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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for:

The Holiday at Home Events
Southport Lifeboat Rescue Service and RNLI

Banns: Craig Eadie & Loretta Birch

Wedding: Scott Durrant & Samantha
Fergusson married here today

For the residents of: Heather Close, Primrose
Close, Longfield

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

For the recently departed: Sue Jacques,
Ethel Downey, Bobby Roberts, Sheila Hughes
and those whose anniversary of death falls at
this time remembering especially Don
Shephard,

This Sunday's altar flowers are
sponsored by Eleanor Shephard
in loving memory of Don Shephard



Parish of St Peter, Formby
The 10th Sunday after Trinity
13th August 2023

Services for Today

8.30am Eucharist (CW)

10.00am Parish Eucharist

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Bach *Prelude & Fugue in E minor*
(BWV 555)

Gathering:

595 Be thou my vision

Gradual:

679 In Christ there is no east or west

Offertory:

823 Who would true valour see

Motet: Nixon *Blest are you, O God, Creator*

Post Communion:

621 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Organ: Bach *Prelude & Fugue in F major*
(BWV 556)

1pm Wedding of Scott & Samantha

6.30pm Choral Evensong

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Satie *Gymnopedie No 3*

Introit: Mudd *Let thy merciful ears*

Hymns: *all written by Cecil Frances Alexander*

324 Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult

153 There is a green hill far away

533 All things bright and beautiful

Psalm 86, page 240

Anthem: Rizza *Hymn of St Patrick*

Readings: 1 Kings 19:9-18 / Acts 14:8-20

Readers: Gill Holroyd & Les Hannah

Voluntary: Vierende *Divertissement*

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

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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 10:5-15

Our reading today is read by;

Sue Gillam

Brothers and sisters, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. I can testify that they have a zeal for God, but it is not enlightened. For, being ignorant of the righteousness that comes from God, and seeking to establish their own, they have not submitted to God's righteousness. For Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say?

'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!' But not all have obeyed the good news; for Isaiah says, 'Lord, who has believed our message?' So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ. But I ask, have they not heard? Indeed they have; for 'Their voice has gone out to all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world.' Again I ask, did Israel not understand? First Moses says, 'I will make you jealous of those who are not a nation; with a foolish nation I will make you angry.'

Then Isaiah is so bold as to say, 'I have been found by those who did not seek me; I have shown myself to those who did not ask for me.' But of Israel he says, 'All day long I have held out my hands to a disobedient and contrary people.'

Gospel Reading - Matthew 14:22-33

Immediately after feeding the crowd with the five loaves and two fish, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

Intercessions

Paul McHenry

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.

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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/>

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.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 14th

9.00am Morning Prayer Bier House

Tuesday 15th

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Wednesday 16th

11.00am Eucharist *followed by refreshments.* Church

Thursday 17th

9.00am Morning Prayer Bier House

10.45am Funeral of Ethel Downey Church

2.00pm Singing's Good for the Brain Church Hall

Friday 18th

12.30pm Fish & Chip Supper (*fully booked*) doors open 12.30pm Church Hall

Saturday 19th

9.00am Morning Prayer Bier House

Sunday 20th 11th Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Eucharist (BCP) Church

10.00am Parish Eucharist *followed by refreshments* Church

6.30pm Service of Wholeness Church

Thursday 24th

1.15pm Funeral of Sue Jacques Church

Friday 25th

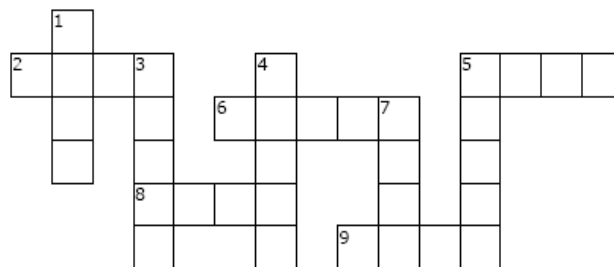
12noon Funeral of Sheila Hughes Church

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Crossword



ACROSS

2. The natural movement of air
5. To travel along on your feet
6. Moving swells on the surface of the sea
8. A small vessel for travel on water
9. An unpleasant feeling caused by danger

DOWN

1. To go downward in water
3. A lack of confidence or belief in God
4. A firm belief in God
5. A liquid that comes down from the clouds as rain
7. To rescue someone

FEAR
SAVE

FAITH
WIND

DOUBT
BOAT

WAVES
WALK

WATER
SINK