



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

We pray for all our children's groups starting again - Junior Choir, Sunday Club, Little Fishes Toddler group and all our uniformed groups.

For the residents of: Church Close, Formby Gardens and Alderson Crescent.

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

For the recently departed: Felicity Butler, Eileen Vick, Isabel Edney and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time remembering especially Geoffrey Dickinson.



The altar flowers are sponsored by Adele Dickinson in loving memory of her husband Geoffrey Dickinson.



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

Parish of St Peter, Formby

15th Sunday after Trinity

8th September 2024

Service for Today:

8.30am Eucharist (CW)

10.00am Parish Eucharist

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Guilmant *Chant du Matin*

357 All people that on earth do dwell

Gradual:

679 In Christ there is no east or west

Offertory:

675 omit vs 4 Immortal Love for ever full

Motets: Himmel *Incline thine ear*

Chilcott *Be thou my vision*

Post Communion:

827 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

Organ: Bach *Allein Gott in der Höh' sei Ehr'*

6.30pm Choral Evensong

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Seger *Pastorale*

Introit: Attwood *Turn thy face from my sins*

Hymns:

629 Father, hear the prayer we offer

767 omit vs 5&6 Prayer is the soul's sincere desire

664 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

Anthem: Chilcott *Be thou my vision*

Readings: Exodus 14:5-18 / Matthew 6:1-18

Psalm 119:41-56 pages

Readers: Sarah Reed and Debbie Coyne

Organ: Bach *Magnificat (733)*

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

The Collect;

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 2:1-10, 14-17

Our reading today is read by;

Beverley Smith

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, 'Have a seat here, please', while to the one who is poor you say, 'Stand there', or, 'Sit at my feet', have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you? You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

Gospel Reading; Mark 7:24-37

Shena Edwards

All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Choir: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
one God, who was, and who is, and who is to come, the Almighty

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Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.' Then he said to her, 'For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.' So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone. Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him

aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, 'He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.'

Intercessions

Fred Nye

Post Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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HARVEST HELPERS NEEDED – we need help with the coffee shop, supervising the church and baking cakes and other goodies. There is a list at the back of church to sign up for the time you can give us.

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.

Calling all Fettleers, Fixers and Gardeners!

TOOLS WITH A MISSION needs your help! As a contribution to Future Harvests, PLEASE COULD YOU SEARCH your sheds and garages for UNUSED BUT USEABLE tools and implements? Any tools surplus to your requirements can be left in the church porch throughout September. Further details and inspiration online at TWAM UK

REFUGEE WELCOME DAY. A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who made 4th September another enjoyable and successful Welcome Day. So, thank you to Ian, Margaret, Patrick and others who brought items of bedding, clothes and a bicycle for ALM. Thank you to Peter for driving the minibus, Carol for overseeing the food and toiletry bags and MU for the toilet items, Gill, Helena and Peter C. for delicious food, Rory for gathering a full minibus of guests. We welcomed Tricia Connor as a new member of our group. We had so many positive comments. They all enjoyed the beach and the three men from Yemen took off as much clothes as decently as possible and went completely into the sea. Fortunately, the sun was shining. Others of us just paddled. The young boy just loved standing in the shallow water as ripples went over his knees.

Let's hope we have as good a day on our next Welcome Day which is the 2nd October.

JUNIOR
CHOIR
SEFTON

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

UPDATE - SEPTEMBER FOODBANK ITEMS needed are: Coffee, UHT Milk, Jam, Rice Pudding and Custard, Pasta & savoury rice, Pasta sauce, Tinned Fruit & Veg (incl Potatoes), Tinned meat (hot & cold), Tinned Soup. The Church Porch is open 10am to 5pm each day. Many thanks for your help. Southport Foodbank.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Monday 9th September

9.00am Morning Prayer Bier House

Tuesday 10th

9.00am Morning Prayer (*note new venue on Tuesdays*) Song Room

4.30pm Junior Choir Rehearsals begin Song Room

Wednesday 11th

11.00am Eucharist *followed by refreshments* Church

7.30pm Bible Study with Ted Woods Bier House



Thursday 12th

9.00am Morning Prayer Bier House

11.00am Funeral of Eileen Vick Church

1.45pm for 2pm Singing for Fun Parish Hall

Friday 13th

9.30am Little Fishes pre-school group Parish Hall



Saturday 14th

9.00am Morning Prayer Bier House

Sunday 15th

16th Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Eucharist (BCP) Church

10.00am Parish Eucharist & Sunday Club Church

6.30pm Choral Evensong Church



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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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