



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

We pray for:

The Uganda team preparing to travel.
The APCM next Sunday.

Baptisms: Henry Jack Thompson, Ettie Maeve Powell and Chester Nicholas Shaw.

Banns: Jack Allerston & Lucy Rigby
Julian Coates & Heather Oliver
Matthew Liddell & Emily Bush

For the residents of: Vicarage Road, Vicarage Close and Holmfield Park

For the sick: 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, Derek Postlethwaite, Paul Corkill 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

6th Sunday of Easter

5th May 2024

Service for Today:

8.30am Eucharist (BCP)

10.00am Parish Eucharist and Baptism

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Elgar *Salut d'Amour*

721 Love divine, all loves excelling

Gradual:

340 We praise you, Lord, for Jesus Christ

Offertory:

487 Christ is the one who calls

Motets: Gjeilo *Ubi caritas*

Nixon Blest are you, O God, Creator

Post Communion:

644 God is Love: let heav'n adore him

Organ: Bach *Passacaglia in C minor*

12noon Baptism of Ettie Maeve Powell and Chester Nicholas Shaw

6.30pm Choral Evensong

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Faulkes *Meditation*

Introit: Farrant *Hide not thou thy face*

Hymns:

236 Breathe on me breath of God

809 Thou art the Way: by thee alone

22 Saviour, again to thy dear name we raise

Psalm: 45 page 192

Anthem: Mozart *Ave verum*

Readings:

Song of Solomon 4.16 - 5.2; 8.6,7

Revelation 3.14-22

Readers: Debbie Coyne and Wendy Thorpe

Organ: Vivaldi/Bach *Concerto in A minor mvt 1*

Please take a copy of the May Magazine

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

The Collect;

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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 10:44-48

Our reading today is read by;

Gill Warr

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Gospel Reading; John 15:9-17

Shena Edwards

All: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Choir: Now he is living, the Christ. Out of the tomb he is risen;
 he has conquered death, opened heaven to all believers.

All: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Jesus said to his disciples: As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

Intercessions

Beverley Smith

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Children's Society Collection Boxes

It is time for the annual return. If you would like your box emptied and monies included in this year's return, please bring your box to church or I can collect from you.

It would be helpful if boxes can be counted by Sunday 19th May Completed boxes will be returned to the church porch for your collection. If you would like to have a box, at home, to collect your change – please contact me, as below. Thank You all for your continuing invaluable support. **Tricia Shaw (833013) tricia55er@hotmail.com**

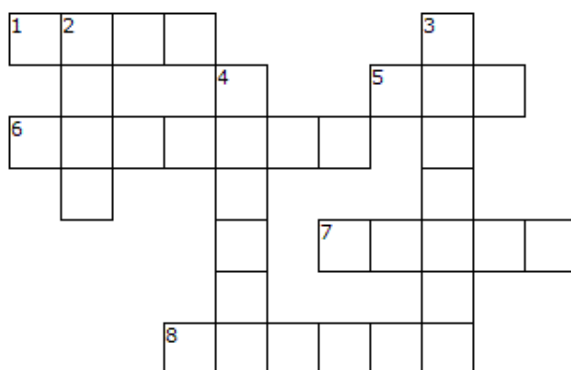
The Children's Society representative for St. Peter's Church

PCC Membership - If you would like to be considered for membership of the PCC nomination forms are available in the church porch. Completed forms should be returned to either the Vicar or Churchwardens by no later than Friday 10th May.

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.

Amadeus Concert — “From MOZART to VIVALDI and BACH again” Friday 10th May 7.30pm in Holy Family church, Ince Blundell L38 6JL

Amadeus the Chamber Choir, accompanied by members of the Liverpool Concert Orchestra, singing Vivaldi's Gloria, Mozart's Missa Brevis in D major, and some choral highlights from Bach's masterpiece, the B Minor Mass. Tickets are only £5 (under 19's free)
This concert is in aid of Mary's Meals. Tickets are available from Caroline in the Parish Office 01704 871171 or online www.trybooking.com/uk/DGZN or call 07903 388433



ACROSS

1. To hold dear, to like or desire greatly
5. A state of happiness or delight
6. Someone that performs duties for a master
7. To gain knowledge, skill, or understanding
8. A person that you like very much

DOWN

2. To do what you are told; follow the rules
3. An order which a person is expected to obey
4. One who has authority over another person

MASTER
FRIEND

OBEY
SERVANT

LOVE
LEARN

COMMAND
JOY

