



Welcome to St. Peter's

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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for:

Baptism: Evie and Lily Roberts, Harriet Greenwood and Aviah Lyons being baptized today.

All who attend and volunteer at the Thursday Singing Groups

For the residents of: Church Close, Formby Gardens and Alderson Crescent

For the sick: Alan, Caroline, Grantham & Kath, Irene, Kate, Louise, Pat, Peter, Roger, Rod and those in hospital and our parishioners who are housebound or living in Care Homes.

For the recently departed: Fay Trickett, Sam Lowe, Carol Hughes, Trevor Stokes, Laurence Lissett and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time

Parish of St Peter, Formby

The 15th Sunday after Trinity

17th September 2023

Services for Today

8.30am Eucharist (BCP)

10.00am Parish Eucharist & Baptism & Sunday Club

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Bach *Prelude & Fugue in A minor*

Gathering:

753 O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height

Gradual:

331 Eternal God, we consecrate

Offertory:

333 God the Father, name we treasure

Motets: Farrant *Call to remembrance*

Farrant *Hide not thou thy face*

Handel *Lord, I trust thee*

Post Communion:

394 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

Organ: Bach *Prelude & Fugue in B flat*

12noon Baptism of
Harriet Greenwood and Aviah Lyons

6.30pm Service of Wholeness

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Merkel *Andantino*

Introit: Pearsall *Ave verum*

Hymns:

503 Send O God your Holy Spirit

437 Come to me says Jesus

792 The God of love my shepherd is

515 Jesus, in your life we see you

Anthem: Attwood *Turn thy face from my sins*

Readings: 2 Corinthians 5 17-21/ Luke 5:12-14

Readers: Herbert Blundell and Anne Cotsworth

Voluntary: Merkel *Moderato assai*

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.

Gluten free wafers are available please let the Vicar know.

Large print hymn books, bulletins and service books are available.

Please take a free copy of the September Parish Magazine.

The Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 - Acts 16:11-15

Our reading today is read by;

Jane Roberts

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

Gospel Reading - Mark 10:13-16

Shena Edwards

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Intercessions

Paul McHenry

Post Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

URGENT APPEAL



We are running low on Tinned Veg & Coffee. Please donate to our Foodbanks and Pantries, today!

THE FOODBANK – September update of items urgently needed

We are now in urgent need of the following items:- **TINNED VEG & COFFEE**, Biscuits, soup, jam, tinned fruit, tinned hot & cold meat, long life juice and shampoo. The Church Porch is open 10am to 5pm each day. Many thanks for your help.

JOIN OUR ROTA FOR HARVEST FESTIVAL / WINDOWS DECORATORS

We need help with baking cakes, marshalling the church and the coffee shop. If you can assist then please put your name on our rota board which will be at the back of church today and next Sunday. If anyone either individuals or teams would like to decorate some windows entitled OUR GARDEN. Display's could include ANYTHING, weeds in jam jars if they look pretty. Please come forward and volunteer. We would love to see your talents!

HARVEST FESTIVAL CARDS – are you available to deliver some Harvest Cards to the houses in our parish? We would appreciate the help to spread the word about our Harvest Festival celebrations, Please let our Parish Administrator know this week.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 18th

9.00am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 19th

9.00am Morning Prayer

10.00am Bible Study with Ken Ward

Wednesday 20th

11.00am Eucharist *followed by refreshments*

4.00pm Interment of Jean Maybury

7.30pm Primetime Ladies Group

Thursday 21st

9.00am Morning Prayer

2.00pm Singing's Good for the Brain

Friday 22nd

9.15am Little Fishes Toddler Group

Saturday 23rd

9.00am Morning Prayer

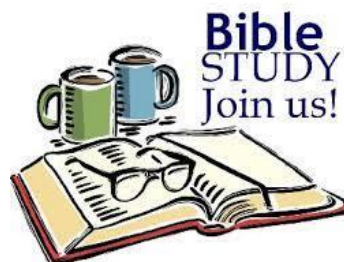
Sunday 24th 16th Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Eucharist (CW)

10.00am Parish Eucharist *followed by refreshments*

12noon Children's Haribo Service *followed by refreshments*

6.30pm Choral Evensong



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Old School Room

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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

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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Wordsearch Puzzle

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HANDS
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CHILDREN

JESUS
TRUTH
BLESSED