



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

We pray for:

All receiving exam results.

Formby Food Pantry & Southport Foodbank

Banns: Craig Eadie & Loretta Birch

Wedding: Jonathan Cubbon & Carla Fox being married on Saturday.

For the residents of: Deansgate Lane, Mount House Road and Mounthouse Close

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

For the recently departed: James Glenn, Sue Jacques, Ethel Downey, Sheila Hughes and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time

Parish of St Peter, Formby
The 11th Sunday after Trinity
20th August 2023

Services for Today

8.30am Eucharist (BCP)

10.00am Parish Eucharist

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Haydn *Andante from Trumpet Concerto*

Gathering:

763 (omit vs 3&4) Praise to the holiest in the height

Gradual:

649 God of mercy, God of grace

Offertory:

694 Jesus Lord we look to thee

Motet: Lloyd *Bread of Heaven*

Post Communion:

766 (omit vs 4) Praise my soul the king of heaven

Organ: Mendelssohn *Allegro Molto (Sonata 6)*

6.30pm Service of Wholeness

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Rawsthorne *Priere*

Introit: Tye *O come, ye servants of the Lord*

Hymns:

246 Holy Spirit come confirm us

799 The Lord's my shepherd

128 Jesu lover of my soul

827 Ye servants of God

Motet: Crotch *Comfort, O Lord*

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 5:14-24/ Luke 11:5-13

Readers: Peter Davies and Herbert Blundell

Voluntary: Bach *Prelude in E 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 July/August Parish Magazine.

The Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 11:1-2a, 29-32

Our reading today is read by;

George Medley

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the scripture says of Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel? for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 15:21-28

Keith Millington

Jesus went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. A Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

Intercessions

Beverley Smith

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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 21st

9.00am Morning Prayer

Bier House

Tuesday 22nd

9.00am Morning Prayer

Bier House

Wednesday 23rd

11.00am Eucharist *followed by refreshments*

Church

Thursday 24th

9.00am Morning Prayer

Bier House

1.15pm Funeral of Sue Jacques

Church

2.00pm Singalong Thursday

Church Hall

Friday 25th

12noon Funeral of Sheila Hughes

Church

Saturday 26th

9.00am Morning Prayer

Bier House

2.00pm Wedding of Jonathan Cubbon & Carla Fox

Church

Sunday 27th 12th Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Eucharist (CW)

Church

10.00am Parish Eucharist & Baptism *followed by refreshments*

Church

12noon Service of Baptism

Church

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Church



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 (Yellow Envelopes), 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.



Children in Church We love to have children in church but we don't want them to be bored and we want to make it as easy as possible for children and parents to attend services. There are boxes with books, toys etc for the children. There are also activity bags. Please do help yourself or ask the welcome team for help. The Bier House is open during services in case anyone needs a toilet break please do not worry about coming in and out. The service is also relayed onto a screen in the Bier House. Please feel welcome

