



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

We pray for:

All the staff of the NHS

All who received our Easter cards.

For the residents of: Tower End, Badgers Rake and Harington Road.

For the sick: Diane, Felicity, Glyn, Hilary, Joyce, Margaret, Peter, Rod, Steven, Susan and those in hospital and our parishioners who are housebound or living in Care Homes.

For the recently departed: David Bostock, Kate Bayes, Paul Corkill, Paula Gouldbourn and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time, remembering especially Stewart Burns and Daisy Klafkowska.



Please ask for a children's puzzle sheet or help yourself to children's books and toys.

Our Altar flowers are sponsored by Maureen Burns in loving memory of her husband Stewart Burns.

Flowers are also sponsored by John & Sue Smith in loving memory of their granddaughter Daisy Klafkowska.

Parish of St Peter, Formby

Easter Day

31st March 2024

Services for Today

8.30am Eucharist (BCP)

10.00am Parish Eucharist & Sunday Club

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Healey Willan *Prelude on Easter Hymn*

**Hymns and readings
are inside this bulletin**

During Communion

Motets: Wood *This joyful Eastertide*

Organ: Widor *Toccata from Symphonie 5 in F*

There will be a plate collection this morning.



Easter Egg Hunt

Following the 10.00am service



6.30pm Choral Evensong

This service will be live streamed.

Prelude:

Howells *Saraband for the Morning of Easter*

Introit: Wood *This joyful Eastertide*

Hymns:

203 Good Christians all rejoice and sing!

217 The strife is o'er, the battle done

221 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

Psalm 66: 1-11, page 212

Readings: Ezekiel 37:1-14 / Luke 24:13-35

Readers: Herbert Blundell & Alan Whiteley

Voluntary: Vierne *Final from Symphony 1 in D*

Please take a copy of the April Magazine

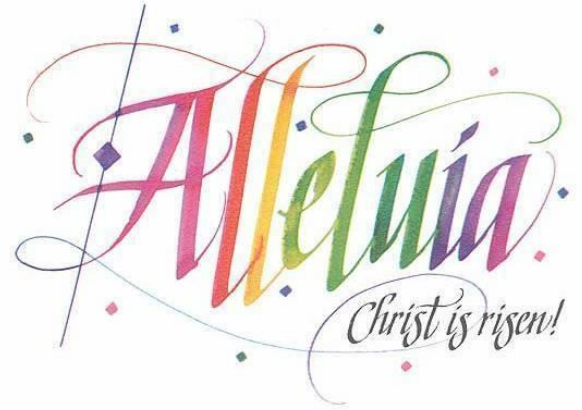
Gluten free wafers are available please let the Vicar know.

Gathering Hymn 205

Jesus Christ is risen today, *Alleluia*,
our triumphant holy day, *Alleluia*,
who did once, upon the cross, *Alleluia*,
suffer to redeem our loss. *Alleluia*.

Hymns of praise then let us sing *Alleluia*,
unto Christ, our heavenly King, *Alleluia*,
who endured the cross and grave, *Alleluia*,
sinners to redeem and save. *Alleluia*.

But the pains that he endured *Alleluia*,
our salvation have procured; *Alleluia*,
now above the sky he's King, *Alleluia*,
where the angels ever sing *Alleluia*.



The Collect;

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word;

Epistle Reading; Acts 10:34-43

Our reading today is read by;

Sue Parkes

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Gradual Hymn 216

1 The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad;
the Passover of gladness,
the Passover of God;
from death to life eternal,
from earth unto the sky,
our God hath brought us over
with hymns of victory.



2 Our hearts be pure from evil,
that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal
of resurrection-light;
and, listening to his accents,
may hear so calm and plain
his own 'All hail', and, hearing,
may raise the victor strain.

3 Now let the heavens be joyful,
and earth her song begin,
the round world keep high triumph,
and all that is therein;
let all things seen and unseen
their notes of gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord is risen,
our joy that hath no end.

Sermon

Gospel Reading; Mark 16:1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Tricia Shaw

Intercessions; our prayers are led by:

Fred Nye

Offertory Hymn 194 There will be a plate collection.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hearts to heaven and voices raise;
sing to God a hymn of gladness,
sing to God a hymn of praise:
he who on the cross a victim
for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of glory,
now is risen from the dead.

Christ is risen, Christ the first-fruits
of the holy harvest field,
which will all its full abundance
at his second coming yield;
then the golden ears of harvest
will their heads before him wave,
ripened by his glorious sunshine,
from the furrows of the grave.

Christ is risen, we are risen;
shed upon us heavenly grace,
rain, and dew, and gleams of glory
from the brightness of thy face;
that we, with our hearts in heaven,
here on earth may fruitful be,
and by angel-hands be gathered,
and be ever, Lord, with thee.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Saviour,
who has gained the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit,
fount of love and sanctity;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
to the Triune Majesty.



