



Welcome to

St. Luke Formby Parish Church

Sunday 20th May 2018

OUR SERVICES TODAY– PENTECOST



8.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Holy Communion

Bible Readings: Acts 2: 1-21 & John 15: 26 - 27 & 16: 4b -15

*Read today by Mary Williamson & Elizabeth Almond at 8.30am
and by Philip & Elizabeth Lowe at 10.30pm*

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 8pm Meditation

Thursday 8.30am Morning Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY: 27th MAY



8.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Baptism

Readers: Sue Ford & Joan MacDonald
James Patterson

Sidespeople: June Watchorn & Joan MacDoanld
James Patterson, Philip & Elizabeth Lowe

Contact us: Vicar - Rev. Harvie Nicol
Wardens: Sheila Rodger and Peter Griffin
Deputy Wardens - John McGibbon, Ann Wood
Web site: <http://www.stlukesformby.org.uk>
Face book: <https://www.facebook.com/StLukesChurchFormby>

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Switch to
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position
during
services**



WELCOME EVERYONE - IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU

If you are visiting, please introduce yourself.
Refreshments are served in the Meeting Room
after the 10:30am service. Do join us for a chat.

Mondays 1:30 - 3pm Mums & Tots in the Meeting Room (term time)
We have several Bible Study Groups,
Alpha Groups and Uniformed Organisations.
Lifeboat Tea Room open on Fridays, Saturdays and Bank Holidays.
Please ask for more details about any of these.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please email prayer requests to Philip.

PASTORAL CARE: If you know someone who needs a home or hospital visit, please contact Ann Wood or Maggie Elkington.

GIVING BY PHONE: To support the work here at St. Luke's, text PEWS55 £5 to 70070. Other amounts may be given, just change £5 to the amount you wish to donate.

SOUP KITCHEN: There is a box at the back of church for donations of tinned and packet foods.

LIFEBOAT TEA ROOM Open from 11am to 4pm each Friday, Saturday and Bank Holiday until the end of August. Do come along, bring your friends and enjoy a tasty lunch, delicious cakes, drinks and service with a smile.



YOUR TEA ROOM NEEDS YOU!



If you are able to volunteer to work a half or whole day in our Tea Room once a week or even once in a while please speak with Andrew or Jean Cox or Gwyneth Croft.

Toilets (and baby changing facilities in disabled toilet) are available in the Meeting Room which is open during the services.

First Aid Boxes are located in the Choir Vestry & Meeting Room Kitchen

PLEASE NOTE: ANY FURTHER DONATIONS TO OUR LENT PROJECTS SHOULD BE PLACED IN THE OFFERING PLATES - SUITABLY IDENTIFIED - AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

WEDNESDAY 23rd MAY - ARCHDEACON'S VISITATION. This will be held at St. Giles Church, Aintree at 7.30pm. Church Wardens, Readers and Sidespeople are requested to attend.



PLEASE NOTE, FOR THIS MONTH ONLY OUR HALF HOUR OF PRAYER DUE TO TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY 27th MAY HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

SATURDAY 2nd JUNE - CRAFTY FOLK. All crafters welcome in the meeting room from 10am for a couple of hours to enjoy time together whilst continuing their chosen craft/hobby.



TUESDAY LUNCH ON 5th JUNE: All welcome to join us for a light lunch of soup and sandwiches in the meeting room at 12 o'clock.

SATURDAY 9th JUNE - TABLE TOP SALE. This will be held in the Parish Hall, (Kirklake Road) and is an ideal way of selling your unwanted items. Doors will open at 8am to enable you to set out your stall and the sale will be from 10am to 4pm. Book your table by email to tablestlukes@hotmail.com or phone 07957808296. Tables cost £10 for sellers and entry for buyers is 20p.



SUNDAY 17th JUNE - SHYIRA TRUST AGM This will be held in the Meeting Room at 12.15pm and the Trust's Patron, Bishop Paul will be joining us for parish Breakfast, 10.30am service and the AGM. All are welcome to attend the meeting but only Trust members may vote.

THE NEXT NEWS SHEET will be for *Sunday 27th May* and contributions should be notified by email to **IRENE** to arrive no later than Tuesday 22nd May

PLEASE PRAY FOR:-

Our own church, especially Harvie & Sally now in Rwanda.

Our world and all those suffering through conflict and poverty.

The ministry and members of St. Mark's, Shyira and St. Stephen's, Hightown.

All who mourn that they find comfort and strength in God's love.

Those who are facing long term health problems.

Those on our email prayer chain and in our book of healing.

Those in residential or nursing homes especially those from our own congregation and their families at home.

The housebound, elderly, and all who care for them.

Those living in:-

Pinewood Avenue Pinewood Close Queens Croft Queens Road
Rostron Cres. Sandhurst Close Sealand Avenue Sealand Close

STEP OUT IN FAITH

Today we remember again the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Some call it the birth of the Christian Church. The disciples had been through a tough time. Jesus, their leader had been crucified. They were devastated. Then they discovered He had miraculously risen from the dead and appeared to them. They were thrilled. Then Jesus left them again and ascended to His Father in Heaven. Once again they were on their own but as the Holy Spirit descended on them they were filled with a new hope and courage. They stepped out in faith, telling everyone the good news of salvation in Jesus.



Someone once said, "to reach *anywhere*, you have to leave *somewhere* or you'll get *nowhere*!"

This week, will we step out in faith, trust Him to lead us and tell others of His love?

St. Luke's verse for 2018

"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ." Galatians 6: 2