



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

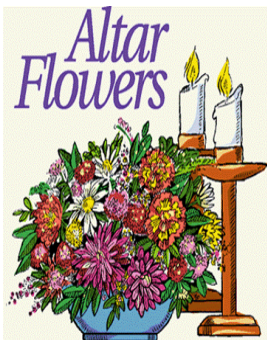
**We pray for:**

David and our choir. Gill and Sarah, our Churchwardens. Our sidespersons, vergers, sacristan, flower team and baptism team

**For the residents of:** Firs Link, Firs Crescent, Firs Close

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

**For the recently departed:** Diane Skellern, Derek Postlethwaite, Keith Mowat, Frances Giltrap, David Bostock, Paul Corkill and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time, remembering especially Joan Lyon.



The altar flowers are sponsored by Gill Holroyd in loving memory of her mum Joan Lyon



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

**Parish of St Peter, Formby**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**14<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**Service for Today:**

**8.30am Eucharist (CW)**

**10.00am Parish Eucharist**

*This service will be live streamed*

**Prelude:** Bach *Christ lag in Todesbanden*

**486 omit vs2&3** Christ is the King! O friends rejoice

**Gradual:**

**664** How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

**Offertory:**

**709** Light of the minds that know him

**Motets:** Stanford *O for a closer walk with God*

Traditional *Now the green blade riseth*

**Post Communion:**

**593 omit vs 2,4&6** At the name of Jesus

**Organ:** Guilman *Final, Symphonie 1*

**12 noon Interment of David Adams**

**6.30pm Choral Evensong**

*This service will be live streamed*

**Prelude:** Bach *Erschienen ist der herrlich Tag*

**Introit:** Traditional *Christ the Lord is risen*

**Hymns:**

**694** Jesus, Lord, we look to thee

**784** Stand up, stand up for Jesus

**506 omit v3** The church's one foundation

**Anthem:** Wesley *Blessed be the God and Father*

**Psalm 142 page 305-306**

**Readings:**

Deuteronomy 7:7-13 / Revelation 2:1-11

**Readers:** Sarah Reed & Debbie Coyne

**Organ:** Improvisation on *Lasst uns erfreuen*

**Please take a copy of the April Magazine**  
Gluten free wafers are available please let the Vicar know.

## **The Collect;**

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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 3:12-19**

*Our reading today is read by;*

**Sue Gillam**

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. 'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

### **Gospel Reading;                    Luke 24:36b-48**

**Tricia Shaw**

While the eleven and their companions were talking about what they had heard, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you - that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

## **Intercessions**

**Fred Nye**

## Post Communion Prayer

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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### Donations via 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, there is a plate near the main door.

**If you are a taxpayer**, please use a yellow envelope and complete the Gift Aid declaration. (This increases the value of your donation by 25%). Or you may want to use the QR code to make a donation. Thank you for your gifts.

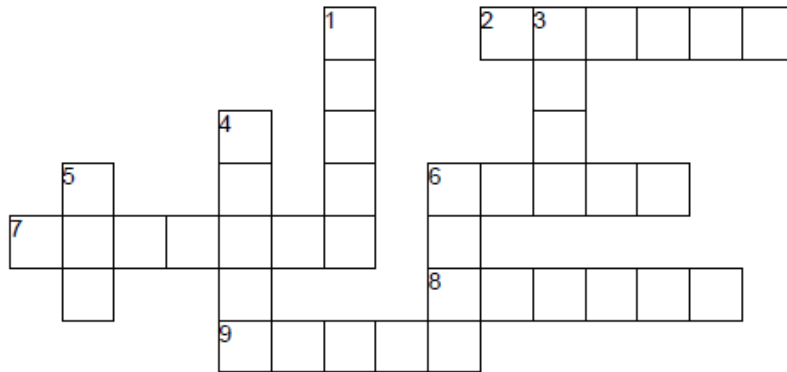


**THE FOODBANK** The items needed are: Savoury Crackers, Pasta Sauce, Tinned Meat e.g. corned beef, ham, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Tomatoes, Instant Noodles, Tomato Sauce, Brown Sauce, Mayonnaise, Longlife Juice and Cordial, UHT milk, jam and 'Free From' Items. The Church Porch is open 10am to 5pm each day. Many thanks for your help.

### Darts & Bangers. Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

Fun, food and wine. Tickets £10 are available online at [www.trybooking.com/uk/56298](http://www.trybooking.com/uk/56298) or by calling 07702 346735. Or give the Parish Office a ring on 01704 871171 to book.

## Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 2. To deliver a sermon
- 6. The soft outer parts of the body; skin
- 7. Countries; territories where groups of people live
- 8. To feel pain
- 9. to handle or feel something with your fingers

### DOWN

- 1. What the skeleton is made of
- 3. To return from death
- 4. A dead person appearing in a bodily form
- 5. To take in food through the mouth
- 6. An animal that lives in the water

RISE

NATIONS

FISH

SUFFER

BONES

TOUCH

EAT

FLESH

PREACH

GHOST

## DIARY FOR THE WEEK

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup>

9.00am Morning Prayer Bier House

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>

9.00am Morning Prayer Bier House

10.00am Bible Study with Ken Ward Bier House



### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>

11.00am Eucharist followed by refreshments Church

7.30pm Primetime Ladies Group (see notice for details) Old School Room

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>

11.00am Funeral of Frances Giltrap Church

1.45pm for 2pm Singing's Good for the Brain Parish Hall

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup>

9.15am Little Fishes Parish Hall

2.00pm Bible Study with Peter Paine Bier House



### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

8.30am Eucharist (BCP) Church

10.00am Parish Eucharist followed by refreshments Church

12 noon Baptism of Grace and Eleanor Denash Church

12.45pm Baptism of Sentilena Marie Varey Church

6.30pm Service of Wholeness Church



**Primetime Ladies Group** meets on Wednesday April 17<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm in the OSR.

Our speaker, Peter Connor, will be telling us about his life and work in EBD (all will be revealed). All welcome, especially if returning after an absence or joining us for the first time. Sonia Greenyer.



## Retreat Morning

# 'Listening to God'

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 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? Then 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](mailto:office@stpetersformby.co.uk)



## 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, would like to be added to the email list or would like a parish visit, will you please hand this slip to the Vicar or churchwardens. Thank You.

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