

**ST PETER'S
CHURCH MAGAZINE
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GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE - SEASONAL TRIBUTES



As in previous years, the agreement with families regarding placement of seasonal tributes over the Christmas period has been relaxed.

However, please note, that at the beginning of February any remaining tributes will be removed from the memorials and respectfully placed at the rear of the Garden for collection or disposal.

The Churchyard Team



St Peter's Church presents

A John Nelson

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Quiz Night

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Raffle

Wednesday 20th February 2019

Bar

Formby Cricket Club,

Cricket Path, Formby, Liverpool L37 7DP

at 7.30 pm

Tickets £5.00

From the Editorial Team

There is a picture in this edition showing the hundreds of oranges prepared for Christingle, an excellent indication of all the hard work which went into preparing for the services. Over a thousand attended the three Christingle services and the collections raised over £1,500 for the Children's Society. Many thanks to all those who organised and helped in the services and with the preparation of the oranges.

"The Bible in a Nutshell" course has proved very popular and will restart soon, details are within, as are the details of the Archbishop of York's Anglican Mission.

Details of a recently published book "A Community in Wartime, Formby 1914-1918" are in this edition of the magazine. Profits from the sale of the book will be given to Formby Befriending Group.

There is a quiz in the Cricket Club on 20th February which leaves plenty of time for us to swot up on our copy of the 'Guinness Book of World Records' received at Christmas.

On March 8th there is a Bridge Afternoon so there is plenty happening as the new year gets into its stride.

All the editorial team wish you a peaceful and happy 2019.

Do remember, we welcome all contributions for the magazine!

The Editorial Team

*Please note the deadline for the March 2019 edition of the magazine is **Friday 8th February 2019**. Contributions to alisonwhiffing@aol.com*

The magazine is an important means of outreach and keeps everyone informed and in touch with the life of St Peter's Church. The magazine is free, though it would be appreciated if you would like to give a donation towards production costs. If you would like a magazine delivered to your home, please contact the Parish Office.

Dear Friends,

There is a sense, as we begin February, that it is time to come out of hibernation and look forward to all that the year ahead has in store. In parish life the season revolves around the major festivals. Looking at the diary the first question a Vicar will ask is 'when does Easter fall?' Once we have established that date everything else starts falling into place – dates for the beginning of Lent, for the APCM (in affect the Church AGM), Ascension, study courses, baptism and wedding dates, when to read banns, school term & PCC dates and of course amongst all of that when can the Vicar have a holiday!



Certainly between now and the summer parish life has taken off and you will find lots of dates for your diary throughout the pages of our magazine. A highlight will be the team going to Uganda in late May to build on the relationships established last year and to continue the work started. There will be more news in the March issue but this year we have a team of 18 – along with myself and Ted we will be joined by Nathan Thorpe, Steve & Shena Edwards, Paul McHenry, Mike Fletcher, Tricia Barrett, Pete & James Hawkins, Ella Giles, Donna & Becky Grayson, Sam Morris, Jennine Hill, Karyn Hannaway, Lorraine Cookson, and Stephen Tysome.

It is great that we have teachers from both Trinity St Peter's School and Formby High School on the team and that we are in partnership with both schools. This broadens the knowledge of the project and means so many more can get involved both at home supporting the project as well as being part of the work team.



The up-date on work in Kalule is that electricity has been installed in both the school and the Women's Project and as I write we are waiting to hear it has been connected up. This work included installing security lights and a school bell. Work will begin to source metal playground equipment to replace the wooden climbing frames that need to be replaced every year as they rot and become dangerous. Work also continues on the chicken project. We are arranging training both for staff and pupils and for those from the Women's Project to be able to keep chickens. This will be a source of food as well as income.

Another interesting development is the possibility of being able to provide

an off-grid computer room. This comprises of a container specially fitted out with computers and tables and solar powered. This would facilitate both children and adults to become computer literate and so enhance their employment prospects. Being in a container rather than a school building ensures it is burglar proof. However, because of the cost (£50,000) this is separate to the general project and we will seek corporate sponsorship.

So, all in all, the Uganda Project continues to develop and has much potential for the future.

We will soon give a list of what we will be collecting to take with us but in the meantime thank you to all who continue to donate to the project and those who are organising fund raising events.

As we fill our 2019 diaries with more and more events we can all fall into the trap of thinking so far ahead that we forget to enjoy the present moment. That's the message of the 18th century inspirational classic, "The Sacrament of the Present Moment" by Jean-Pierre de Caussade. God hides behind the simplest of daily activities. Its encouragement to "live in the moment," accepting everyday obstacles with humility and love, has guided generations. The author shows how God speaks to us through every moment of every day. He encourages a joyous, affirming, selfless abandonment to God. But possibly we don't have to look for inspiration from an 18th century French Jesuit priest as there is a wonderful cartoon strip called 'Calvin & Hobbes'!

