



Welcome to St. Peter's

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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for:

Rev Keith Thornborough to be licensed today as Vicar of St Stephen's, Hightown

Banns of Marriage:

Scott Durrant & Samantha Fergusson
Jonathan Cubbon & Carla Fox

For the residents of: Gorse Way, Proctor Road, Squirrel Green

For the sick: Alastair, Betty, Ethel, Irene, James, Jean, Kate, Louise, Pat, Trevor and those in hospital and our parishioners who are housebound or living in Care Homes.

For the recently departed: Peter Ware, Tom Harrison, Ian Edmondson, Simon Mullen, Jim Drewe, Mary Charlton and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time.



This Sunday's altar flowers are sponsored by Fiona Martin in loving memory of her parents June and Hamish Hunter

Parish of St Peter, Formby

3rd Sunday after Trinity
Birth of John the Baptist
25th June 2023

Services for Today:

8.30am Eucharist (CW)

10.00am Parish Eucharist

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Froberger Canzona 1

Gathering

46 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

Gradual

679 In Christ there is no east or west

Offertory

320 The great forerunner of the morn

Motets: Gibbons *Jesu, grant me this I pray*
Wilson *Holy, holy, holy*

Post Communion

379 God has spoken – by his prophets

Organ:

Buxtehude
Prelude, Fugue & Chaconne in C

12noon Children's Haribo Service

6.30pm Service of Wholeness

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Froberger Canzona 2

Introit: Buck O Lord God

Hymns:

238 Come down, O Love divine

591 As pants the hart for cooling streams

434 Christ bids us break the bread

820 omit 3&4 When all thy mercies, O my God

Motets:

Gibbons *Morning glory, starlit sky*

Shephard *And didst thou travel light, dear Lord*

Readings: Romans 7: 14 – 25a / Luke 22: 24 - 34

Readers: David Manning Fox and Debbie Coyne

Voluntary: Buxtehude *Praeludium in G 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.

Please take a free copy of the June Parish Magazine.

The Collect

Almighty God, by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of your Son our Saviour by the preaching of repentance: lead us to repent according to his preaching and, after his example, constantly to speak the truth, boldly to rebuke vice, and patiently to suffer for the truth's sake; 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

Galatians 3:23-29

Our reading today is read by;

Sue Gillam

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Gospel Reading

Luke 1:57-66,80

David Poole

The Birth of John the Baptist

The time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son. Her neighbours and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy to her, and they rejoiced with her. On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him Zechariah after his father. But his mother said, 'No; he is to be called John.' They said to her, 'None of your relatives has this name.' Then they began motioning to his father to find out what name he wanted to give him. He asked for a writing-tablet and wrote, 'His name is John.' And all of them were amazed. Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue freed, and he began to speak, praising God. Fear came over all their neighbours, and all these things were talked about throughout the entire hill country of Judea. All who heard them pondered them and said, 'What then will this child become?' For, indeed, the hand of the Lord was with him. The child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the wilderness until the day he appeared publicly to Israel.

Intercessions

Matt Parkes

Post Communion Prayer

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

Donations via Card Machine, Yellow Envelopes, QR or on the Plate

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 – an update on items needed

The items needed are: cereal, biscuits, tinned hot meat, tinned Cold meat, mayonnaise, savoury crackers, sweets and confectionary, pasta sauce, shampoo and conditioner, deodorant (male/female), washing up liquid.

The Church Porch is open 10am to 5pm each day. Many thanks for your help.



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, or if you would like your name added to the email list or would like a parish visit, please hand this slip to the Vicar or churchwardens. Thank You.

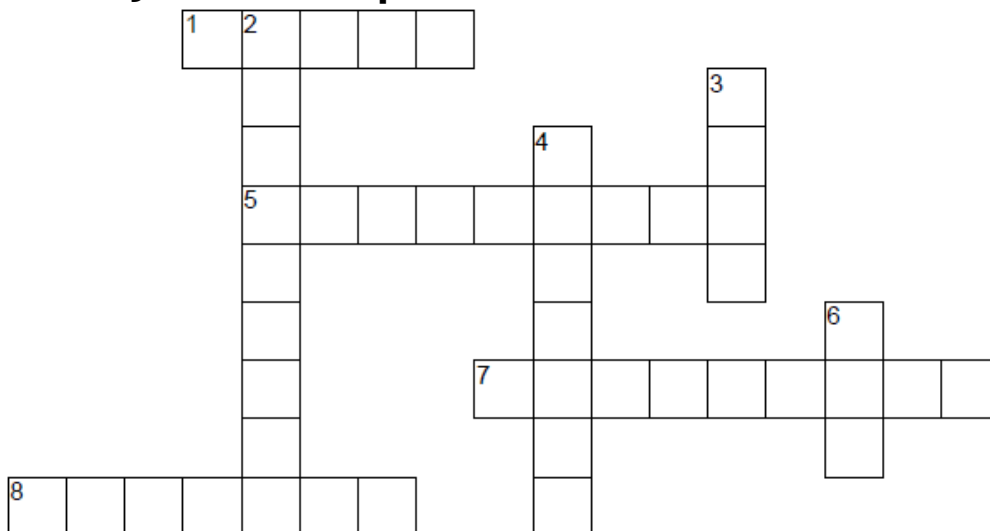
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John The Baptist – Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Kind and gentle treatment of another person
5. The father of John the Baptist
7. To be forgiven of our sin
8. One who speaks for God

DOWN

2. The mother of John the Baptist
3. The one who prepared the way for Jesus
4. To make ready
6. To disobey God's law

ZACHARIAS
ELIZABETH

MERCY
SIN

SALVATION
JOHN

PREPARE
PROPHET

Patronal Festival Weekend Celebrations Saturday 1st

The Coffee shop will be open and the church is going to be decorated to celebrate the life of St Peter's. Church and Coffee Shop open from 10am to 4pm. We need volunteers to steward in the church, serve in the coffee shop and bake cakes. If you can help see the rota in the porch. Then we have the Concert at 7.30pm.

Sunday 2nd July

We welcome the new Bishop of Liverpool, Rt Rev Dr John Perumbalath, as the celebrant and preacher at the 10am Eucharist. A wonderful occasion to celebrate with our new bishop.

St Peter's Day Concert

a concert of popular choral
and organ music

Saturday 1st July 7:30pm

Refreshments available

Entry FREE

donations welcome for
the Church Roof Fund



The St Peter's Singers

conducted by David Holroyd

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 26th

9.00am Morning Prayer
12noon Funeral of Simon Mullen
7.30pm PCC Meeting

Tuesday 27th

9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Bible Study with Ken Ward

Wednesday 28th

11.00am Eucharist followed by refreshments.
2.00pm W.O.W service for pre-school children followed by refreshments in the Bier House

Thursday 29th

9.00am Morning Prayer

Friday 30th

9.30am Little Fishes pre-school group
11.00am Funeral of Ian Edmondson
2.00pm Interment of Heather Behets
3.00pm Funeral of Tom Harrison

Saturday 1st July St Peter's Patronal Festival Weekend Celebrations

9.00am Breakfast Church
10am to 4pm Church and Coffee shop open
7.30pm St Peter's Day Concert

Sunday 2nd

8.30am Eucharist (BCP)
10.00am Patronal Parish Eucharist with the Bishop of Liverpool followed by refreshments
6.30pm Choral Evensong

Funeral Dates –

Tuesday 4th July 3.00pm Funeral of Mary Charlton

Friday 7th July 1.30pm Funeral of Peter Ware



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G.O.R
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