

# Welcome

to St. Luke Formby Parish Church  
**SUNDAY 6th May 2018**

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## OUR SERVICES TODAY:

8.30am Holy Communion  
10.30am Holy Communion

*Bible Readings: Acts 10: 44 – end, John 15: 9-17*

*Read today by Ron Johnson & Pauline Mulford at 8.30am  
and by Alan and Irene Powell at 10.30am*

## ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 8pm Meditation  
Thursday 8.30am Morning Prayer

## NEXT SUNDAY: 13th MAY



8.30am Holy Communion  
10.30am Praise  
6:30pm Holy Communion

Readers: Joan MacDonald & Ann Dennison (8:30am)  
Andrew & Jean Cox (6:30pm)

Sidespeople: David Moore & Sue Ford (8:30am)  
Colin & Margaret Cooke (10:30am)  
Andrew & Jean Cox (6:30pm)

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**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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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.

**WALK IN AID OF LENT PROJECTS:** Peter Griffin will be leading the second of his interesting and informative walks and the subject is:-

ASPARAGUS GROWING IN FORMBY.  
HOW? WHY? WHO?  
AN INSIGHT INTO VICTORIAN INVENTIVENESS



The walk will take place on **WEDNESDAY 9th MAY**  
starting from St. Luke's churchyard at 10am and finishing at  
Freshfield station. It will cover a distance of approximately  
two miles. Further details from Peter. Donations will go to our two Lent  
projects in Butaka, Rwanda and Concepcion in Paraguay.

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

**LIFEBOAT TEAROOM** Open from 11am to 4pm each Friday,  
Saturday and Bank Holiday until the end of August.



### **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 once in a while please speak with Andrew or Jean Cox or Gwyneth Croft. Training and apron provided.

**THURSDAY 10th MAY - ASCENSION DAY JOINT SERVICE**  
**7.00pm at HOLY TRINITY** (*no service at St. Luke's*)

**SATURDAY 12th MAY - WOODLAND WORKSHOP:** Come and join Bob and his band of "merry helpers" from 9am. There is always plenty to do but please come wearing strong shoes and gloves.

**FRI, SAT, SUN 11th, 12th, 13th MAY *LE TOUR DE DEANERIE***  
See flyer for how you can take part in a prayer trail around our Deanery. Inspired by the Archbishop's "**THY KINGDOM COME**" prayer initiative.

**TUESDAY LUNCH 15th MAY** 12 noon in the Meeting Room.  
Soup, Sandwiches, good company. All welcome.

**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.



**SUNDAY 27th MAY - PRAYER HALF HOUR 7.30pm**

**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.

**Advance notice. The Shyira Trust AGM is on Sunday 17th June at 12:15pm in the Meeting Room.** The Trust's patron, Bishop Paul will be joining us for the parish breakfast, 10:30 service and the AGM. All are welcome at the meeting but only members are able to vote.

*THE NEXT NEWS SHEET will be for Sunday 13th May and contributions should be notified by email to **IRENE** to arrive no later than Tuesday 8th May*

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:-

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

Our world and all those suffering through conflict and poverty.

The ministry and members of St. Mark's, Shyira and the work of local food banks and Southport Soup Kitchen.

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:-

Jubilee Rd., Kew Rd., Kirklake Bank, Kirklake Rd.  
Langdale Close, Lifeboat Rd., Lime Tree Way.

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## **WHAT DOES LOVE LOOK LIKE?**

LOVE HAS:

HANDS TO HELP OTHERS,

FEET TO VISIT THE POOR, SICK AND LONELY,

EYES TO SEE THE NEEDS OF OTHERS,

EARS TO LISTEN TO THE SORROWS AND HEARTACHE  
OF OUR NEIGHBOURS AND OUR WORLD,

A VOICE TO TELL OTHERS OF OUR SAVIOUR  
AND TO SPEAK OUT FOR WHAT IS RIGHT.

ALL THESE SHOW WHAT LOVE LOOKS LIKE.

(Adapted from St. Augustine).

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