Calvin and Hobbes follows the humorous antics of Calvin, a precocious, mischievous, and adventurous six-year-old boy, and Hobbes, his sardonic stuffed tiger. As with Winnie the Pooh, within the humour is a lot of wisdom.



Let us this month - a month focussed on love (don't forget 14th February is Valentine's Day) - take the lesson not to be so far ahead as we miss the enjoyment of the moment.

Anne

CALLED TO PRAY

#RuleOfLife

If you want to be involved in the Rule of Life, the simple way to begin is to remember that, every time you say the Lord's Prayer, you do so as part of a Diocesan family of around 60,000 people. And say to yourself something like: "As a disciple in the Diocese of Liverpool, I pray: Our Father..."

Why the Lord's Prayer?

Almost every Christian who prays daily will include the words that Jesus gave us. You can find them in the Bible in two places: in Matthew's gospel at chapter 6, and in Luke's gospel at chapter 11. The two versions are slightly different, and this reflects the richness of what Jesus gave us and the fact that the prayer can illuminate different things for different people.



People who know this prayer by heart will use slightly different versions too, depending on when they learned it. What version you use doesn't matter. What matters is that your memory should be comfortable with the words you say, so the meaning can sink deeper day by day.

I'm not asking people to say the Lord's Prayer an extra time. I simply ask that you remember your membership of the Diocesan family when you pray the Lord's Prayer as part of the prayers you usually pray. Simply say this lovely profound prayer when you usually do, with the Diocesan family in mind.

Together with all disciples in the Diocese of Liverpool and across the world, as our Saviour taught us, so we pray Our Father...

Bishop Paul Bayes www.ruleoflife.org.uk



Bridge Afternoon to be held at

St Jerome's Parish Hall, Greenloons Drive, Formby L37 2LX
on Friday 8th March at 2pm

in aid of St Peter's Uganda Project

Raffle * Afternoon Tea * Prizes

Tickets £40 per table

Tickets available from Sue Smith 01704 873078



Back By Popular Demand – ‘The Unfamiliar in a Nutshell’

Before Christmas we had a series on some of the unfamiliar books of the New Testament. The series was very well attended and the consensus was that another series, this time on the Old Testament, would be appreciated.

So we will look at three unfamiliar books of the Old Testament – **each book in a nutshell with a cup of coffee!**

We will look at the following questions –

Who was the book written for, what is in it and what can it teach us today.

Each talk will begin at 7.30pm and will be held in the Bier House.

Monday 4th February – Ruth with Alison Woodhouse

Monday 11th February – Habakkuk with Ted Woods

Monday 18th February – Malachi with Nathan Thorpe

No prior knowledge is required though it might be helpful if you have read these short books in advance.

Please do come along as we learn together.



Primetime

Next Primetime meeting on

*Wednesday **February 13th** 7.30-9.30pm*

(1 week early to avoid half term!) in the Parish Hall.

£2 contribution per meeting suggested towards costs.

All ladies welcome, especially if joining us for the first time.

*For further details call Sonia, Elaine or Ali
on 833781 / 874635 / 879976*



Children start in church (10am) and then move to the Bier House for lots of fun. An adult comes with the child and can join in with the activities. All children are welcome though it is designed for the younger age group (up to Year 2).

Sunday Club Dates: February 10th and 17th



Equality

History is littered with groups and individuals trying to bring about equality within society. One prime minister argued that equality really meant equality of opportunity, others wanted everyone to be seen as equal. Perhaps the difficulty is the enforcement of equality which would mean someone having more power than another. Some argue that society is inherently unequal. This can lead, as in feudal times, to power groups such as the aristocracy, the church and the peasantry, or, perhaps, those who see themselves as an elite such as Stalin and Lenin who wanted a new structure of society. On the other hand there are some thinkers who see the idea of equality as damaging, the author Iris Murdoch said, “The cry of equality pulls everyone down”.

The history of trying to have a society where all are equal usually starts with an argument and then a public campaign. One attempt was during the English Civil war during the 1600’s. The challenge to royal authority allowed many groups to find voice. One group, which was embedded in the army of Cromwell, were the Levellers. They never found a single voice but were given a chance to speak out when the army assembled to discuss the nature of society at Putney. One of the main demands they made was for universal suffrage, stating “that the poorest man in England is not at all bound in a strict sense to that government that he hath not had a voice to put himself under” .

Their request was rejected and one reason would have been the frightening need to reconstruct the moral code of that society. To allow all a vote would, they thought, undermine the rights of property and would stop men finding constructive employment. Samuel Johnson wrote, “Your levellers wish to level down as far as themselves, but they cannot bear levelling up to themselves”.

