



Welcome to St. Peter's

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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for;

Samaritans
St Peter's Summer Garden Party
The Village Church, Formby
Members of our Sunday Club and Little Fishes

For the residents of;

College Avenue, College Path, Vicarage Road,
Vicarage Close

For the sick; Baby Hewie, Doreen, Elizabeth,
Helen and all those in hospital and our parishioners
who are housebound or live in Nursing Homes.

For the recently departed; Mabel James and
those whose anniversary of death falls at this time.



This Sunday's altar flowers are sponsored by Dorothy, Ken & Lynda with thanks for Stuart coming home.

Parish of St Peter, Formby

The 3rd Sunday after Trinity

7th July 2019

Services for Today:

8.00am EUCHARIST (BCP)

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Trinity

Prelude: Sweelinck Mein junges leben hat ein end

Gathering

532 (omit v5&6) All creatures of our God and King

Gradual

768 Put thou thy trust in God

Offertory

812 Through all the changing scenes of life

During Communion

*Motets: Purcell: Thou knowest, Lord
Chilcott: Irish Blessing*

238 Come down, O Love divine

Post Communion

477 Go forth and tell! O Church of God, awake!

Voluntary: Lefébure-Wély Sortie in B flat (1)

6.30pm Choral Evensong - page 15

*Prelude: Improvisation on Mo Bhealach
Introit: Purcell: Thou knowest, Lord*

827 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

320 The great forerunner of the morn

22 Saviour, again to thy dear name we raise

Psalm 65 page 211

Choir Anthem: Palestrina Sicut cervus

1st Reading: Genesis 29: 1-20

read by Herbert Blundell

2nd Reading: Mark 6: 7-29

read by Yvonne Hilditch

Voluntary: Lefébure-Wély Sortie in B flat (2)

July Parish Magazine is available – please take a copy.

The Collect;

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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.**

The Liturgy of the Word

Epistle Reading:

2 Kings 5:1-14

Our Epistle reading today is read by;

Nick Philpott

The Healing of Naaman

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.' So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, 'Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel.' He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, 'When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy.' When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.' But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"?' So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

Gospel Reading:

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near."

Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.' The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

Intercessions by

Peter Shaw

Post Communion Prayer;

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen

Please take this bulletin home for your diary and prayers

Sefton Ladies Community Choir will hold their Summer concert on Tuesday July 23rd at 7.30pm at Formby Methodist Church, Elbow Lane. Tickets £5. Raffle in aid of Formby Befriending Scheme.

Holiday at Home for older people in Formby, Hightown and Ince Blundell will this year take place from 18th – 31st August. Programmes will be available soon.

BOTTLES PLEASE!! We are collecting bottles for the summer fair. Containing anything! Shampoo, beer, sauce, wine, fizzy drinks.... Unopened and in date. Please leave in the Parish Office or Church porch.

Don't miss the Garden Party this Saturday - all welcome.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

Monday 8th

9.00am Morning Prayer Bier House

Tuesday 9th

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10.00am

Bible Study with Ken Ward



Bier House

Bier House

Wednesday 10th

10.00am

Refugee Meeting

OSR

11.00am

Eucharist (followed by refreshments)

Bier House

7.30pm

Bible Study with Alison Woodhouse

Bier House

Thursday 11th

9.00am

Morning Prayer

Bier House

Friday 12th

9.15am

Little Fishes pre-school group (last one before the Summer)

Parish Hall

Saturday 13th

9.00am

Morning Prayer

Bier House

1.30pm to 4pm

St Peter's Summer Garden Party

Parish Hall

Sunday 14th

8.00am

Eucharist (BCP)

Church

10.00am

Parish Eucharist

Church

12.00 noon

St Peter's Pet Service

Church

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

Church



St Peter's Church

Pet Service

Sunday 14th July

at 12noon

A service for all members of the family!

**All pets GREAT and small
are very welcome whether four-footed,
two-footed or no-footed!**

