



# Welcome

St. Luke Formby Parish Church  
**SUNDAY 4th FEBRUARY 2018**

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## OUR SERVICES TODAY:

8.30am Holy Communion  
10.30am Holy Communion



*Bible Readings: Proverbs 8: 1,22-31 & John 1: 1-14*

*Read today by Sue Ford & Joan MacDonald at 8.30am  
and by Hilary Griffin & June McGibbon at 10.30am*

## ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 8pm - Meditation  
Thursday 8.30am - Morning Prayer

## NEXT SUNDAY 11th FEBRUARY:



8.30am Holy Communion  
10.30am Praise  
6.30pm Holy Communion

Readers: Ann Dennison & Pauline Mulford  
Philip & Elizabeth Lowe (6.30pm)

Sidespeople June Watchorn & Joan MacDonald  
Carol Spence & Joyce Eddlestone  
Philip & Elizabeth Lowe (6.30pm)

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**Contact us:** Vicar - Rev. Harvie Nicol  
Wardens: Sheila Rodger and Peter Griffin  
Deputy Wardens - John McGibbon, Ann Wood  
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## 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.

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.

**YOUTH ALPHA:** Please continue to pray for this new venture, for the leaders and for youngsters to come along on Wednesday evenings.

**REAL EASTER EGGS!** These chocolate eggs come with a small gift and a booklet telling the story of Easter and make an ideal gift for someone wanting to know more about Jesus. Three different eggs are available (see posters) but as they can be difficult to find in the shops you can order them in church. Complete the form at the back indicating how many eggs you want but orders must be in no later than 28th February.



**TUESDAY LUNCH 6th FEBRUARY:** Everyone welcome to join us in the meeting room for a light lunch of soup, sandwiches, cake and a cuppa from 12 noon.

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



## **SATURDAY 10th FEBRUARY - OPEN DOORS COFFEE**

Join us for cake and a cuppa in the meeting room from 10am to noon. *If you are able to help by baking a cake, please contact June before Thursday.*

**ALSO ON SATURDAY: WOODLAND WORKSHOP.** Bob will be pleased to receive help so come and join him but please wear suitably strong shoes and gloves. Meet from 9am.

**ASH WEDNESDAY 14th FEBRUARY:** Joint Service 7.30pm, at St. Peter's when everyone will be welcome.

**SATURDAY 17th FEBRUARY - ROMANTIC MEMORIES:** Our next reminiscence event will be in the Meeting Room from 11am to 1pm and our theme will be "Love, Romance and Weddings". We will spend time together sharing memories prompted by various objects in our memory boxes and singing some old love songs. Please invite anyone you think may enjoy this event and they will be warmly welcomed.



**SUNDAY 18th FEBRUARY:** Light Breakfast at 9.30am in the meeting room. To assist with catering please put your name on the list at the back of church if you plan to come.

**SUNDAY 25th FEBRUARY:** A meeting for members of the pastoral care team will be held in the meeting room at 12 noon.

## **LENT COURSE AT ST. LUKE'S: TUESDAYS FEB - MARCH**

In many areas the Bible and Christian Faith are under pressure. Our Lent course entitled, **JESUS, THE GAME CHANGER**, will explore how the life and teaching of Jesus changed the world and why it still matters today.

Sessions will be held in church on Tuesdays at 2.30pm and 7.30pm.

Each session will last 1 hour 45 minutes as follows:

Week 1	February 20th	JESUS
Week 2	February 27th	EQUALITY
Week 3	March 6th	FORGIVENESS
Week 4	March 13th	WOMEN & CHILDREN
Week 5	March 20th	DEMOCRACY

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

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:-

Our own church and the forthcoming Lent Course.

Our world and all those suffering through conflicts and disasters.

The ministry and members of St. Mark's, Shyira and Formby Village Church.

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:-

Georgian Place Grasmere Road Greenloons Drive  
Greenloons Walk Grisedale Close Hadstock Avenue  
Hazelhurst Close Heydon Close

## JESUS LOVES ME.....



As children we may have sung the words -

“Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so...”

The words simply affirm our relationship with Jesus. He LOVES us.

Recently, I saw these words changed around to say -

“Jesus **knows** me, this I **love**”

Put this way, it reminds me of the Bible stories telling us that Jesus is the good shepherd who KNOWS His sheep and the sheep know their shepherd and listen for his voice.

We can trust in Jesus because not only does He love us but He also knows us individually; He holds us in the palm of His hand and calls us by name. That's a great reason to give Him praise!

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