The same approach was taken to granting suffrage for women. This again would create a need to rewrite the morality of the country. Any pressure group has to ask what their demands do to society, does it mean rewriting a moral code? One attempt is to make it wrong to discriminate against someone because of their perceived status.

The first apostles were taught a moral code by Jesus and they were sent out by Him to conform to it. The pastoral letters continually present an emphasis on moral behaviour. This can leave a question of why this emphasis is so often repeated. Paul, when he wrote to the Gentiles, knew the demands of being a Christian who challenges the known morality of the time. They had to drive home the way a Christian behaves even if it is at odds with everyone else. But it was the

morality of the individual, not of general society.

Underlying this Christian message is the need for all people to be treated equally by other Christians. It must have been difficult for the disciples to discuss morality without their listeners thinking that it will change their own morality. One example is the command St Paul makes in his list of demands of the congregation in Romans Ch. 12 V 6-16 when he states, " Bless them that persecute you." This is for the individual to observe but if taken up by all it would change society.



The Quaker, Fox, refused to doff his hat to a magistrate, as was then normal, because in his eyes all men are equal. For this he was punished. Would it have been so very difficult for that JP to have accepted this? Equality starts with such small actions.

The moral demands made on Christians cannot be organised by state or through powerful enforcement but only by understanding the teaching of Jesus and the apostles.

Rod Jacques

Electoral Roll – 2019

In accordance with the Church Representation Rules, a new Electoral Roll must be compiled before this year's Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

Anyone wishing to be on the new Electoral Roll **must** complete a new application form by **7th April 2019**.

Why be on the Electoral Roll?

- To vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting
- To be an elected member of the Parochial Church Council
- To serve on the Sides Rota

Application forms are available in Church or from the Parish Office; completed forms should be placed in the box-file on the cabinet adjacent to the lectern or returned to the Parish Office.

David Manning-Fox (Electoral Roll Officer)

Refugees

They have no need of our help
So do not tell me
These haggard faces could belong to you or me
Should life have dealt a different hand
We need to see them for who they really are
Chancers and scroungers
Layabouts and loungers
With bombs up their sleeves
Cut-throats and thieves
They are not
Welcome here
We should make them
Go back to where they came from
They cannot
Share our food
Share our homes
Share our countries
Instead let us
Build a wall to keep them out
It is not okay to say
These are people just like us
A place should only belong to those who are born there
Do not be so stupid to think that
The world can be looked at another way

(now read from bottom to top).



Bishop's Mission: Tell, Serve, Give.

7-10th March 2019

Several years ago, the Northern Bishops of the Church of England met on Lindisfarne for prayer and discussion.

Out of this meeting, one of the initiatives the bishops came up with, was to visit each other's dioceses. Not only that, but they would come at the same time, bringing with them small teams of people to encourage and enhance the outreach and mission of the local churches in the places they visited.

In St Peter's, you only have to look at our magazine to see the outreach that we do – as a church and as individual Christians in our parish.

But it does allow us to have a few more hands for our local witness and allow us to be encouraged by the ministry of others alongside us as we seek to share our faith in our town.

I participated in the Durham mission at theological college. While tiring, it was great fun, and over the weekend I found myself helping to staff a new youth group, bolstering a men's curry night, and giving a sermon in Rekendyke (one of the most socially deprived parishes in the country).

There have been missions in the dioceses of Blackburn, Durham, Newcastle, Sheffield, Carlisle, and now it is Liverpool's turn. It is title 'Tell, Serve, Give' to tie in with the Diocesan Rule of Life.

So please put the title date in your diaries, pray, and keep an eye out for details of the events in Formby, such as:

A lady's night at Riva, a 'Humans VS Zombies' Manhunt-style youth game night, a BBQ & Beer night at Red Star Brewery, a beachcomb with the Archbishop of York, amongst many other things!

Revd Nathan Thorpe

DEVELOPING A CULTURE OF INVITATION

This hands-on session will be held on Wednesday 6th February at Holy Trinity Church, Formby, 7.15pm to 9.30pm. Led by Revd Neil Short.

Subjects covered will include:- Creating a welcoming community / Coping with disappointment / Targeting our invitations / Encouraging members to invite.

It will be ideal for churches as we prepare for the Archbishop of York's Mission in March 2019 or for churches who simply want to grow.

There is no cost for the session. All are very welcome.



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A study day and planning day for churches

Led by Revd Julian Raffay Specialist Chaplain
(Research Education and Development) Mersey Care
NHS Foundation Trust.



This day is suitable for church leaders, pastoral care team members, and those engaged in hospitality and welcome.

