



Welcome to St. Peter's
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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

We pray for:

St Peter's Church, School & Women's
Project, Kalule, Uganda

All our Uniformed Groups

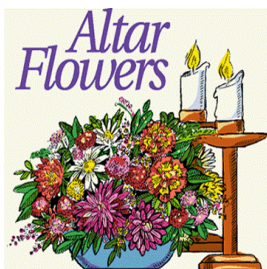
The work of the Foodbank

For the residents of: Shaw Crescent, Norris
Way and Devon Farm Way

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

For the recently departed: Irene Skellern,
Vera Bullock, Rod Jacques, Sheila
Woodcock, John Flockton and those whose
anniversary of death falls at this time
remembering especially Christopher Jones.

This Sunday's altar flowers have been
sponsored by Frances Elford in loving memory
of her son, Christopher Jones



Parish of St Peter, Formby

Harvest Thanksgiving

29th September 2024

Services for Today:

8.30am Eucharist (BCP)

10.00am All Age Parade Service (Harvest)

We welcome our preacher:

Bishop Adrian Wilkinson

All hymns and readings are inside this bulletin

There will be a plate collection.

followed by BBQ and refreshments
outside the Bier House

All Welcome

2.30pm Harvest Relax Service

for older people followed by tea & cake.

6.30pm Harvest Community Service

We welcome our preacher:

Bishop Adrian Wilkinson

Please see printed service sheet

followed by wine & fruit pies



Children's Bulletins are available please ask
one of the welcome team.

Blue envelopes can be used to give a donation
for the Uganda Project.

Parade Service Harvest Festival



Prelude: Hewitt Jones *England's Lane*

Gathering Hymn:

1 Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest-home:
all be safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide
for our wants to be supplied:
come to God's own temple, come;
raise the song of harvest-home!

2 All the world is God's own field,
fruit unto his praise to yield;
wheat and tares together sown,
unto joy or sorrow grown;
first the blade and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear:
grant, O harvest Lord, that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.

3 For the Lord our God shall come,
and shall take his harvest home;
from his field shall purge away
all that doth offend, that day;
give his angels charge at last
in the fire the tares to cast
but the fruitful ears to store
in his garner evermore.

4 Then, thou Church Triumphant,
come,
Raise the song of harvest-home;
all be safely gathered in,
free from sorrow, free from sin,
there for ever purified
in God's garner to abide:
come, ten thousand angels, come,
raise the glorious harvest-home!



The Collect

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Liturgy of the Word

Epistle: I Timothy 2:1-7

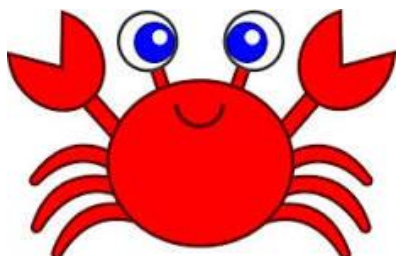
Our first reading today is read by: Cat Appleton, Squirrel Leader

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all - this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn:



*All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.*

1 Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
he made their glowing colours,
he made their tiny wings:

2 Each little midge that bites us
each little wasp that stings
he made them part of nature
he gave them flying wings.

3 Each nipping little crab claw
each beastly little squid
who made the spiky urchin?
who made the sharks? He did!

4 Not just what's bright and beautiful
not just what's nice and tame
are part of God's creation.
he loves us all the same.

All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Choir: I appointed you to go and bear fruit; fruit that will last.

All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.'

Sermon

Harvest Affirmation – page 4

Intercessions our prayers are led by members of our Squirrels



Offertory Hymn:

(Please note: there will be a plate collection during this hymn)

Hymn - The climate is changing! Creation cries out!

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Your people face flooding and fire and drought.
We see the great heat waves and storms at their worst.
We pray for the poor, Lord for they suffer first.

We pray for the animals here in our midst
who cannot defend their own right to exist.
We pray for the mountains and forests and seas
that bear the harsh footprint of our human greed.

We thank you for people who treasure the earth,
whose faith has long taught them its beauty and worth.
We thank you as well for the children and youth
who look to the future and speak out the truth.



We thank you for leaders, courageous and brave,
who know that the earth is worth fighting to save,
who care about justice and what they should do,
who listen to science and work hard for you.

You love this good earth, and you sent us your Son!
May we love our neighbours there's work to be done.
May we, by your Spirit, do all in our power
to care for your earth in this critical hour.

The Ministry of the Sacrament – page 5

Choir motets: Maunder *Sing to the Lord of Harvest*
 Luther, arr Willcocks *Rejoice today with one accord*

Post Communion Prayers – page 7

Post Communion Hymn:

- 1 Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
sing and praise your God and mine!
Great the Lord in love and wisdom,
might and majesty divine!
He who framed the starry heavens
knows and names them as they shine.
- 2 Praise the Lord, his people, praise him!
Wounded souls his comfort know;
those who fear him find his mercies,
peace for pain and joy for woe;
humble hearts are high exalted,
human pride and power laid low.
- 3 Praise the Lord for times and
seasons,
cloud and sunshine, wind and rain;
spring to melt the snows of winter
till the waters flow again;
grass upon the mountain pastures,
golden valleys thick with grain.
- 4 Fill your hearts with joy and
gladness,
peace and plenty crown your days;
love his laws, declare his judgements,
walk in all his words and ways;
he the Lord and we his children:
praise the Lord, all people, praise!



