



Welcome to

St. Luke Formby Parish Church

Sunday 19th AUGUST 2018

OUR SERVICES TODAY

8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion



Bible Readings: Psalm 111 & John 6: 51-58

*Read today by Sue Ford & Joan McDonald at 8.30am
and by Sally Nicol & James Patterson at 6.30pm*

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 8pm Meditation
Thursday 8.30am Morning Prayer



NEXT SUNDAY: 26th AUGUST

8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Morning Prayer

Readers: Ann Dennison & Pauline Mulford
Hilary Griffin & Maggie Elkington

Sidespeople: David Moore & Sue Ford
John & Rhona Heron

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

**Hearing
Aid?
Switch to
the 'T'
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: Our Tea Room is open each Friday, Saturday and Bank Holiday Monday from 11am to 4pm. We serve delicious soup, freshly made sandwiches, salads, cakes and drinks so come along and bring your friends too.



BIBLE READING: Bishop Paul is encouraging us all to read the Gospel of Mark during the summer holidays. Perhaps three chapters each week? He also has some helpful and practical suggestions. Look up the following link to learn more:



http://www.liverpool.anglican.org/Join-Bishop-Paul-in-his-challenge-to---Read-Mark---this-Summer?mc_cid=5bea56f084&mc_eid=c09beb3f9f

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



DIARY DATES

Recommencing after the summer break:-

LUNCH : TUESDAY 4th SEPTEMBER
CRAFTY FOLK: SATURDAY 8th SEPTEMBER
WOODLAND WORKSHOP: SATURDAY 8th SEPTEMBER
PARISH BREAKFAST: SUNDAY 16th SEPTEMBER
HALF HOUR OF PRAYER: SUNDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER

Happy
Holidays!

HOLIDAY AT HOME: From 19th August to 1st September. If you haven't yet been to any of these events, pick up a leaflet and go and enjoy yourself!

THIS WEEK ON WEDNESDAY 22nd AUGUST - As part of Holiday at Home St Luke's is holding a **Tea Dance in the Parish Hall between 1.30pm and 3.30pm.** Sally would be grateful for some help with the refreshments so if you are available to help, please let her know.



ALSO ON WEDNESDAY - PICNIC IN THE PARK.

Formby Pool Trust have arranged this event to be held in the pool gardens from 11.30am to 2.30pm. There is no charge, bring your own picnic and there will be some games to play but it's mainly an opportunity for people to meet up and enjoy each others company. It will be repeated next Wednesday to give you another opportunity to join in.

SATURDAY 1st SEPTEMBER: GRAND CONCERT

here at St. Luke's starting at 7.30pm. Aughton Male Voice Choir will be joined by guests Millhouse Green Male Voice Choir from Yorkshire to provide us with a varied programme of music and song. Tickets, priced £7 (which includes refreshments) are available from Shyira trustees, choir members and Silver & Rose Opticians. ***All proceeds will go to the completion of the church and community project in Butaka, Rwanda so please give the evening your support.***



THE NEXT NEWS SHEET will be for *Sunday 26th August* and contributions should be notified by email to **IRENE** to arrive no later than **MONDAY** 20th August PLEASE!

PLEASE PRAY FOR:-

Our own church and those who perhaps will feel especially lonely during the summer when friends and family may be away. Pray for opportunities to visit, help and encourage one another.

Our world and all those suffering through conflict or poverty.

The ministry and members at St. Mark's and Butaka, Rwanda, Formby Young People and the work of the Dove Centre.

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:-

Sefton Road Springfield Close Spruce Way St. Luke's Drive
St Luke's Church Road Stapleton Road Sutton Road

SOME PEOPLE ARE EASY TO LOVE...



BUT SOME ARE LESS SO!

Have you ever been in the situation where you think "I just don't seem to be able to love them" (or maybe even like them?). Alternatively, perhaps with our children we have always loved them but sometimes feel we don't always like them or the things they do. We know what God expects of us yet often we can't get it right. Thankfully, the Bible tells us frequently that God's love doesn't waver and in Psalm 145 we read how it is all encompassing. He is good to ALL, He is trustworthy in ALL His promises; He is faithful in ALL He does. He lifts up ALL who fall. The list continues! This week, let's ask God to help us to be more loving, especially to those who aren't always easy to 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