



Parish of St Peter, Formby

Bible Sunday

27th October 2024

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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for:-

Bible Society & BRF Ministries

Our Bible Study Groups

For the residents of: Old Mill Lane, Willow Grove and The Warren.

For the sick: Edna, Enid, Fred, Harvie, Joan, John, Linda, Lynn, Mabel, Matthew, Melvin, Raymond, those in hospital and our parishioners who are housebound or living in Care Homes.

For the recently departed: Glynn Edwards, Irene Skellern, Rod Jacques and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time.



The altar flowers
are provided by
Caroline Hope
in loving memory
of
Michael Hope



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

Service for Today:

8.30am Eucharist (CW)

10.00am Parish Eucharist

We welcome our preacher

Reverend Dr Mark Siddall, vicar of Quedgeley

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Harris *Prelude*

390 Thanks to God whose word was spoken

Gradual:

389 Spirit of God unseen as the wind

Offertory:

379 God has spoken through his prophets

Motets: Attwood *Teach me, O Lord*

Viner *Here, O my Lord*

Post Communion:

507 We have a gospel to proclaim

Organ: Flor Peeters' *Festival Voluntary*

12noon Children's Hotdog Service

6.30pm Choral Evensong

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Hurford *Meditation "Like as the hart"*

Introit: Wesley *Lead me, Lord*

Hymns:

810 Thou whose almighty word

391 The prophets spoke in days of old

658 Help us, O Lord, to learn

Anthem: Farrant *Hide not thou thy face*

Psalm: 119: 1-16 pages 279-280

Readings: 2 Kings 22:1 – 11/ Colossians 3:12 -17

Readers: David Manning Fox and Ken Ward

Organ: Boyce *Allegro*

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

The Collect;

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, 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; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Our reading today is read by;

Mike Hastie

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Gospel Reading; Luke 15:11-32

Tricia Shaw

All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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

All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

The Parable of the Prodigal Son and His Brother

Jesus said, 'There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, "Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me." So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and travelled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, "How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.' " So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and

kissed him. Then the son said to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son." But the father said to his slaves, "Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!" And they began to celebrate. 'Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, "Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound." Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, "Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!" Then the father said to him, "Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found." '

Intercessions

Peter Shaw

Post Communion Prayer

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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DAILY BIBLE READINGS Have you thought about daily Bible reading? If you are interested, see Marilyn Siddons-Smith (Tel No. 01704 576164) for information about regular Bible reading and BRF's Bible reading notes.

Do you make Cash/Cheque 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. **Please make donations by cheque payable to St Peters PCC.**

THE FAMILY SPACE Compassion Acts together with Churches Together in Formby, Altcar and Hightown will be starting THE FAMILY SPACE on Thursday 7th November at The Lighthouse Church. 3-6pm weekly during term times. We are looking for volunteers to help with: leading, crafting, chatting and encouraging, food prep and washing up. Volunteering could be weekly or fortnightly. For more information please contact Hilary and Alistair Thomson on handathomson@hotmail.co.uk

REFUGEE CLOTHING / BIKES 6th November will be the final Welcome Day for asylum seekers at Formby for this year. If anyone has good items of clothing or unused bicycles please can these be brought to the Parish Hall either before or on the 6th. We leave for Liverpool at 9.30am on the 6th. For any enquiries please contact Peter Paine peterspaine@gmail.com