The aims of the day are:

- ♦ To reduce isolation, stigma, and discrimination
- ♦ To contribute to churches' understanding of distress and mental illness
- ♦ To increase the capacity of churches to support and value people with mental health problems, their carers, family, and friends
- ♦ To identify and draw on best practice

Saturday 30th March: 9.00 am to 4.00 pm

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Enquiries and bookings: Geoff Dunn 0151 345 3231 office.assfchurch@gmail.com

Parking available.

Bring your own lunch but hot drinks and light refreshments will be available.



TIMEOUT



Men, Beer & Topical Issues!

Tuesday 5th February at 8pm

in the Bier House

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with Rod Jacques

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CHURCH LIBRARY

If you would like to borrow a book or DVD please write your name in the register provided. The Library is situated in the Bier House. Take time to have a look.

If interested, the full details are at www.liverpool.anglican.org/parishgivingscheme



or contact St Peter's Stewardship Team who will be happy to discuss the scheme.
Mike Fletcher 07808 310834
or email: stewardshipstpeter@gmail.com

February Eco Tips – How to be ECO friendly

Top tips to reduce your plastic use



In the bathroom



Swap your plastic toothbrush for a bamboo one.



Get rid of your exfoliating shower puffs and bottled shower gel. Use unpackaged bars of soap instead. You can also get solid shampoo and conditioner.



Check your cleaning products don't contain microbeads – avoid things containing polyethylene and polypropylene.



In the kitchen



Say no to cling film and use reusable Tupperware or beeswax wraps instead.

Kitchen sponges are made of plastic. Switch to a biodegradable option.



Make your own! Biscuits and other snacks usually come in throwaway plastic packaging.



Did you know clothes release microfibres when washed that go down the drain? Use shorter wash cycles or purpose-made microfibre-catching laundry bags.



Many teabags use plastics to seal the bags. Go for brands that are plastic-free or try loose-leaf!



Out and about



Do a little forward planning. Carry your own coffee cup, shopping bags and refillable water bottle. Go a step further by carrying your own cutlery, straws and food.



Food shopping? Choose loose produce over packaged and only buy what you need. Local greengrocers, community allotments or farmers' markets are often plastic free.



Having a take-away? When you're ordering over the phone ask to skip the cutlery or sauce sachets.



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A COMMUNITY IN WARTIME

St Peter's parishioner, Tony Pawson, has collaborated with the Chairman of Formby Civic Society, John Phillips, to write a book about Formby during the 1st World War.

By 1914 Formby's population had grown from 1,594 (including Ainsdale) to 6,000. Much of the increase was due to the opening of the Liverpool/Southport railway. This brought wealthy merchants and business people to live in the area, while still being able to travel to Liverpool easily.

Not only was there a change in population but also a change in the way Formby was organised and the way people lived. "Formby had become an Urban District Council under the influence of the wealthy new householders and year-by-year was on its way forward.

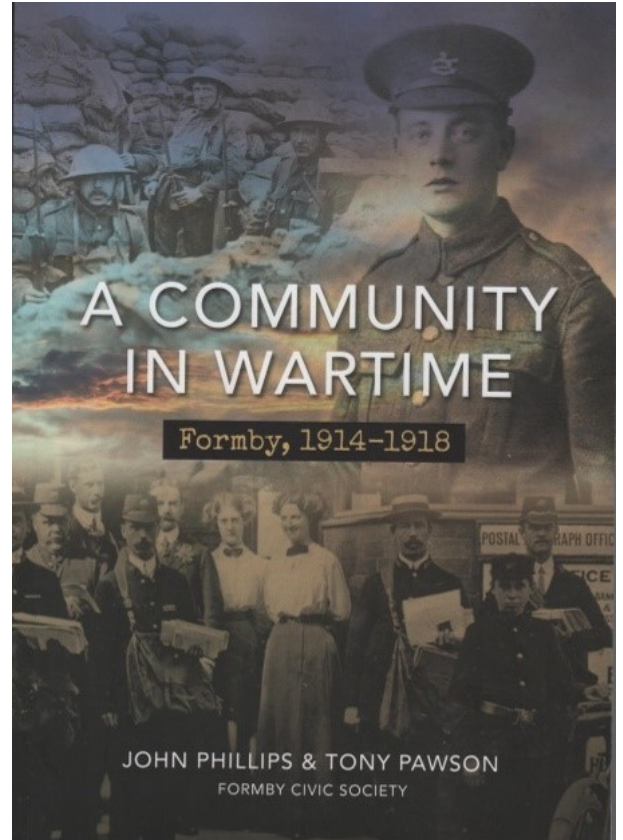
It was a well-grounded society that came face-to-face with great challenge and tragedy from August 1914."

