



Welcome to St. Peter's
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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for:

The October Study Series

Bereavement Support Group

For the residents of: Old Mill Lane, Willow Grove and The Warren.

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

For the recently departed: Judy Holroyd, Nita Hill, Ron Gore, Will Hall, Anne Vernon and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

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 19th Sunday After Trinity
11th October 2026

Services for Today:

8.30am Eucharist (CW)

10am Parish Eucharist and Sunday Club

This service will be live streamed

Prelude Bach *Kyrie, Gott Vater in Ewigkeit*

Gathering

769 Rejoice! The Lord is King

Gradual

560 How good it is, what pleasure comes

Offertory

508 We need each other's voice to sing

Motet Purcell *Rejoice in the Lord alway*

Post Communion

557 Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair

Organ Stanford Postlude in D minor

6.30pm Choral Evensong

This service will be live streamed

Prelude Bach *Erbarm' dich mein, o Herre Gott*

Introit Tye *O come ye servants*

Hymn

744 O God of Bethel, by whose hand

654 Hark, my soul, it is the Lord

23 Sun of my soul, thou Saviour dear

Psalm: 139: 1-11

Anthem: Goodall *The Lord is my shepherd*

Readings: Proverbs 3:1-10 / John 3: 1-15

Readers: Harriet Ansdell and Peter Davies

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

FOODBANK 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 and 'Free from' items.
The Church Porch is open 10am to 5pm each day. Many thanks for your help.

The Collect;

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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**

Epistle Reading; Philippians 4: 1-9 read by Peter Paine

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Reading; Matthew 22: 1-14 Richard Edwards

All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Once more Jesus spoke to the chief priests and Pharisees in parables, saying: ‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, “Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.” But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, “The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.” Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

‘But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, “Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?” And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, “Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” For many are called, but few are chosen.

Post Communion Prayer

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. **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



UNPACKING THE BASICS

This year's Autumn Study series has, we hope, something of interest for most people.

We've entitled it **UNPACKING THE BASICS** and it will seek to deal with how to read the Bible, what is baptism all about, what do we mean when we say the Creed and God's multi-faceted plan for our lives.

Each session will be held in the Bier House at 7.30pm. While each evening is a stand-alone session, you are invited to come along to all of them!

Monday 12th Oct: **The Danger of Reading the Bible** - Ted Woods

Monday 19th Oct: **More than a Splash of Water** – Anne Taylor

Monday 26th Oct: **Faith in a Nutshell** – Toni Ashcroft

Monday 2nd Nov: **Grabbed by the Collar** – Jane Morgan

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 12th October

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
10.30am	Funeral of Will Hall	West Lancs Crem
7.30pm	Study Series 'The Danger of Reading the Bible'	Bier House

Tuesday 13th

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Song Room
2.00pm	Bereavement Support Group	Old School Room
4.00pm	Junior Choir	Song Room

Wednesday 14th

11.00am	Eucharist <i>followed by refreshments</i>	Church
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Thursday 15th

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
2.00pm	Fellowship of Wholeness	Bier House
2.00pm	Singing's Good for the Brain	Parish Hall

Friday 16th

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

Saturday 17th

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
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Sunday 18th St Luke's Day

8.30am	Eucharist (BCP)	Church
10.00am	Parish Eucharist and Sunday Club <i>followed by refreshments</i>	Church
6.30pm	Choral Evensong	Church



The Wedding Banquet

So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, both good and bad, and the wedding hall was filled with guests. Matthew 22:10

Enter the correct words in the boxes based on the shape of the letters.



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parable	dinner	wedding	come	streets