



Welcome to St. Peter's Green Lane, Formby L37 7DL

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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for:-

All involved in Safeguarding

Chris Long & Kirsty Jones getting married.

Baptism: Mia, Emily and Piper Gerwitz being baptized today.

For the residents of: Paradise Lane, York Close and Kenton Close.

For the sick: David, Edna, Harvie, Joan, John, Lynn, Mabel, Martin, Matthew, Ray, Raymond, baby Theo, those in hospital and our parishioners who are housebound or living in Care Homes.

For the recently departed: Glynn Edwards, Gordon Thomas and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time remembering especially Richard & Enid Lund and Oonagh Killen.



The altar flowers are sponsored by Anne Scarrott in loving memory of her parents Richard and Enid Lund, and her sister Oonagh Killen.

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

Parish of St Peter, Formby

2nd Sunday before Advent

17th November 2024

Service for Today:

8.30am Eucharist (BCP)

10.00am Parish Eucharist & Baptism
and Sunday Club

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Biery *Give thanks*

341 We turn to Christ anew

Gradual:

331 Eternal God, we consecrate

Offertory:

333 God the Father, name we treasure

Motets: Saint-Saens *Ave verum*

Bertalot *Blessed Jesus, we are here*

Post Communion:

766 omit v4 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Organ: Rutter *Toccata in Seven*

6.30pm Choral Evensong

This service will be live streamed

Prelude: Moore *Prelude on Song 1*

Introit: Rutter *Prayer of St Patrick*

Hymns:

744 O God of Bethel, by whose hand

784 Stand up, stand up for Jesus

812 Through all the changing scenes of life

Psalm: 95, page 251

Anthem: Shaw *With a voice of singing*

Readings:

Daniel 3:13-18 / Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Readers: Andrew Kellaway and Anne Cotsworth

Organ: Bullard *Postlude on St George's Windsor*

Please take a free copy of the November Parish Magazine. Gluten free wafers are available, please ask the Vicar.

The Collect;

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he 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; Numbers 27:1-7

Our reading today is read by;

Peter Shaw

Then the daughters of Zelophehad came forward. Zelophehad was son of Hopher son of Gilead son of Machir son of Manasseh son of Joseph, a member of the Manassite clans. The names of his daughters were: Mahlah, Noah, Hoglah, Milcah, and Tirzah. They stood before Moses, Eleazar the priest, the leaders, and all the congregation, at the entrance of the tent of meeting, and they said, 'Our father died in the wilderness; he was not among the company of those who gathered themselves together against the Lord in the company of Korah, but died for his own sin; and he had no sons. Why should the name of our father be taken away from his clan because he had no son? Give to us a possession among our father's brothers.' Moses brought their case before the Lord. And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying: The daughters of Zelophehad are right in what they are saying; you shall indeed let them possess an inheritance among their father's brothers and pass the inheritance of their father on to them.

Gospel Reading; Matthew 4:18-22

Tricia Shaw

All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Choir: I am the light of the world, says the Lord.

Whoever follows me will walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Intercessions

Beverley Smith

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

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DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Monday 18th November

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
7.30pm	Timeout, Men, Beer and Topics, <i>speaker Keith Elford on his time as a local magistrate</i>	Bier House

Tuesday 19th

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Song Room
10.00am	Bible Study with Ken Ward	40 Southport Road
4.30pm	Junior Choir rehearsal	Song Room

Wednesday 20th

11.00am	Eucharist followed by refreshments
7.30pm	Primetime Ladies Group



Church
Parish Hall

Thursday 21st

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
1.45pm for 2pm	Singalong Thursday	Parish Hall

Friday 22nd

9.30am	Little Fishes Pre-school Group	Parish Hall
12noon	Funeral of Gordon Thomas	Church



Saturday 23rd

1.30pm	Wedding of Christopher Long and Kirsty Jones	Church
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Sunday 24th

Christ the King / Music Sunday

8.30am	Eucharist (CW)	Church
10.00am	Eucharist - we welcome our preacher Rev Anne-Marie O'Farrell	Church
12noon	Children's Hotdog Service	Church
6.30pm	Choral Evensong	Church

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.**

ANNUAL CHOCOLATE APPEAL We have a new box in the porch! It is our Annual Christmas Chocolate Appeal for Southport Soup Kitchen. If you would like to donate Christmas themed chocolate/sweets for needy adults or children, please leave in the box in the porch. It is very much appreciated. **Thank you!**

We An Appeal for Sherry, Shortbread & Mince Pies!!!

In St Peter's we love to offer hospitality and we are hoping you will be willing to help by providing shortbread for the Advent Carol Service on 1st December or mince pies for the Carols by Candlelight 22nd December. We would like to have any donated shortbread by 27th November and mince pies by 18th December. Please bring along to church or drop them into the Parish Office. Many thanks.