The details of life in Formby from 1914 - 1918 are charted by the authors, from recruitment into the armed forces to voluntary working parties and groups, including those who made bandages and "helpless night-shirts" for the badly wounded.

There are all kinds of interesting snippets to be gleaned. The poet Siegfried Sassoon "was a keen and capable golfer who thoroughly enjoyed spending time on the Links – especially at Formby Golf Club", and of course, it was on Formby beach that he threw his M.C. ribbon into the sea. The Formby Food Control Committee had to adjudicate about the price of milk, coal, potatoes and butter and even monitor food hoarding!

The book is meticulously researched and contemporary issues of the Formby Times (1d every Saturday) have been examined to produce a fascinating book which is also lavishly illustrated with local photographs and extracts from the Formby Times.

The book is £5 and proceeds will raise funds for the Formby Befriending Group. Available to buy from the Parish Office.



The Present

There was no magazine in January, to allow the magnificent magazine team a bit of a breather. Here we are back to porridge now and all raring to go.

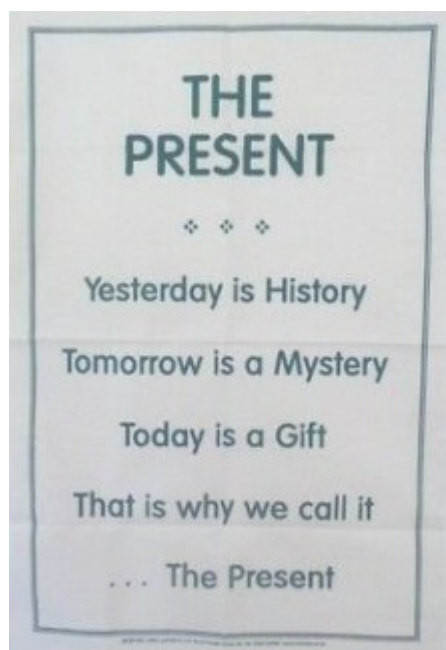
Christmas is over, and we move on into another year in the Church's Calendar.

I came to think that there are now two different Christmases each year. One begins at Advent, when we had the wonderful music, at which our stalwart choir always excels, then there was the television version which begins about the end of September. We are bombarded with adverts telling us what we MUST have: expensive perfumes, fattening but very tempting looking food and chocolates, dresses and fancy goods that we don't really need, but according to the little man in the back of the television, we must have, or be left out of the boozy parties. No doubt the National Health will pick up the bills for some of the indulgences in the New Year!

I love to give gifts at Christmas to my loved ones and friends, it is a show of appreciation for their love and care throughout the year, and I enjoy thinking what will suit "so and so" and buying it and wrapping it in fancy Christmassy paper. It is a pleasure to do it for them. To me that is the meaning of the Real Christmas, from the heart not just the pocket.

For years I have bought myself a present when I went on holiday. I always bought a tea towel to remind me of the lovely holiday wherever it may have been. I have an overflowing drawer in the kitchen full of them. It gets hard to open and hard to push in, but each one holds a memory. I shuffle them top to bottom in the drawer every now and then to make sure I remember where I have been and with whom.

This year I got a gift of a tea towel. It had a profound message on it.



It goes like this:-

Yesterday is history,

Tomorrow is a mystery,

Today is gift, that's why we call it The Present.

Do you get it?

Then let us use it wisely.

(Not the tea towel!)

Happy New Year.

Martha

St Peter's Christingle Extravaganza!



A great day.

3 Christingle Services.

Packed church with a 1,000 through the doors all made possible by a fabulous team effort.

Thank you to all who made Christingles and all who assisted.



Best wishes to all for a happy New Year, and welcome to the MU in 2019.

We finished 2018 branch meetings with a happy and successful Christmas lunch on 6th December when we enjoyed a programme of music, carols and readings organised by Ken Ward. The Christmas season continued with the Diocesan Carol Service at St Paul's, Fazakerley, on the evening of 6th December, and a mid-day MU Eucharist in the Lady Chapel, Liverpool Cathedral, on 7th December attended by several of our members.

On 18th December a number of us attended the Deanery Christmas Party at St Michael's, Blundellsands, a much enjoyed event.

2019 opened with the meeting on 10th January in the Bier House when Revd Peter Paine gave a talk on the visit he led to Bulgaria in May 2018. The expedition started from Sofia and travelled across to the Black Sea and then back to Sofia by a more Southern route. Apart from the Black Sea beach resorts, this is a little known, sparsely populated land, with no towns and few villages apart from Sofia. Peter's photographs showed a green wooded country with rolling hills and everywhere a backdrop of magnificent ice-topped mountains. Hidden in the valleys are many small churches and monasteries of the Orthodox Church which have survived the Communist regime, and the icons and frescoes painted on the churches have retained astonishingly rich and fresh colour. Much of the land is a nature conservation park with a wonderful variety of rare birds. Thank you, Peter.

