



Welcome to

St. Luke Formby Parish Church

Sunday 13th May 2018

OUR SERVICES TODAY:

8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Praise
6.30pm Holy Communion



Bible Readings: Acts 1: 15-17, 21 to end & John 17: 6-19

*Read today by Joan McDonald & Ann Dennison at 8.30am
and by Jean and Andrew Cox at 6.30pm*

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 8pm Meditation
Thursday 8.30am Morning Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY: 20th MAY - PENTECOST



8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion

Readers: Mary Williamson & Elizabeth Almond
Philip & Elizabeth Lowe

Sidespeople: Ann Dennison & Ruth Whittaker
Alan & Irene Powell

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>

**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 TEAROOM 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.

BIBLE STUDY WITH COLIN - TUESDAYS IN MAY
7.30pm to 9pm in the Meeting Room. Each study complete in itself, not a series, so come to any or all as you are able. All welcome.

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

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY OF *LE TOUR DE DEANERIE*.

Inspired by the Archbishop's "THY KINGDOM COME" prayer initiative this is your chance to visit all or some of the churches in the Sefton North Deanery. All the churches will be providing prayer stations and information about the life of their church. See fliers for full details.

TUESDAY LUNCH 15th MAY 12 noon in the Meeting Room. Soup, Sandwiches and good company. Everyone assured of a warm welcome.



ALSO ON TUESDAY - DEMENTIA AWARENESS SESSION.

All are welcome to this meeting which will be led by Sally here at St. Luke's from 7pm to 9pm. There is no charge and light refreshments are included.



SUNDAY 20th MAY - PARISH BREAKFAST: Everyone welcome to join us for a light breakfast at 9.30am in the meeting room but to help with catering, please add your name to the list at the back of church if you plan to come along.

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.

SUNDAY 27th MAY - PRAYER HALF HOUR 7.30pm

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 20th May* and contributions should be notified by email to **IRENE** to arrive no later than Tuesday 15th May

PLEASE PRAY FOR:-

Our own church, Sally & Harvie as they prepare to visit Rwanda.

Our world and all those suffering through conflict and poverty.

The ministry and members of St. Mark's, Shyira and St. Michael and All Angels.

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:-

Maple Close Mayfield Avenue Mayfield Close Meldreth Close
Mere Road Milford Close Orwell Close

HOW ARTY ARE YOU?

Last Sunday at our 10.30am service we had a visitor join us. She was staying at the local caravan park and over coffee told us something about herself. She is an artist and draws her inspiration from God's creation and reading His Word. She sees the hand of God in almost everything around her (even the wind turbines rising through an early morning mist reminded her of angels). Later, I was thinking about the verse in Ephesians when Paul says we are "God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." We may not be very arty/crafty but we ARE God's handiwork, created in His image. That is really quite something! Let's use this week to try to see more of God in the people, the things, the creation all around us and let's try to draw closer to God and discover those works He wants us to do for Him. They may not seem important things, maybe just a smile, a visit or a word of encouragement to someone. He WILL use us if we're ready.

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