



Parish of St Peter, Formby

14th Sunday after Trinity

1st September 2024

Service for Today:

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

We pray for -

New school year.

The Mothers' Union

For the residents of: Dobbs Drive, The Hamptons and Church Road.

For the sick: Enid, Felicity, Joan, Raymond, Rod, Mark, Gerald and Julia, those in hospital and our parishioners who are housebound or living in Care Homes.

For the recently departed: Eileen Vick, Isabel Edney and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time remembering especially Carol Hughes, Joan Hunter and Trevor Stokes.



The altar flowers are sponsored by Chris, David & Alastair in loving memory of their mother, Carol Hughes. The altar flowers are also sponsored by Carol Stokes in loving memory of her son, Trevor Stokes.



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

8.30am Eucharist (BCP)

10.00am Parish Eucharist

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Boëllmann *Offertoire*

708 Lift up your hearts

Gradual:

658 Help us O Lord to learn

Offertory:

341 We turn to Christ anew

Motets: Farrant *Hide not thou thy face*
Schubert *Holy, holy, holy*

Post Communion:

584 All my hope on God is founded

Organ: Peter Hurford "*Processional*"

6.30pm Service of Wholeness

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Schumann *Fugue on BACH*

Introit: Gounod *Ave verum*

Hymns:

503 Send O God your Holy Spirit

437ii Come to me says Jesus

792 The God of love my shepherd is

515 Jesus, in your life we see you

Anthem: Jones *Draw nigh*

Readings: Psalm 23 / John 10:22-30

Readers: Sue Parkes and Anne Cotsworth

Organ: Bach *Christ lag in Todes Banden* (695)

Please take a free copy of the September Magazine
Gluten free wafers are available, please let the Vicar know

The Collect;

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in 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; James 1:17-27

Our reading today is read by;

Joseph Edwards

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Gospel Reading; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21a

Revd Lilly Nelson

All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Choir: Speak Lord, for your servant is listening:
You have the words of eternal life.

All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines." You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.' Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.' For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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HARVEST CARDS – are you available to deliver some Harvest Cards to the houses in our parish? **Cards will need delivering the week of the 16th September.** Please let Caroline in the Parish Office know this week if you are able to help via email office@stpetersformby.co.uk or call 871171. Many thanks.

UPDATE FOODBANK ITEMS needed are: Coffee, UHT Milk & Juice, Jam, Soup, Confectionery, Biscuits, Pasta & Curry sauce, Pasta rice & savoury rice, Tinned Fruit & Veg (incl Potatoes), Tinned meat (hot & cold), Tinned fish and Laundry detergent. The Church Porch is open 10am to 5pm each day. Many thanks for your help.

EGYPT TOUR- the Pyramids, Red Sea Monasteries, Luxor, the Upper Nile. This tour of Egypt is part tourism and part pilgrimage. We will visit all the expected tourist sites but we have included in the 15 days both the monasteries associated with St. Anthony and St. Paul, founders of the desert monastic tradition and other Coptic monasteries associated with the Holy Family's sojourn in Egypt. Peter and Carol are leading the tour which is arranged through McCabe Travel. Dates 8th to 22nd January 2025. Full details and a booking form are on their website which can be accessed via this link: <https://www.mccabe-travel.co.uk/pilgrimages/cairo-and-red-sea-monasteries/> If you make a booking by 20th September you can save £200 per person but you must quote PAINE200 on the booking form, please add "in the box named Other Information". I hope you can join us. Feel free to contact me peterspaine@gmail.com and 07722127791. Brochures available.



A free choir for children aged 6-11.
Led by music staff of Liverpool Cathedral.
Rehearsals take place at St Peter's Church, Formby
Tuesdays at 4.30pm.
For information on joining please email
finlay.gordon@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk

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Thursday 5th September from 6.30pm
Calling all volunteers to help us give our churchyard an autumn tidy up. We will be litter picking, grass cutting, strimming, brushing, weeding etc
Bring your own gloves.
Refreshments will be provided.
All volunteers will be welcome.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Monday 2nd September

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
10.00am	Funeral of Isabel Edney	West Lancs Crem
10.30am	Bacon Barms & Banter	Bier House

Tuesday 3rd

9.00am	Morning Prayer (<i>note new venue on Tuesdays</i>)	Choir Song Room
11.00am	Woodlands Care Home Eucharist	Woodlands

Wednesday 4th

10.00am	Refugee Welcome Day	 Parish Hall Church
11.00am	Eucharist <i>followed by refreshments</i>	


Thursday 5th

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
2.00pm	Mother's Union <i>with guest speaker Peter Paine</i>	Bier House
6.30pm	Churchyard Tidy Up	Churchyard

Saturday 7th

9.00am	Breakfast Church	Bier House
10.30am	Saturday Crew <i>all things crafty</i>	Bier House

Sunday 8th

8.30am	Eucharist (CW)	 Church Church Parish Hall Church
10.00am	Parish Eucharist	
12.00noon	Family Fun Day Welcome Back Party	
6.30pm	Choral Evensong	

Tuesday 10th

4.30pm	Junior Choir Rehearsals begin – every Tuesday	Song Room
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Thursday 12th

11.00am	Funeral of Eileen Vick	Church
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SATURDAY CREW On Saturday 7th September, Julie Rowlandson from International Aid Trust is coming to speak to us about recent visits abroad. All welcome to come along.

Do you make Cash Donations in Yellow Envelopes?

There are numbered envelopes available which means you do not need to write out your details everytime. The number on the envelope will be unique to you and your name, address and donation is known only by the Stewardship Team. If you pay tax we can also claim Gift Aid without any extra cost to you. Please contact our Parish Administrator or Churchwardens for more information.



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 clergy or churchwardens. Thank You.

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