On 15th January Herbert and committee members presented branch subscriptions to Deanery President Beverley Boden at her home in Blundellsands.

The next branch meeting will be the AGM and Bring & Buy to be held in the Bier House at 2.00 pm on 7th February. We are always glad to have new members on the Committee who can bring fresh ideas. If you feel you could serve in this way, please contact Herbert (873367).

Please support the Bring & Buy on which we depend for income.

The annual World Day of Prayer service will be held this year on Friday, 1st March, at 2.00 pm at St Michael's, Altcar.

The opening branch meeting of the year 2019/2020 is on 7th March when the speaker will be Caroline Collins, diocesan president designate, who will speak on 'MUOLA' (Mothers' Union Observe Listen Act).

Caroline's installation as Diocesan President will take place in Liverpool Cathedral on Saturday, 23rd March, at 3.00 pm. All are invited.

At the meeting on 4th April Keith Thomas will give a talk on the history of Sefton Church.

If you wish to join the lunch cruise from the Mill Hotel, Chester, on the Shropshire Union Canal, on 6th June, please let Meryl Petrie have a deposit of £10.00. The total cost will be £25.

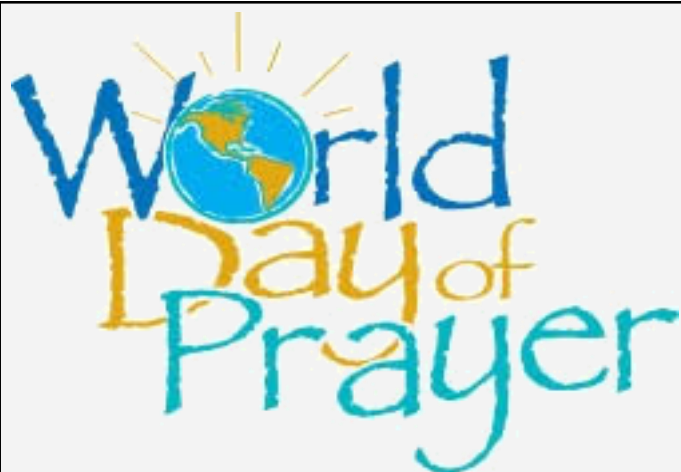
Our three projects for 2019 continue to be collection of magazines, woollens etc. for Seamen, cash for the yellow bucket in aid of holidays for disadvantaged children and toiletries for male refugees. The specific item for collection at the meeting on 7th February is **tooth paste**.

The MU corporate communion continues to be held on the second Wednesday of every month.



We always welcome new members. If you are thinking of joining or would like more information, please telephone Herbert (873367).

Herbert and Jean



This year 'The World Day of Prayer' service is being held at St Michael's Altcar on Friday 1st March at 2pm.

The service has been prepared by the Christian women of Slovenia and the Revd Poppy Thorpe is giving the address.

Note the name change, this annual service used to be known as Women's World Day of Prayer, now the name is inclusive and everyone as always, is most welcome.

EMAIL DIRECTORY We have a parish email directory which is used once or twice a month to send out dates for the month and also when a special event is coming up. If you would like to be added to the email list please send an email to stpetersformby@gmail.com. This is a way to help us keep in touch. Email addresses will be used only by St Peter's.

We would like to include the announcement of births, engagements and special anniversaries etc. **so please let us know - alisonwhiffing@aol.com**

Next meeting Monday 4th February.

We meet at 2pm in the Bier House, everyone welcome. Thank you to everyone who has helped make the group possible this year.



Vicky Hall

For further information please contact the Parish Office on 01704 871171 or stpetersformby@gmail.com. Website: stpetersformby.co.uk

Church Flowers

Many people have special days in the year which they commemorate. Flowers on the altar of St Peter's Church can fittingly mark the special event of a birth, baptism, marriage or anniversary.



We invite you to remember your family and friends with a donation towards our Church flowers. Suggested donation is £20.

The occasion would be printed in the Sunday bulletin (if you would prefer not to be included in the bulletin, please let us know).

If you would like to make a donation for flowers on a particular Sunday here is what to do –

- ❖ Contact the Parish Office (871171) to check the date you would like is available. stpetersformby@gmail.com
- ❖ Once you have a date please send or deliver the details you would like on the bulletin and the donation to the Parish Office (Paradise Lane) or give to the Clergy.
- ❖ 'Gift Aid' can be added to your donation.
- ❖ Cheques made payable to 'St Peter's PCC'.

