

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent 17<sup>th</sup> 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* 

We turn to Christ anew

Gradual:

331 Eternal God, we consecrate

Offertory:

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 hand784 Stand up, stand up for Jesus

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 Hepher 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.** 

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Monday 18th November

9.00am **Morning Prayer** Bier House

Timeout, Men, Beer and Topics, speaker Keith Elford 7.30pm

on his time as a local magistrate Bier House

Tuesday 19th

9.00am **Morning Prayer** Song Room 40 Southport Road 10.00am Bible Study with Ken Ward Song Room

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Wednesday 20th

11.00am Eucharist followed by refreshments Church Parish Hall

7.30pm Primetime Ladies Group

Thursday 21st

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

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

9.30am Little Fishes Pre-school Group Parish Hall I2noon Funeral of Gordon Thomas Church

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>

1.30pm Wedding of Christopher Long and Kirsty Jones Church

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 I2noon 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

#### PUT A CHRISTMAS GREETING IN THE DECEMBER MAGAZINE

It is not quite Christmas yet, but we have to act early! As you know we are an ecofriendly church and we have decided to repeat the exchange of Christmas greetings that we did last year, thereby saving cards and stamps. If you would like to send greetings to all the readers of our magazine, please give your name to Caroline in the Parish Office on 01704 871171 or send an email to: office@stpetersformby.co.uk



All we ask is a donation to Kalule School, Uganda, please put it in an envelope with details of your greeting, and hand it into the Parish Office, use this QR code or put your donation in a Yellow Envelope in church and mark the top envelope "Christmas Greetings" (A suggested a donation of £5). Thank you.

# St Peter's Church Christmas Tree Festival Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December

We are planning to hold another Christmas Tree Festival in church.

Christmas trees will be decorated by charities and groups in their own particular style and displayed around the church. Each tree will have a collection box next to it so visitors can give donations to the

charity/group who have decorated the tree. Our aim is that there will be no cost to those taking part. With that in mind if anyone would like to help by sponsoring a tree and donating towards the cost of it that would be a great help. To sponsor a whole tree costs £50; the smaller trees on the window ledges cost £25. The two big trees - by the gate, and beside the Pulpit are also available - but are rather more expensive! However - any sort of donation will be welcome to contribute towards the cost of a tree. Please put your donation in an envelope with your name and either take it to the church office or hand it to Shena, David, Gill or Sarah.

**URGENT - FOODBANK ITEMS** needed are: Coffee, UHT Milk, Rice Pudding & Custard, Pasta & Rice, Pasta & Curry Sauces, Tinned Fruit & Veg, Tinned meat (hot & cold), Washing Up liquid, Tampons, Laundtry detergent Shampoo and Razors. The Church Porch is open 10am to 4pm each day. Many thanks for your help.

Welcome	IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE PARISH WE WARMLY WELCOME YOU.  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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