



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

We pray for:

Woodlands Care Home and Halcyon House residents & staff.

Those who worship with us from home on the live stream.

For the residents of: Heathfield Close, The Spinney and Southport Road

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

For the recently departed: Ethel Downey, Sheila Hughes, Raymond Seddon and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

This Sunday's altar flowers are sponsored by Oliver Whittaker in loving memory of his wife, Marjorie, on the anniversary of their marriage on the 1st August 1962.

Altar flowers are also sponsored by Nick and Ros Philpott in loving memory of their daughter-in-law, Beth, who died in 2017.



Parish of St Peter, Formby
8th Sunday after Trinity
30th July 2023

Services for Today

8.30am Eucharist (BCP)

10.00am Parish Eucharist

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Bach *Trio (BWV 590)*

Gathering:

584 God is here as we his people

Gradual:

775 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Offertory:

453 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour

Motet: Bach *Jesu, joy of man's desiring*

Post Communion:

698 King of glory, King of peace

Organ: Bach *Fugue alla Gigue (BWV 577)*

6.30pm Choral Evensong

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Bach *Jesu meine Freude*

Introit: Gibbons *Drop, drop, slow tears*

Hymns:

652 Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

681 In heavenly love abiding

723 Loved with ever lasting love

Psalm 75, page 225

Anthem: Shephard *The Song of Mary*

Readings: 1 Kings 6:11-14, 23-38 / Acts 12:1-17

Readers: Anne Cotsworth and Ken Ward

Voluntary: Bach *Prelude in D major (BWV 532)*

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 Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus 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 - Romans 8:26-39

Our reading today is read by;

Tricia Barrett

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.' No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Keith Millington

Jesus put before the crowd another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.'
He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.'

'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

Intercessions

Fred Nye

Post Communion Prayer

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. **Amen.**



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 to be added to the email list will you please hand this slip to the Vicar or Churchwardens. Thank You.

Please circle : PARISH MAGAZINE NEW ADDRESS NEW RESIDENT EMAIL DIRECTORY

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THE FOODBANK – Urgently needed items

We are now in urgent need of the following items:- Savoury crackers, pasta sauce, tinned meat; corned beef, ham, tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes, instant noodles, tomato sauce, brown sauce, mayonnaise, longlife juice and cordial, UHT milk, 'free from' items, jam. The Church Porch is open 10am to 5pm each day. Many thanks for your help.

Donations 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, the value of your donation increases by 25%.

Or you may want to use the QR code to make a donation.

Thank you for your gifts.



DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 31st

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
12noon	Funeral of Raymond Seddon	Thornton Crematorium

Tuesday 1st August

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
10.00am	Bible Study with Ken Ward	Bier House
11.00am	Woodlands Care Home Eucharist	Woodlands CH

Wednesday 2nd

11.00am	Eucharist followed by refreshments.	Church
2.00pm	Halcyon House Eucharist	Halcyon House

Thursday 3rd

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
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Saturday 5th

9.00am	Breakfast Church	Bier House
10.00am	Saturday Crew all things crafty	Bier House

Sunday 6th

Transfiguration of Our Lord

8.30am	Eucharist (BCP)	Church
10.00am	Parish Eucharist followed by refreshments	Church
6.30pm	Choral Evensong	Church

WORDSEARCH PUZZLE

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MUSTARD	KINGDOM	GROWS	FLOUR	LARGEST
SMALLEST	HEAVEN	WOMAN	PARABLE	SIXTY
POUNDS	YEAST	DOUGH	BIRDS	SEED