



Welcome to

St. Luke Formby Parish Church

Sunday 4th NOVEMBER 2018

OUR SERVICES TODAY

8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Praise
6.30pm Holy Communion



Bible Readings: Deut. 6: 1-9 & Mark 12: 28-34

Read today by Sue Ford & Joan McDonald at 8.30am
and by Jean & Andrew Cox at 6.30pm

ALSO THIS WEEK:-

Monday at 8pm Meditation
Thursday at 8.30am Morning Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY: 11th NOVEMBER

REMEMBRANCE



8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Service of Remembrance

Readers: Ann Dennison & Pauline Mulford
James Patterson

Sidespeople: Ann Dennison & Ruth Whittaker
Ken Davies & Isabel Jordan

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 is now closed until next Spring.

Please ask for more details about any of these.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please email prayer requests to Philip Lowe.

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 together with an updated list of suitable items. Thank you for your support.

SHOE BOXES: Thanks to all who filled shoe boxes which will now be sent for distribution to children throughout the world. For many of these children they are the only gifts they will receive and our boxes show the love of God's people for them.



SHYIRA GIFT CATALOGUE: The latest catalogue is now available. Over the years these alternative gifts have provided valued support for widows, orphans and others in need, making a significant difference to the lives of the people in Rwanda. Please pick up a catalogue and buy a gift which will be truly appreciated.

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

TUESDAY 6th NOVEMBER - LUNCH: All are welcome to join us in the meeting room from 12noon for a lunch of soup, sandwiches, cake and good company.



SATURDAY 10th NOVEMBER



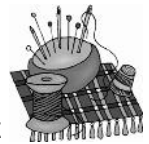
WOODLAND WORKSHOP: There is always plenty to do at this time of the year so why not put on some strong gloves and shoes and join Bob and his team helping to keep our church grounds tidy? Come along between 9am and noon - they'll be glad to see you.

SATURDAY 17th NOVEMBER: OPEN DOORS COFFEE. Come and join us in the meeting room for a cuppa and cake. All welcome from 10am to noon.



SUNDAY 18th NOVEMBER: BREAKFAST. Everyone is welcome to join us in the meeting room at 9.30am for breakfast but to assist with catering, please add your name to the list at the back of church if you plan to attend.

SATURDAY 24th NOVEMBER: CRAFTY FOLK. Everyone who enjoys crafting (knitting, sewing, card making etc) is welcome in the Meeting Room from 10am to noon. Bring your craft to do whilst enjoying good company, a chat and a cuppa,



**ADVANCE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:
(Christmas is coming!)**

SATURDAY 8th DECEMBER: VILLAGE NATIVITY
TWO PERFORMANCES THIS YEAR - 11am and 12.15pm

FRIDAY 14th DECEMBER: ROTARY CAROL CONCERT
Here at St. Luke's 7.30pm with Aughton Male Voice Choir.

SATURDAY 15th DECEMBER: CHRISTMAS MEMORIES
In the Meeting Room 11am to 1pm with Sally leading.

TUESDAY 18th DECEMBER
Carol singing for Shyira at Central Station 5-7pm

***THE NEXT NEWS SHEET** will be for Sunday 11th November and contributions should be notified by email to IRENE POWELL to arrive no later than Tuesday 6th November.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR:-

Our own church and those who visit the sick and housebound.

Our world and all those suffering through conflict, poverty, persecution and disasters.

The ministry and members at St. Mark's Rwanda and Our Lady of Compassion, Formby.

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 Crescent Sandhurst Close Sealand Avenue Sealand Cl.

READING GOD'S WORD



Perhaps like me you find it incredibly frustrating to purchase a new product that has no instructions with it. Even looking it up on line doesn't always help. Last Sunday we were encouraged to look at the books at the back of church and perhaps order one to help us read our Bibles and prepare for Advent. Fortunately, God has given us an ideal instruction manual in the Bible. It tells us how to live our lives to please Him and how to grow spiritually. The Bible gives us words of comfort, encouragement and guidance and teaches us all about God, His Son, and the Holy Spirit. It is also filled with wonderful promises for us. If you haven't already done so, order a book and let Advent be a time for drawing closer to God and reading again the story of Christ's birth.

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