



**Welcome to St. Peter's**  
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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;*

**Alan Whiteley**

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.


**All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

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?'



## DIARY FOR THIS WEEK


### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February

9.00am	Morning Prayer		Bier House
7.30pm	Timeout – Men, Beer and Topics <i>Speaker – Jean Finney, 'The Origins of Nursery Rhymes'</i>		Bier House

### 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>

9.00am	Morning Prayer		Bier House
11.00am	Funeral of Jean Dodson		Church
2.00pm	Singalong Thursday		Parish Hall

### Friday 28<sup>th</sup>

9.00am	Morning Prayer using the Daily Prayer App		Formby Chapel
9.30am	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

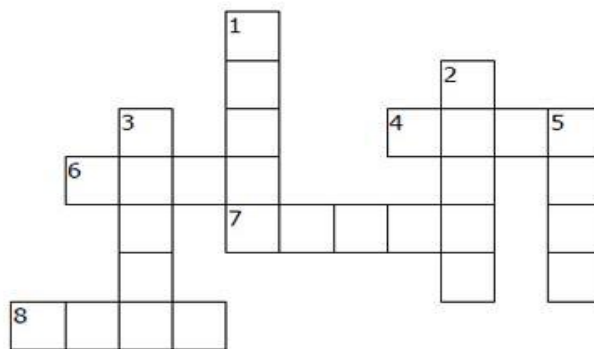
### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March

9.00am	Breakfast Church		Bier House
10.30am	Saturday Crew all things crafty		Bier House

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>

<b>Sunday next before Lent</b>			
8.30am	Eucharist (BCP)		Church
10.00am	Parish Eucharist		Church
12noon	Children's Hotdog Service		Church
6.30pm	Choral Evensong		Church

## Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

4. A dish that is used for holding fruit or liquids or for serving food
6. An elevated area of land 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