



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

**We pray for:**

Foodbank

Trinity St Peter's School

**Banns of Marriage:**

Scott Durrant & Samantha Fergusson

Jonathan Cubbon & Carla Fox

**For the residents of:** Hawksworth Drive,  
Hawksworth Close and Longton Drive

**For the sick:** Alastair, Betty, Ethel, Irene,  
James, Kate, Louise, Pat, Roger, 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,  
Mary Charlton and those whose anniversary of  
death falls at this time.



This Sunday's altar flowers are  
sponsored by Edith Ankers  
in loving memory of her son David  
on his birthday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

**Parish of St Peter, Formby**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
**Patronal Festival**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023**

**Services for Today**

**8.30am Eucharist (BCP)**

**10.00am Parish Eucharist & Sunday Club**

*This service will be live streamed*

**We welcome our preacher, the Bishop of  
Liverpool, Rt Rev Dr John Perumbalath,**

**Prelude:** Improvisation on *Tu es Petrus*

**Gathering:**

We meet in celebration – words on the bulletin

**Gradual:**

You are Christ – words on the bulletin

**Offertory:**

**497** Lord of the Church, we pray for our  
renewing

**Motets:** Bach *Jesu, priceless treasure*

**Post Communion:**

**298** For all thy Saints O Lord

**Organ:** Mulet *Carillon-Sortie*

**6.30pm Choral Evensong**

*This service will be live streamed*

**Prelude:** Bach *Es ist das Heil kommen her*

**Introit:** Batten *O sing joyfully*

**Hymns:**

You are Christ – words on the bulletin

**321** Thou art the Christ O Lord

**301** God, whose city's sure foundation

**Psalm 138, page 301** Purcell *in G minor*

**Anthem:** Shaw *With a voice of singing*

**Readings:** Ezekiel 34:11-16 / John 21:15-22

**Readers:** Julian Hobbs and Ray Harvey

**Voluntary:** Wesley *Choral Song*

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 July/August Parish Magazine.

## Opening Hymn

We meet in celebration  
within this house of prayer.  
We offer up our praises,  
for centuries of care.  
In Viking times a church was built,  
its place beside the shore.  
Destroyed by storm and tempest  
the chapel was no more.

But like the Easter story  
sad death was not the end.  
The old stones made foundation  
to build a church inland.  
And, so, St Peter's still lives on  
to witness to our Lord  
and serve the people of this town  
in sacrament and word.

These walls have given solace  
to shipwrecked on our seas,  
to soldiers and to airmen  
and this town's families.  
In times of joy and sadness  
our doors are open wide,  
to build each other up in faith  
and in Christ's love abide.

The Lord, his arms extended,  
invites all comers here:  
To find in this life's busy-ness  
A space for peace and cheer.  
For all the past we thank you -  
our paths which you have led.  
Lord, send us out in service  
for all that lies ahead.



*Words: Rev Ted Woods  
Tune: Wolvercote*

## **The Collect**

Almighty God, who inspired your apostle Saint Peter to confess Jesus as Christ and Son of the living God: build up your Church upon this rock, that in unity and peace it may proclaim one truth and follow one Lord, your Son our Saviour Christ, 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 12:1-11**

*Our reading today is read by;*

**Sue Parkes**

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him. The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his wrists. The angel said to him, 'Fasten your belt and put on your sandals.' He did so. Then he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak around you and follow me.' Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter came to himself and said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

## Gradual Hymn

You are Christ, Our Lord and Master,  
You our priest and you our King;  
Lord of life and love and laughter,  
Unto you in praise we sing,  
In this Church named for St. Peter  
May our alleluias ring.

Dear St. Peter, our great Patron,  
You who thrice Our Lord denied,  
Said that you had never known Him,  
Cursed and shouted, feared and lied;  
But you then were met, forgiven,  
By the Lord you crucified.

So you told men of our Saviour,  
And the word went out in haste  
That the Christ is truly Risen  
Lord of every earthly place,  
Lord of that first Viking Village,  
Whence did Formby grow apace.

So today in our "St. Peter's"  
We rejoice to name Christ, Head,  
Head of all the Church and People  
Whom you feed with living Bread,  
Head of prophets and Apostles,  
And of Peter, as he said.

Here we now, with all the ages,  
With the angel hosts who shine  
In great glory round your altar,  
Where You are in Bread and Wine;  
Here we ever, with St. Peter,  
Praise You, Lord of Life and Time.

*Words: Rev Philip Cunningham  
Tune: Westminster Abbey*

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

**Intercessions****Peter Shaw****Post Communion Prayer**

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.

**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.bcrct.org.uk/>

**Bacon Barms and Banter** Join us for Bacon Barms and Banter, on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month, (except bank holidays) in the Bier House 10.30-12 noon. Vegetarian option. Everyone welcome especially carers and their loved ones.



## 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 will you please hand this slip to the Vicar or churchwardens. Thank You.

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## DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
10.30am	Bacon Barms & Banter	Bier House

### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
10.00am	Bible Study with Ken Ward	Bier House
11.00am	Eucharist in Woodlands CH	Woodlands CH
12.15pm	Interment of Ashes – John Bannister	Churchyard
3.00pm	Funeral of Mary Charlton	Thornton Crematorium



### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>

11.00am	Eucharist with Mothers' Union followed by refreshments.	Church
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### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
1.30pm	Halcyon House Eucharist	Halcyon House
2.00pm	Mother's Union	Bier House

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup>

9.30am	Little Fishes pre-school group	Church Hall
1.30pm	Funeral of Peter Ware	Church
2.00pm	Peter Paine's Bible Study - note venue	Church Hall - Old School Room



### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
10am to 4pm	Saturday Crew all things crafty	Bier House

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity / Sea Sunday

8.30am	Eucharist (CW)	Church
10.00am	Parish Eucharist & Sunday Club followed by refreshments	Church
12.00 noon	Sunday Club Picnic	Church grounds
5.00pm	St Michael's, Altcar, Summer Songs of Praise – refreshments from 3pm	
6.30pm	Choral Evensong	Church

# Peter's Confession of Christ

"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Matthew 16:15 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 16:13-20 (NIV)



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# St Peter's Church

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**We need your support  
- please don't let us down!**



Actually, we DO want to be let down ... because we, namely (L-R) the two Churchwardens, Vicar and Organist are going to ABSEIL off the Main Stand at Anfield on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 3:00pm

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