

Welcome to St. Peter's

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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

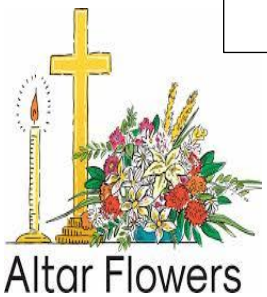
We pray for:
All new candidates in Diocese of Liverpool standing for General Synod and for all who will attend our retreat morning.

For the residents of: West Lane, Stanley Road, and Rimmers Avenue.

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

For the recently departed: Maureen Sutton, Lucy Bennett, Peter Hunter, Hugh Smyth, James Stanley, and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time, especially remembering Gerald Brown.

The altar flowers have been sponsored by Angela Hannah in loving memory of her brother Gerald Brown.



Parish of St Peter, Formby
The 2nd Sunday before Advent
15th November 2026

Services for Today:

8.30am Eucharist (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist and Sunday Club
This service will be live streamed
Prelude: Bach *Schmucke dich, O liebe Seele*
Gathering
356 All nations of the world
Gradual
657 Help us to help each other, Lord
Offertory
788 Take this moment, sign and space
Motets: Rutter *God be in my head*
Handel *Lord, I trust thee*
Post Communion
748 O Jesus, I have promised
Omit verse 2
Organ: Biery *Give Thanks*

6.30pm Choral Evensong
This service will be live streamed
Prelude: Moore *Prelude on Song 1*
Introit: Walford Davies *God be in my head*
Hymn
696 Jesus, where'er thy people meet
17 Hail, gladdening Light, of his pure glory poured
664 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
Psalm: 91 p247
Anthem: Handel Lord, *I trust thee*
Readings: Judges 7:2-14 & 1 Timothy 2:1-7
Readers: Patrick Parkes and Alan Whiteley
Organ: Ernst/Bach *Concerto in G / i*

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.



Gluten free wafers are available, please ask the Vicar
The November Magazine is now available

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

Epistle Reading; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 *read by* **Mike Hastie**

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Gospel Reading; Matthew 25:14-30 David Poole

All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Choir: Blesséd is the king who comes in the name of the Lord,
peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven.

All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Jesus said to his disciples,

'The kingdom of heaven is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." Then the one who had received

the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

Intercessions **Jayne Davies**

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.

Get Baking for the Christmas Tree Festival Coffee Shop!
10-13th December 2026.

The Christmas Tree Festival will soon be upon us. If you can bake cakes, biscuits, scones or mince pies for the coffee shop please sign up on the sheets at the back of church. Due to new allergy guidelines, all homemade cakes etc must have an ingredients list attached.
If you can help in coffee shop and or church during the festival please sign the sheets also at the back of church. Thank you. Judy Brown.

Donations in Yellow Envelopes. Are you a UK Taxpayer?

We can claim Gift Aid if your name and address is on the yellow envelope. If you would like brown envelopes assigned to you then you have a personal number and do not need to fill out your details. Alternatively, we have a card-reader at the back of Church or feel free to scan the QR Code on your phone to make a donation. All of these ways of donating we can add Gift Aid if we have your permission. For more details please call the Office or talk to the Churchwardens.

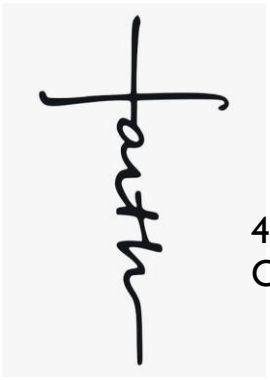
FOODBANK ITEMS needed are:- Savoury crackers, Pasta sauce, Tinned meat e.g. corned beef, ham, Tinned fruit, TINNED POTATOES, INSTANT NOODLES, Tomato sauce, Mayo, Longlife juice and cordial, UHT milk and 'Free from' items.
The Church Porch is open 10am to 4pm each day. Many thanks for your help.



St. Peter's Toy Sale

Have a clear out of your unloved toys before Christmas.
Come and sell them with us.
Pick up some preloved toys for presents.
Save money and support our recycle and reuse ethos.
£10 per table
Parish Hall, Paradise Lane
Saturday 21st November
Book a table by conatcing the Parish Office : office@stpetersformby.co.uk

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK



Monday 16th November

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House

Tuesday 17th

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Song Room
10.00am	Bible Study *with Ken Ward*	40, Southport Road
1.30pm	Bereavement Journey	Old School Room
4.00pm	Junior Choir	Song Room

Wednesday 18th



11.00am	Eucharist with MU *followed by refreshments*	Church
7.00pm	Primetime Ladies group	Old School Room
7.30pm	Bible Study *with Lilly Nelson*	Bier House

Thursday 19th

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bier House
2.00pm	Fellowship of Wholeness	Bier House
2.00pm	Singalong Thursday	Parish Hall

Friday 20th



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

Saturday 21st



9.00am	Breakfast Church	Bier House
9.00am	Toy Sale	Parish Hall
9.30am	Retreat Morning	Church & Bier House

Sunday 22nd



8.30am	Eucharist (CW)	Church
10.00am	Parish Eucharist & Baptism for Daisy Jones and Sunday Club *followed by refreshments*	Church
6.30pm	Choral Evensong	Church

Monday 23rd

1.30pm	Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of Hugh Smyth	Church

Thursday 26th

1.30pm	Funeral of Lucy Bennett	Church

Wednesday 2nd December

1.00pm	Funeral of James Stanley	Church



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.

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