

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

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# **PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK**:

#### We pray for:

World Day of Social Justice Rev Mark Stanford as he retires as Vicar of Holy Trinity and St Michael's, Altcar. **For the residents of;** Argarmeols Road, Argarmeols Grove and Mersey Avenue **For the sick;** Harvie, Joan, Mabel, Margaret, Matthew, Nigel, baby Theo, Vivienne and those in hospital and our parishioners who are housebound or living in Care Homes. **For the recently departed;** Jean Dodson, John Ryan, Margaret Riddoch, Rick McCann and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time remembering especially, Jim Adams.



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 Lent

23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025

# **Services for Today**

# 8.30am Eucharist (CW)

10am Parish Eucharist This service will be live streamed
Prelude: Boëllmann - Menuet Gothique
Gathering
826 Ye holy angels bright
Gradual
276 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty
Offertory
324 Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult
Motet: Gjeilo Ubi caritas Schubert Holy, holy, holy
Post Communion
810 Thou, whose almighty word
Organ: Boëllmann - Toccata (Suite Gothique)

#### 6.30pm Service of Wholeness

This service will be live streamed **Prelude:** Boëllmann - Priere à Notre-Dame **Introit:** Rutter Gaelic Blessing **Hymns:** 

664 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

**523** We give God thanks for those who knew

514 Lay your healing hand upon us

**820** omit vs 3&4 When all thy mercies o my God Choir Anthem:

Crotch Comfort, O Lord, the soul of thy servant **Readings:** 

Philippians 4:2-9 / Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 **Readers:** Peter Davies and Debbie Coyne **Organ:** Vaughan Williams *Rhosymedre* 

Gluten free wafers are available please let the Vicar know.

Large print bulletins, hymns books and service booklets are available.

Please take a copy of the February Parish Magazine

#### The Collect

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

# The Liturgy of the Word

# Epistle Reading – Revelation 4

### Our reading today is read by;

#### After this I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, 'Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.' At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne! And the one seated there looks like jasper and cornelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald. Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads. Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God; and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal. Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing, 'Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.' And whenever the living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing, 'You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.'

#### Gospel Reading - Luke 8:22-25

#### **Rev Lilly Nelson**

# All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

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One day Jesus got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

### Alan Whiteley

#### Intercessions

# **Post Communion Prayer**

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOOD BANK Compassion Acts who run the food bank based in Southport, have sent us a certificate of appreciation which recognises the "massive" donations collected and forwarded by St. Peters. The 2215.2 kgs of goods sent during 2024 significantly supports the work of the food bank for which they wish to thank the generous members of the congregation. The need for the food bank is as great as ever and I'm sure we will continue to demonstrate our commitment to support their good work. Glyn Jones

**Items Urgently Needed** - The Church Porch is open every day from 10am to 4pm for donations. The items needed are: Savoury crackers, Pasta sauce, Tinned meat e.g. corned beef, ham, Tinned fruit, Tinned tomatoes, Instant noodles, Tomato sauce, brown sauce, mayo, Longlife juice and cordial, UHT milk, 'Free from' items, Jam. Many thanks for your donations.

Do you make Cash/Cheque Donations? Please use a Yellow Envelopes. There are also 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 for more information

### Please make donations by cheque payable to St Peters PCC.

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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#### ST PETER'S BRIDGE AFTERNOON – WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH

1.30pm to 4.30pm in the Parish Hall, Paradise Lane. L37 7EH.

Tables of 4 -  $\pounds$ 15 per person, which includes afternoon tea and a raffle.

All proceeds will go to the St Peter's Uganda Project.

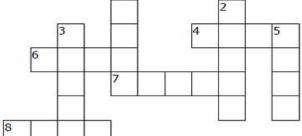
Please contact Cath Walsh on 01704 877265 or by email cathrynsheltonwalsh@gmail.com

#### **TRINITY ST PETER'S SCHOOL - CARETAKER RETIRING**

Tony, the school caretaker, is retiring at the end of this term after 34 years at TSP. If anyone would like to send a donation for his leaving gift they can hand in to the school office or our Parish Office. Donations are requested by 28/2/25.

DIARY FOR TH	IIS WEEK	
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> Fel	bruary $\Box$	
9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
7.30pm	Timeout – Men, Beer and Topics	Bier House
	Speaker – Jean Finney, 'The Origins of Nursery Rhymes'	
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>		
9.00am	Morning Prayer	Song Room
10.00am	Bible Study with Ken Ward	40 Southport Road
4.30pm	Junior Choir Rehearsal	Song Room
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>		-
11.00am	Eucharist followed by refreshments	Church
7.30pm	Bible Study with Ted Woods	Bier House
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>9.00</b> am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
11.00am	Funeral of Jean Dodson	Church
2.00pm	Singalong Thursday	Parish Hall
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	FISRES	
9.00am	Morning Prayer using the Daily Prayer App	Formby Chapel
<b>9.30</b> am	Little Fishes Pre-school Group	Parish Hall
10.30am	Interment of ashes – Moyra Evans	G.O.R
2.00pm	Bible Study with Peter Paine	Bier House
Saturday I <sup>st</sup> Ma	rch 👔	
9.00am	Breakfast Church	Bier House
10.30am	Saturday Crew all things crafty	Bier House
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sunday next before Lent	
8.30am	Eucharist (BCP)	Church
10.00am	Parish Eucharist Hot Dog	Church
12noon	Children's Hotdog Service	Church
6.30pm	Choral Evensong	Church





#### ACROSS

- 4. A dish that is used for holding fruit or liquids or for serving food
- 6. An elevated area ofland smaller than a mountain
- 7. The performance of good acts
- 8. A large urban area where many people live

#### DOWN

- 1. All of the living human inhabitants of the earth
- 2. A place where families live
- 3. Any device serving as a source of illumination
- 5. A piece of furniture holding one or more electric light bulbs

DEEDS	HILL	LIGHT	WORLD
BOWL	CITY	LAMP	HOUSE