Post Communion Prayer

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Post Communion Hymn 218

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting:

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life;
life is naught without thee: aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above:

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**Thank you to David and the choir for making our Holy Week
and Easter Day Services so special.
We wish you all a blessed and peaceful Easter.**



Easter Word Search

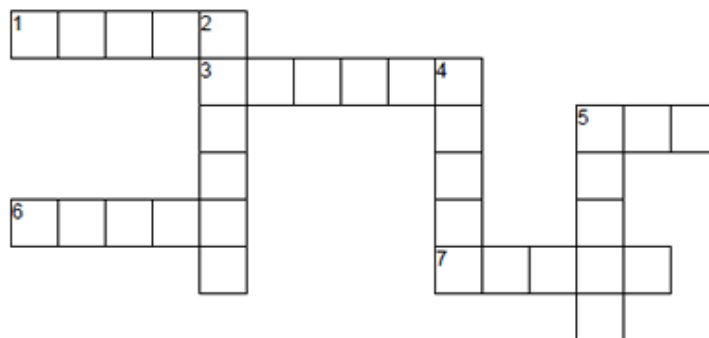
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Angel	Calvary	Cross	Crown	Easter
Empty	Faith	God	Jesus	King
Love	Prayer	Risen	Sins	Stone
Thorns	Tomb			

I've Just Seen Jesus

Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher"). John 20:16 (NIV)

Complete the activity below. The words in the puzzle are found in John 20:1-18.



ACROSS

- The color of snow; the opposite of black
- Messengers from heaven
- To produce tears; to weep
- Not dead
- To have nothing inside

DOWN

- The day we celebrate Jesus' resurrection
- What was used to cover the entrance to Jesus' tomb
- A piece of fabric made by weaving cotton, wool, or other fibers

EASTER
ALIVE

CLOTH
WHITE

CRY
STONE

EMPTY
ANGELS

Listening to GOD

Retreat Morning 'Listening to God'

Saturday 27th April 2024, 10.30am – 12.30pm

in the St Joseph's Prayer Centre, Blundell Ave, Formby L37 1PH

We are delighted that Rev Sue Calveley will lead our Retreat Morning. St Joseph's is a wonderful place to take time out in prayer and reflection.

Never been to a retreat morning? The come along and feel the benefit.

Coffee & pastries available from 10am and a light lunch at 12.30.

For catering purposes (and dietary requirements) please let Caroline in the Parish Office know that you are going to attend 01704 871171 office@stpetersformby.co.uk

THE FOODBANK The Church Porch is open everyday from 10am to 5pm for donations. **The items urgently needed are jam, confectionary, coffee, savoury rice, tinned chopped tomatoes, tinned hot & cold meat, UHT milk & juice, dog food.** Many thanks, The Foodbank.

Envelopes for Weekly Givers If anyone is interested in using the weekly numbered envelope system to make regular gifts, please make initial contact with Caroline Speakman in the Parish Office.

DARTS & BANGERS NIGHT

Looking for a night out that is not going to break the bank?

Then look no further than the Darts & Bangers Night in the Parish Hall on Saturday 27th April! See the magazine for details and booking.

What happens at a Darts & Bangers Night?

There are 4 rounds of throwing darts and between each round there is something to eat. There is a glass of wine/beer on arrival, then

soup after round 1, hotdogs after round 2, dessert after round 3 finishing with coffee.

Bottles of wine and beer will also be available.

There are up to 5 dart boards and 4/5 teams for each one. Score cards will be provided, the two highest teams go into the final.

You don't have to be good at darts or even to have played before. It's a fun night!

Numbers are limited, so please book early.

If you have darts and a board you could loan us for the night, or if you would like to donate a raffle prize, please contact the Parish Office.



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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DIARY DATES

Monday

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 2nd

9.00am

Morning Prayer

10.00am

Bible Study with Ken Ward

11.00am

Woodlands Care Home Eucharist

Wednesday 3rd

11.00am

Eucharist followed by refreshments

Thursday 4th

9.00am

Morning Prayer

2.00pm

Mothers' Union Outing to the Sunshine Tearooms - Ince Blundell L38 6JE

Friday 5th

9.15am

No Little Fishes – school holidays

Saturday 6th

9.00am

Breakfast Church

10.30am

Saturday Crew All things crafty

Sunday 7th

2nd Sunday of Easter

8.30am

Eucharist (BCP)

10.00am

Parish Eucharist followed by refreshments

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

Monday 8th

9.00am

Morning Prayer

10.30am

Bacon Barms and Banter

Tuesday 9th

9.00am

Morning Prayer

10.00am

Bible Study with Ken Ward

Wednesday 10th

11.00am

Eucharist followed by refreshments

Thursday 11th

11.30am

Fish and Chip Meal

1.45pm for 2pm

Singing for Fun

Friday 12th

11.45am

No Little Fishes – Easter holidays

2.00pm

Funeral of David Bostock

2.00pm

Bible Study with Peter Paine

Sunday 14th

3rd Sunday of Easter

8.30am

Eucharist (CW)

10.00am

Parish Eucharist followed by refreshments

12noon

Interment of Ashes – David Adams

6.30pm

Choral Evensong



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