Blessing

Voluntary: Hewitt Jones *All things bright and beautiful*



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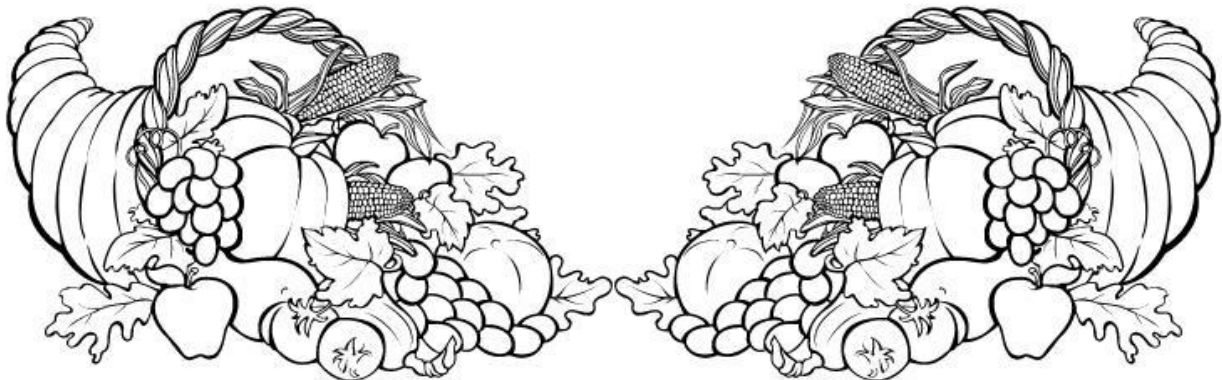
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SCOUT GROUP BONFIRE & FIREWORKS – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you help on **Saturday 2nd November**? We would like volunteers at the Paddock at 1pm on the day to help to get the site ready and help in the evening from 5:30pm either catering, marshalling, if anyone has a penchant for fireworks, we need one more helper for setting off, the gate, clearing up after the event. Please contact Elaine Almond on 07932 665128 or email elaine.almond35@yahoo.co.uk Many thanks.

Donations 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 (Yellow Envelopes), there is a plate near the main door. **If you are a taxpayer**, the value of your donation increases by 25%. Or you may want to use the QR code to make a donation. Thank you for your gifts.



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.

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

COFFEE SHOP CAKE RECIPE BOOKLET

is now available at last! First editions will be available in the Shindig Coffee Shop next week and thereafter from Fiona. Grateful thanks to all the contributors who have waited so patiently for it to appear! All proceeds from the book will go towards church costs. Donations over £7.50 to cover presentation costs. Many thanks, Fiona Martin.

AUTUMN FAITH TALKS

Each Autumn we hold a short series of talks to help us explore our faith. This year our Parish Faith Committee has chosen to look at some difficult questions – how do we match God often portrayed as violent and exclusive in the Old Testament with the loving, inclusive Father of the New Testament, and what about miracles and who is the Holy Spirit? Here is this year's programme:-

Monday 7th October **God and the Old Testament** Revd Liz Shercliff

Monday 14th October **The Holy Spirit** Revd Dr Rod Garner

Monday 21st October **The Miracles of Jesus** Revd Mark Waters

Liz is an author and teaches Biblical Studies and Practical Theology.

Rod is also an author and was Vicar of Holy Trinity, Southport and Diocesan Theologian.

Mark is a spiritual director and retired vicar who teaches on prayer.

All meetings will be held in The Bier House at 7.30pm and will be followed by a short service of Compline.

Children in Church

We love to have children in church but we don't want them to be bored and we want to make it as easy as possible for children and parents to attend services. There are boxes with books, toys etc for the children. There are also activity bags. Please do help yourself or ask the welcome team for help. The Bier House is open during services in case anyone needs a toilet break please do not worry about coming in and out. The service is also relayed onto a screen in the Bier House. Please feel welcome.



DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 30th

9.00am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 1st October

9.00am Morning Prayer

11.00am Woodlands' Eucharist

4.30pm Junior Choir every Tuesday (see notice)

Wednesday 2nd

10.00am Refugee Welcome Day

11.00am Eucharist followed by refreshments

Thursday 3rd

9.00am Morning Prayer

2.00pm Mothers' Union Service

Friday 4th

9.30am Little Fishes Toddler Group

Saturday 5th

9.00am Breakfast Church

10.00am Saturday Crew all things crafty

Sunday 6th

8.30am Eucharist (BCP)

10.00am Parish Eucharist & Sunday Club followed by refreshments

6.30pm Service of Wholeness

Monday 7th

10.30am Bacon Barms and Banter

7.30pm Autumn Faith Talk with Revd Liz Shercliff

"God and the Old Testament"

HOLY



COMMUNION

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Woodlands CH

Choir Song Room

Church Hall

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Memorial Services

Friday 11th October 11.00am A Service in Thanksgiving for the Life of Sheila Woodcock

Friday 1st November 11.00am A Service in Thanksgiving for the Life of Rod Jacques

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, or if you would like to be added to the email list will you please hand this slip to the Vicar or Churchwardens. Thank You.



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Pet Service, Sunday 13th October 12noon

A service for all the family!



All pets, great and small welcome!