



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

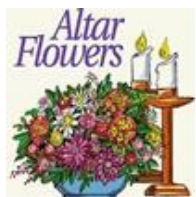
We pray for:

All returning to school for a new year
Refugee Welcome Day

For the residents of: Smithy Green, Smithy
Close and Cable Street

For the sick: Alan, Betty, Caroline, Frances,
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: Carol Hughes,
Rev Roy Baker, Laurence Lissett, Sue
Jacques, Sheila Hughes and those whose
anniversary of death falls at this time
remembering especially June & Hamish
Hunter.



This Sunday's altar flowers are
sponsored by Fiona, Bruce and Neil
Hunter in loving memory of their
parents June & Hamish.

Parish of St Peter, Formby
The 13th Sunday after Trinity
3rd September 2023

Services for Today

8.30am Eucharist (BCP)

10.00am Parish Eucharist

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Bach *Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ*

Gathering:

644 God is Love; let heav'n adore him

Gradual:

721 Love divine, all loves excelling

Offertory:

604 Brother, sister, let me serve you

Motets: Goss *O Saviour of the world*

Post Communion:

807 (omit v 4) Thine for ever! God of love

Organ: Bach *Wer nur den lieben Gott last walten*

6.30pm Choral Evensong

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Rawsthorne *Aria*

Introit: Goss *God so loved the world*

Hymns:

103 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

679 In Christ there is no east or west

610 Christ is the world's true light

Psalm 105: 1-15 pages 261-262

Anthem: Handel *Lord, I trust thee*

Readings: Jonah 3:1-9 / Acts 18:1-16

Readers: Julian Hobbs & Patrick Parkes

Voluntary: Boyce *Allegro*

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

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, 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 12:9-21

Our reading today is read by;

Chris Quine

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 16: 21-28

Tricia Shaw

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? 'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE FOODBANK – September update of items urgently needed

We are now in urgent need of the following items:- Biscuits, soup, jam, coffee, tinned fruit, tinned hot & cold meat, long life juice, shampoo & shower gel, men’s razors, toothbrushes. The Church Porch is open 10am to 5pm each day. Many thanks for your help.

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.bcrt.org.uk/>

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK


Monday 4th

9.00am	Morning Prayer		Bier House
10.30am	Bacon Barms & Banter		Bier House

Tuesday 5th

9.00am	Morning Prayer		Bier House
11.00am	Woodlands Eucharist		Woodlands CH

Wednesday 6th Refugee Welcome Day

11.00am	Eucharist <i>followed by refreshments</i>		Church
2.00pm	Halcyon Eucharist		Halcyon House


Thursday 7th

9.00am	Morning Prayer		Bier House
2.00pm	Mothers’ Union – speaker Rev Jane Morgan - Prayer		Bier House

Saturday 9th

9.00am	Morning Prayer		Bier House
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Sunday 10th 14th Sunday after Trinity

8.30am	Eucharist (CW)		Church
10.00am	Parish Eucharist <i>followed by refreshments</i>		Church
12noon – 2.30pm	Children’s Welcome Back Party - bring a picnic & blanket		Church Hall
6.30pm	Choral Evensong		Church

Monday 11th	10am	Laurence Lissett’s funeral	West Lancs Crem
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Friday 15th	11am	Carol Hughes’ Funeral	Church
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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.



Refugee Welcome Day 6th September. We will take in any items for asylum seekers on the 6th September if they are left at the Parish Office / Church hall by that date.



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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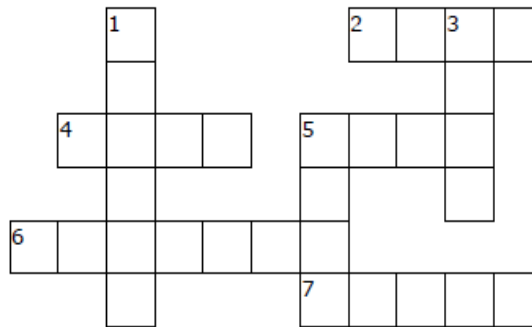
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Children in Church We love to have children in church but we don't want them to be bored and we want to make it as easy as possible for children and parents to attend services. There are boxes with books, toys etc for the children. There are also activity 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



Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 2. A white liquid produced by cows, goats, and sheep
- 4. Belonging to God; sacred
- 5. To cause something to be destroyed by fire
- 6. Shoes with a bottom part held onto the foot by straps
- 7. A sweet, sticky substance made by bees

DOWN

- 1. The surface of the Earth; soil
- 3. A country or region, especially someone's home
- 5. A plant that is smaller than a tree with many small branches

MILK	BURN	GROUND	SANDALS
BUSH	HONEY	HOLY	LAND