



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

We pray for:

The Uganda team preparing to travel.
The local churches in Christian Unity Week
For the residents of: The Evergreens, Beech Drive and Weld Drive

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

For the recently departed: Michael Hope, Muriel Godfrey, Diane Skellern and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time.



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

Parish of St Peter, Formby
Sunday after Ascension Day
7th Sunday of Easter
12th May 2024

Service for Today:

8.30am Eucharist (CW)

10.00am Parish Eucharist and Baptism

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Elgar *Nimrod*

223 All hail the power of Jesu's name

Gradual:

232 The head that once was crowned with thorns

Offertory:

227 Crown him with many crowns

Motets: Goodall *Psalm 23*

Chilcott Irish Blessing

Post Communion:

612 Christ triumphant, ever reigning

Organ: Mendelssohn *War March of the Priests*

11.30am APCM in church

6.30pm Christian Unity Service

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Boëllmann *Priere à Notre-Dame*

Introit: Hutchings *God is gone up with a merry noise*

Hymns:

Come, all who look to Christ today (*words on sheet*)

604 Brother, sister, let me serve you

508 We need each other's voice to sing

477 Go forth and tell! O Church of God, awake!

Anthem: Vaughan Williams *Let all the world*

Readings: Genesis 37:2-11 / John 17:20-26

Readers: Peter Davies and Alan Whiteley

Organ: Lefébure-Wely *Sortie in E flat*

Please take a copy of the May Magazine

Gluten free wafers are available, please let the Vicar know.

The Collect;

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, 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 1:15-17, 21-26

Our reading today is read by;

Sue Dickson

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.' So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Gospel Reading; John 17:6-19

Keith Millington

All: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Choir: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people;
 and kindle in them the fire of your love.

All: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not

DIARY FOR THE WEEK – Christian Unity Week

Monday 13th

9.15am	Morning Prayer	Lighthouse Church
10.30am	Bacon Barms and Banter	Bier House Church
2.00pm	Mothers' Union Deanery Festival Service	Church
	Preacher – Rev Poppy Thorpe	
7.30pm	Timeout – Men Beer Topics – speaker Monsignor John Walsh	Bier House



Tuesday 14th

9.15am	Morning Prayer	Our Lady's Church
10.00am	Bible Study with Ken Ward	Bier House

Wednesday 15th

9.15am	Morning Prayer	United Reformed Church
11.00am	Eucharist followed by refreshments	Church
2.00pm	WOW Children's Service	Church



Thursday 16th

9.15am	Morning Prayer	St Luke's Church
1.45pm for 2pm	Singing's Good for the Brain	Parish Hall

Friday 17th

9.15am	Morning Prayer	St Stephen's Church, Hightown
9.15am	Little Fishes Play Group	Parish Hall

Saturday 18th

9.15am	Morning Prayer	Formby Methodist Church
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Sunday 19th

8.30am	Eucharist (BCP)	Church
10.00am	All Age Parade Service	Church
6.30pm	Service of Wholeness	Church



Monday 20th

11.45am	Funeral of Michael Hope	Church
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The Liturgical Year

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 ADVENT
 ORDINARY TIME
 ASSUMPTION
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 GOOD FRIDAY
 LENT
 HOLY WEEK
 GREEN
 ALL SAINTS
 FEASTS
 PALM SUNDAY
 PURPLE
 EPIPHANY
 ASCENSION
 RED
 PENTECOST