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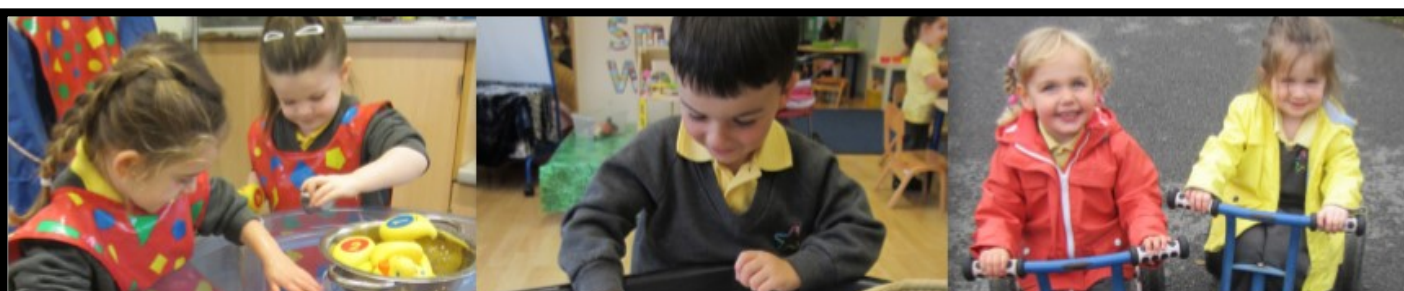
Saturday, 16th February,

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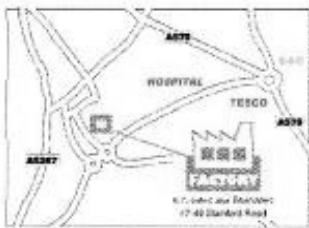
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What do you call a laughing motorcycle? A Yamahahaha.

I wrote a song about a tortilla. Well actually, it's more of a wrap.

Confucius says the man who runs behind car will get exhausted, but man who runs in front of car will get tired.

Did you hear? The Zen master refused anaesthetic when he had his tooth pulled because he wanted to transcend dental medication.

Keep groaning!

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



Your teeth are store bought and as white as the hairs on yer head. **Song of Solomon for Seniors**



Derek got the idea from a lorry that he was following!



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Happy Valentine's Day

- Candle Light
- Cards
- Chocolate
- Cupid
- Date
- Dinner
- First Kiss
- Memories
- Movie
- Pink
- Poem
- Proposal
- Red
- Romance
- Roses
- St. Valentine
- Sweetarts
- Teddy Bear
- True Love



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Love is.....

What Love means to kids . . .

'If falling in love is anything like learning how to spell, I don't want to do it. It takes too long.'

'Love is when you give somebody most of your chips.'



'Love is what makes you smile when you're tired.'

"Love is the most important thing in the world, but football is pretty good too."

'Love is when your puppy licks your face even after you left him alone all day.'

'Love is when you tell a guy you like his shirt, then he wears it every day'.

'Like an avalanche where you have to run for your life.'

FROM THE CHURCH REGISTER

Baptism

Sunday 9th December 2018

Sonny & Remi Clarke the
twins of Steven & Jade



Wedding Blessing

Saturday

8th December 2018

Matthew & Helen
Thorpe



FROM THE CHURCH REGISTER



Wedding

1st December 2018

Gareth Martin
& Jenny Oliver



Wedding

Saturday

15th December 2018

Stuart Leyland &
Barbara Smallwood



From the Back Pew Ted Woods



ANOTHER ST PETER'S



The village of Clovelly, on the north Devon coast, is a step back in time. Dating back to the Norman Conquest not only are there old buildings, but there are no motor cars, only donkeys and sledges to transport goods up and down the very steep cobbled streets. And I mean very steep!

At the foot of the half-mile long cobbled main street is a small secluded harbour whose inaccessibility made it a perfect place for smuggling.

The village is privately owned. The manor of Clovelly was given by William the Conqueror to his wife, Matilda, in 1242, but has since passed through other hands. At the turn of the 20th century Clovelly came into the possession of Christine Hamlyn whose initials can be seen on the many buildings she restored.

Tucked away down an alley called Providence Row is St Peter's Chapel, which was built as a Chapel of Ease to the Parish of All Saints which is beside the Manor House, Clovelly Court, at the top of the Hill.



St Peter's was opened and licenced by the Bishop of Exeter in 1846 to accommodate those for whom the climb to the parish church was too steep.

During the 2nd World War it was used to teach children as the parish school was overflowing with evacuees from Deptford, Peckham, Bristol and Plymouth.

It was re-dedicated in 1948 and remains open as a place of worship to this day.

Charles Kingsley lived in Clovelly as a child. His father, also Charles, was the local vicar from 1826 – 1832. Charles Junior returned to Clovelly many times and it is where he wrote "Westward Ho!"



