.
- Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*
- 2 Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting:
- 3 No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life;  
life is naught without thee: aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above:

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**Thank you to David & the choir for making our Holy Week  
and Easter Day Services so special.  
We wish you all a blessed and peaceful Easter.**



**April Parish Magazine is available – please take a copy.**  
*Please take this bulletin home for your diary and prayers*

## EASTER PUZZLES

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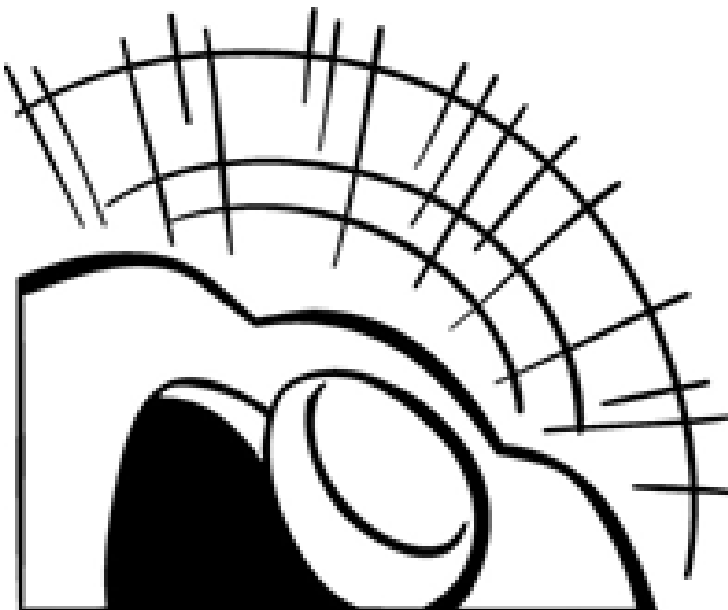
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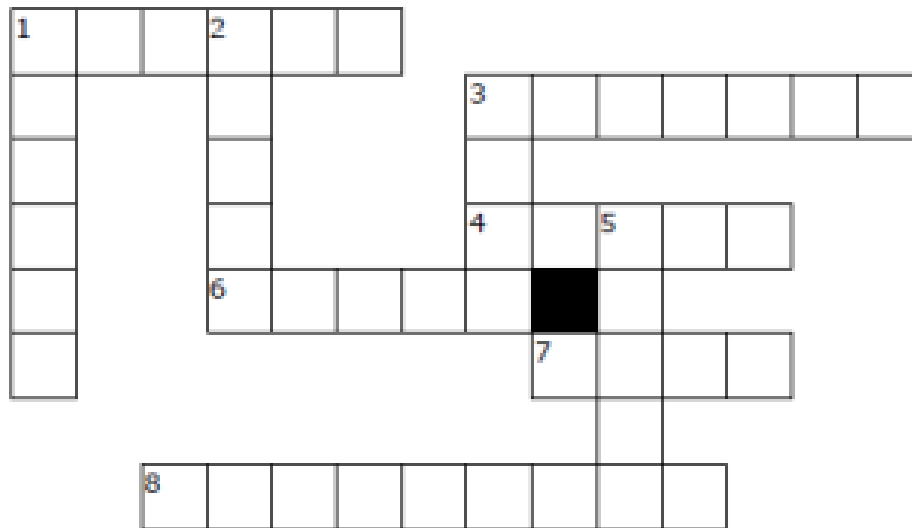
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DEAD  
BURIAL  
FOLDED  
DARK

STONE  
LORD  
MARY  
CLOTH



**HE IS NOT HERE! HE IS RISEN!**



**ACROSS**

- 1. To be filled with fear
- 3. The first or early part of a day
- 4. To return from death
- 6. To have nothing inside
- 7. A place where someone is buried; another name for grave
- 8. Having been put to death on a cross

**DOWN**

- 1. Messengers from heaven
- 2. Not dead
- 3. The name of the woman who discovered Jesus' empty tomb
- 5. What was used to cover the entrance to Jesus' tomb

ALIVE	MORNING	EMPTY	AFRAID	ANGELS
TOMB	MARY	CRUCIFIED	RISEN	STONE

**EASTER SUDOKU**

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## DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>	
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>		
9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
10.00am	Bible Study <i>with Ken Ward</i>	Bier House
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup></b>		
11.00am	Eucharist <i>followed by refreshments</i>	Church
12.30pm	Wedding of Adam Watkin & Louise Broad	Church
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup></b>		
9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
2.00pm	Singing For Fun	Parish Hall
2.00pm	Funeral of Stewart Burns	Southport Crematorium
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup></b>		
9.15am	No Little Fishes – school holidays	
2.00pm	Bible Study <i>with Peter Paine</i>	Bier House
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup></b>		
9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup></b>		
8.00am	Eucharist (B.C.P)	Church
10.00am	Parish Eucharist <i>followed by refreshments</i>	Church/Bier House
6.30pm	Choral Evensong	Church



## CONFIRMATION SERVICE FOR ADULTS & YOUNG PEOPLE

if you are interested in being confirmed this year (and as a young person having first communion) will you please talk to the clergy. The Confirmation Service is in St Peter's, with Bishop John, at 4pm on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June. The service in future years will not be in St Peter's.

**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, Jam, Brown Sauce, Mayonnaise, Longlife Juice and Cordial, UHT milk, jam and 'Free From' Items. Church Porch is open 10am to 5pm each day. **Many thanks for your continued help.**

**Electoral Roll** – if you would like to join the Electoral Roll forms are available in the porch.

**We want your Used Stamps!** We are collecting used Stamps for Bone Cancer Research Trust. Please put any you collect in the box in the porch or hand them in at the Parish Office. 1kg of stamps can help pay towards an hour of vital lifesaving research. For more information visit the website at [bcrt.org.uk](http://bcrt.org.uk). Thank you.

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

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