

# Welcome to St. Peter's

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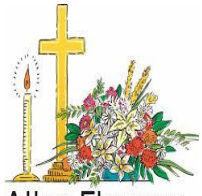
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**PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK**:

**We pray for:**
The Junior Choir, Sunday Club & Little Fishes.
The Deanery Retired Clergy and the Deanery Retirement Visitor, Revd Bev Smith.
**Baptism:** Daisy Iris May Jones being baptized.
**For the residents of**: St Anne's Road, St Anne's Path and St Anne's Close.
**For the sick:** Andrew, Becky, Enid, Harvie, Ian, Jack, James, Kate, Louise, 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:** Lucy Bennett, Hugh Smyth, Jim Stanley, Valerie Chown and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time, especially remembering Ian Smith.



Altar Flowers

The altar flowers have been sponsored by Christine Smith and family in loving memory of her husband Ian Smith.

# Parish of St Peter, Formby
# Christ the King
# Sunday next before Advent
# 22nd November 2026

## Services for Today:

**8.30am Eucharist (CW)**

**10am Parish Eucharist, Baptism and Sunday Club**

*This service will be live streamed*

**Prelude:** Callahan *Lancashire*
**Gathering**
**223** All hail the power of Jesu's name
*Omit verses 2 & 5*
**Gradual**
**796** The Lord is King! Lift up thy voice
**Offertory**
**453** Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour
**Motet:** Hewitt-Jones *Sing to the Lord, a new song of creation*
**Post Communion**
**676** Immortal, invisible, God only wise
**Organ:** Walton *Crown Imperial*

**6.30pm Choral Evensong**

*This service will be live streamed*

**Prelude:** Warlock *Pieds en l'Air*
**Introit:** Mendelssohn *Above all praise and majesty*
**Hymn**
**781 omit v2** Son of God, eternal Saviour
**357** All people that on earth do dwell
**827** Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim
**Psalm:** 97 p252
**Anthem:** Hewitt-Jones *Sing to the Lord, a new song of creation*
**Readings:** 2 Samuel 23:1-7 & Matthew 23: 16-20
**Readers**: Sue Parkes and Irenee Kershaw
**Organ**: Warlock *Mattachins*

**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;**
Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
**Amen**

**Epistle Reading; Ephesians 1:15-23** *read by* **Cat Appleton**

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

**Gospel Reading; Matthew 25:31-46 Tricia Shaw**

**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: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also

will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

**Intercessions** **Paul McHenry**

## Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.

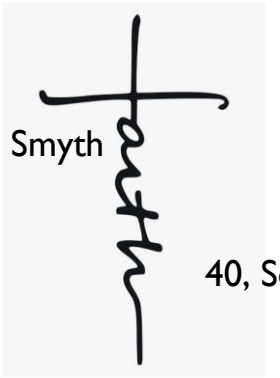
**Donations in Yellow Envelopes. Are you a UK Taxpayer?**

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:- Cordial, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned fruit, Coffee, UHT milk, 'Free from' items, laundry detergent and deodorant. Also Christmas Confectionary to bring a little extra Christmas joy (before 7th December).
The Church Porch is open 10am to 4pm each day. Many thanks for your help.



## DIARY FOR THIS WEEK




**Monday 23rd November**

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| 9.00am | Morning Prayer | Bier House |
| 1.30pm | Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of Hugh Smyth | Church |

**Tuesday 24th**

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| 9.00am | Morning Prayer | Song Room |
| 10.00am | Bible Study *with Ken Ward* | 40, Southport Road |
| 4.00pm | Junior Choir | Song Room |

**Wednesday 25th**



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| 11.00am | Eucharist *followed by refreshments* | Church |
| 2.00pm | Deanery Retired Clergy Tea & Cake | Bier House |

**Thursday 26th**

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| 9.00am | Morning Prayer | Bier House |
| 1.30pm | Funeral of Lucy Bennett | Church |
| 2.00pm | Singalong Thursday | Parish Hall |

**Friday 27th**




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| 9.00am | Morning Prayer & on live stream | Church |
| 9.30am | Little Fishes Pre-school Group | Parish Hall |
| 2.00pm | Bible Study *with Peter Paine* | Bier House |

**Saturday 28th**




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| 9.00am | Morning Prayer | Bier House |

**Sunday 29th Advent Sunday**




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| 8.30am | Eucharist (BCP) | Church |
| 10.00am | Parish Eucharist *followed by refreshments* | Church |
| 12noon | Children's Hotdog service | Church |
| 6.30pm | Advent Carol Service *followed by refreshments* | Church |

**Wednesday 2nd December**

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| 1.00pm | Funeral of Jim Stanley | Church |

**Thursday 3rd December**

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| 11.30am | Funeral of Valerie Chown | Church |



## Have you any unwanted gifts?
## Need a little clear out before Christmas?

There will be a stall at the Christmas Tree Festival and we need more gifts, books, toiletry sets, small toys, puzzles etc.
Please give your gifts to the Clergy, Shena Edwards or leave in the Parish Office. Many thanks.




## 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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