The village is said to have inspired him to write "The Water Babies."



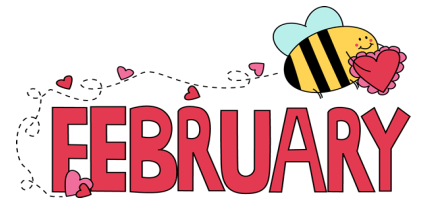
On a plaque outside St Peter's are these words:-

"In the beautiful quietness of this lovely village, we welcome you to rest and pray at the Chapel of St Peter." Inside the Chapel are colourful murals painted in the 1990s by the North Devon artist, Fiona Balfour.

Perhaps too far for a day trip from Formby, yet Clovelly is well worth a visit if you happen to be in the area. Be prepared for a steep climb up and down. But if you need a break, there's always St Peter's!

(It would be good to hear of other St Peter's that parishioners may have visited.)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – February 2019



Friday 1 st	9.15-11.30	Little Fishes Baby & Toddler Group in the Parish Hall
	6.30pm	First Friday Eucharist
Saturday 2 nd	9.00am	Breakfast Church
	10.30am	Saturday Crew in Bier House



Sunday 3rd **The 5th Sunday before Lent/Candlemas**

	10.00am	All Age Parade Service
	6.30pm	Candlemas Service of Light
Monday 4 th	10.45am	Meditation in Bier House
	2-3.30pm	Singing for Fun in Bier House
	7.30pm	The Bible in a Nutshell Series in the Bier House
Tuesday 5 th	10.00am	Bible Study Group <i>with Ken Ward</i> in Bier House

	8.00pm	Timeout in the Bier House
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Wed 6 th	2.00pm	WOW service for pre-schoolers
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	3.15pm	Fishy Club in the Parish Hall
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Thursday 7 th	2.00pm	Mothers' Union AGM and Bring & Buy Sale in the Bier House
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Friday 8 th	9.15-11.30	Little Fishes in the Parish Hall
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FISHY



Sunday 10th **The 4th Sunday before Lent**

	10.00am	Parish Eucharist & Sunday Club
	6.30pm	Choral Evensong
Monday 11 th	10.45am	Meditation in Bier House
	7.30pm	The Bible in a Nutshell Series in the Bier House
Tuesday 12 th	10.00am	Bible Study <i>with Ken Ward</i> in Bier House

Wed 13 th	3.15pm	Fishy Club in the Parish Hall
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	7.30pm	Bible Study <i>with Alison Woodhouse</i> in Bier House
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Friday 15 th	9.15-11.30	Little Fishes in the Parish Hall
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Sunday 17th **The 3rd Sunday before Lent**

	10.00am	Parish Eucharist & Sunday Club
	6.30pm	Choral Evensong



Monday 18 th	10.45am	Meditation in Bier House
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	7.30pm	The Bible in a Nutshell Series in the Bier House
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Tuesday 19 th	10.00am	Bible Study Group <i>with Ken Ward</i> in Bier House
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Wed 20 th		School Half-term - no Fishy Club
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Friday 22 nd		School Half-term - no Little Fishes
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Sunday 24th

12.00noon

The 2nd Sunday before Lent

Hot Dog Service for Children

6.30pm

Service of Wholeness

Monday 25th

10.45am

Meditation in Bier House

Tuesday 26th

10.00am

Bible Study Group *with Ken Ward* in Bier House

Wed 27th

3.15pm

Fishy Club in the Parish Hall

7.30pm

Bible Study *with Alison Woodhouse* in Bier House

Thursday 28th

2.00pm

Halcyon House Eucharist

3.00pm

Woodlands Lodge Eucharist



From the Church Registers



Interment of Ashes

5th December Anne Moore

15th December Hilda Stamp

20th December Brenda Turner

Funerals

21st December Peter Mochan

11th January Patricia Manning

23rd January Joseph Griffin

24th January Lyn Daniels

25th January Pat Fletcher

28th January Noel Chambers

28th January Paul Bourhill

8th February Betty Swearman

Regular Church Services

Sundays

8.00am Holy Communion (1662)

10.00am Parish Eucharist (Coffee afterwards)

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Service of Wholeness at 6.30pm - 24th February 2019

Weekdays

9.00am Morning Prayer

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

11.00am Wednesday Eucharist

6.30pm Eucharist 1st Friday of each month

9.00am **Breakfast Church** – 1st Saturday of each month



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& **BEGIN** again.

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You can

EMBRACE kindness 

Practice **COMPASSION**



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talk To Strangers

*Smelling
I am happy
to help!*

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Listen with your whole heart

WORK for THE
COMMON good

LOVE WELL.



^{You can} **be THE CHANGE**
you wish to see in the world.

