



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

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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for:

The Mothers' Union

For the residents of: Glenmarsh Way, Burlington Avenue and Lowes Green.

For the sick: Andrew, Harvie, Jack, Lyra, Mabel, Margaret, Maureen, Mervyn, Nita, Sarah, Ian, and those in hospital and our parishioners who are housebound or living in Care Homes.

For the recently departed: Meryl Petrie, Ron Gore, Will Hall, Lynne Duncalf, Anne Vernon and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time, remembering especially Jeremy Smith.

This Sunday's altar flowers have been sponsored by John Smith in loving memory of his brother, Jeremy.

Please ask for a children's puzzle sheet or help yourself to children's books & toys. The Bier House is open if anyone needs a break & there is a fun box to use.



Parish of St Peter, Formby The 18th Sunday After Trinity 4th October 2026

Services for Today:

8.30am Eucharist (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

This service will be live streamed

Prelude Bach *Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr'*

Gathering

394 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord

Gradual

490 Glory to God, the source of all our mission

Offertory

Praise you Lord for all the caring
(Words are in this bulletin)

Motet Fauré *Cantique de Jean Racine (ESM)*

Post Communion

498 Lord, thy church on earth is seeking

Organ Bach *Diess sing die heil' gen zehen Gebot' (BWV 679)*

12noon Children's Hotdog Service

6.30pm Service of Wholeness

This service will be live streamed

Prelude Bach *Liebster Jesu (BWV 706)*

Introit

Cast thy burden upon the Lord

Hymn

740 O changeless Christ, for ever new

767 omit v5&6

Prayer is the soul's sincere desire

430 Bread of heaven, on thee we feed

770 Restore in us, O God

Motet

He that shall endure to the end

Readings Ephesians 1:3-14 / Luke 1:26-38

Readers: Sarah Reed and Alan Whiteley

The October Magazine is available.
Gluten free wafers are available, please ask the Vicar

FOODBANK ITEMS needed are:- Biscuits, Soup, Jam, Coffee, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned fruit, Tinned hot + cold meat, Long life juice, Shampoo, Men's razors and 'Free from' items. The Church Porch is open 10am to 5pm each day. Many thanks for your help.

The Collect;

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Collect for the Mothers' Union

Faithful and loving God, who called Mary Sumner to strive for the renewal of family life: give us the gift of your Holy Spirit, that through word, prayer and deed your family may be strengthened and your people served; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Epistle Reading; Philippians 3: 4b - 14 read by Sue Gillam

even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh. If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading; Matthew 21: 33-46 Tricia Shaw

All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Choir: The word of the Lord endures forever;
 the word of the Lord is the good news announced to you.

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Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance." So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and

lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes"? Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.' When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

Intercessions

Revd Lilly Nelson

Offertory Hymn Praise you Lord for all the caring

This hymn has been written by a Mothers' Union member, Joan Atkin, from York Diocese, and is sung to the well-known hymn tune of Abbot's Leigh.



Praise you Lord for all the caring
love for families all around.
Through the work of Mothers' Union
may the love of Christ be found.
Thanks for all the groups and branches
joined in fellowship and prayer,
helping bring relief of suffering
To the world for which Christ cares.

Families who have met with trouble
may we in your love draw near.
Show the world Christ's living presence
helping those in doubt and fear.
From a vision of Mary Sumner
years of dedication led
Mothers' Union and its members
in the name of Christ, its head.

Inspire us, fill us, keep us growing;
make us what you'd have us be
'til our work for you is ended,
'til we are in Christ set free.
In the power of your Spirit
let your voice through us be heard.
May we go and spread the gospel,
feeding on your Holy Word.

Post Communion Prayer

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. **Amen.**



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, 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.

Please circle : PARISH MAGAZINE NEW ADDRESS NEW RESIDENT EMAIL DIRECTORY

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Friday Bible Study

The Friday Bible Study will begin a new session on October 23rd. We will be discussing some of the Psalms under the tuition of Patrick Woodhouse's book *Life in the Psalms: Contemporary Meaning in Ancient Texts*. We are each buying a copy of this paperback book so that we can all be prepared for the discussion. There will be eight sessions in all focusing on each week's Psalms. Anyone is very welcome to join us. We meet on a Friday in the Bier House from 2pm to 3pm and generally at fortnightly intervals.

If you are interested please contact Peter: peterspaine@gmail.com

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 5th October

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
9.30am	Funeral of Lynne Duncalf	Church
10.30am	Bacon, Barms, and Banter	Bier House
2.00pm	Halcyon House Eucharist	Halcyon House
7.30pm	Time Out, Men Beer and Topics	Bier House

Tuesday 6th

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Song Room
10.00am	Bible Study with Ken Ward	40 Southport Road
11.00am	Woodlands Eucharist	Woodlands CH
4.30pm	Junior Choir	Song Room

Wednesday 7th

11.00am	Eucharist followed by refreshments	Church
7.30pm	Bible Study with Ted Woods	Bier House

Thursday 8th

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
2.00pm	Singing for Fun	Parish Hall

Friday 9th

9.00am	Morning Prayer & on live stream	Church
9.30am	Little Fishes Pre-school Group	Parish Hall

Saturday 10th

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
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Sunday 11th

8.30am	Eucharist (CW)	Church
10.00am	Parish Eucharist and Sunday Club followed by refreshments	Church
6.30pm	Choral Evensong	Church

