



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

We pray for:

Churches Together AGM

All leaving school or college

For the residents of: Brackenway, Gorsefield,
and The Rydinge

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

For the recently departed: Raymond Seddon
and those whose anniversary of death falls at
this time.



This Sunday's altar flowers are
sponsored by Olive Northcote in
loving memory of her husband,
Graham.

Altar flowers are also sponsored by

Toni Ashcroft in loving memory of her father Gerald
Hopper who would have been 100 years old this week.

Parish of St Peter, Formby

6th Sunday after Trinity

16th July 2023

Services for Today

8.30am Eucharist (BCP)

10.00am Parish Eucharist & Sunday Club

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Bach *Vater unser im Himmelreich*

Gathering:

387 Rise and hear! The Lord is speaking

Gradual:

132 O for a heart to praise my God

Offertory:

390 Thanks to God whose word was spoken

Motets: Mendelssohn *Wie der hirsch schreidt*

Post Communion:

103 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

Organ: Alcock *Voluntary 6 in D minor and major*

6.30pm Choral Evensong

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Scheidt *Vater unser im Himmelreich*

Introit: Wesley *Lead me, Lord*

Hymns:

696 Jesus, where'er thy people meet

647 God moves in a mysterious way

654 Hark my soul! It is the Lord

Psalm 60, page 207

Anthem: Wood *O thou the central orb*

Readings: 2 Samuel 7:18-29 / Luke 19:41-20:8

Readers: David Manning-Fox and Wendy Thorpe

Voluntary: Alcock *Voluntary 10 in D major*

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.

THE FOODBANK – an update on items needed

Cereal, biscuits, tinned hot meat, tinned Cold meat, mayonnaise, savoury crackers, sweets and confectionary, pasta sauce, shampoo and conditioner, deodorant, washing up liquid. The Church Porch is open 10am to 5pm each day. Many thanks for your help.

The Collect

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 - Romans 8:1-11

Our reading today is read by;

Richard Edwards

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

David Poole

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!'

'Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path.'

As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

Intercessions

Rev Beverley Smith

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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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 23rd July at 3:00pm

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DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 17th

9.00am Morning Prayer Bier House

Tuesday 18th

9.00am Morning Prayer Bier House

10.00am Bible Study with Ken Ward Bier House

7.30pm Churches Together AGM St Luke's Meeting Room

Wednesday 19th

9.15am TSP School Leaver's Service Holy Trinity Church

11.00am Eucharist followed by refreshments. Church

7.30pm Primetime Ladies Group Old School Room

Thursday 20th

9.00am Morning Prayer Bier House

2.00pm Singing's Good for the Brain Church Hall

Saturday 22nd

9.00am Morning Prayer Bier House

Sunday 23rd Consecration Sunday/ 7th Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Eucharist (CW) Church

10.00am Parish Eucharist and Baptism followed by refreshments Church

12noon Service of Baptism Church

3.00pm **Charity Abseil from Anfield Stadium - see notice**

6.30pm Service of Wholeness Church



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LAKESIDE CROWDS SOWER

SEEDS BIRDS SOIL

EARTH SCORCHED ROOTS

WITHERED THORNS CROP

