



Welcome

St. Luke Formby Parish Church
SUNDAY 28th. JANUARY 2018

A special welcome to Braydn and Ava and their supporters here for the Baptism service.

OUR SERVICES TODAY:

8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Baptism
7.30pm Prayer Half Hour



Bible Readings: Rev. 12. 1-5a & Mark 1. 21-28
Read today by Ron Johnson & John Nelson at 8.30am
and by James Patterson & Ken Davies at 10.30am

*Our altar flowers today are donated by Sue Ford in memory
of Paul her loving husband.*

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 8pm - Meditation
Thursday 8.30am - Morning Prayer
Thursday 9.15am - Holy Communion



Next Sunday 4th. February

8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion

Readers: Sue Ford & Joan MacDonald
Hilary Griffin & June McGibbon

Sidespeople: Ann Dennison & Ruth Whittaker
Isabel Jordan & Sheila Nelson

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.
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.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES: If you've not recently had your box emptied, please speak with Rachel this week on 07779 214893 or email: rpatter98@gmail.com Rachel will also accept foreign and old coins (including the old round pound). Last year the national total from all the boxes was over 1.6 million pounds. It was used to run local services, helping thousands of young people who don't feel loved, safe or able to cope. Every coin you find down the back of the sofa or in a coat pocket makes a difference so thanks for your support.

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

TONIGHT 28th JANUARY - HALF HOUR OF PRAYER. Do join us in church from 7.30 to 8pm as we bring the needs of our fellowship, our community, our country and our world to our faithful God.



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 3rd FEBRUARY: Our Crafty folk meet from 10am in the meeting room and would love to see new crafters. Bring your own favourite crafts and enjoy some good company and a cuppa too.

TUESDAY LUNCH 6th FEBRUARY: Everyone welcome to join us in the meeting room for a light lunch from 12 noon.

SATURDAY 10th FEBRUARY: WOODLAND WORKSHOP.

Bob will be pleased to receive help. Please wear suitably strong shoes and gloves. Meet from 9am.

ASH WEDNESDAY 14th FEBRUARY: Joint Service 7.30pm, St. Peter's

SUNDAY 18th FEBRUARY: Light Breakfast at 9.30am

TUESDAY 20th FEBRUARY: Tuesday Lunch, 12 noon, Meeting Room

SUNDAY 25th FEBRUARY: Pastoral Care Team Meeting 12 noon

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OUR LENT COURSE at St. Luke's: **JESUS, THE GAME CHANGER**

**A NOT TO BE MISSED OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERYONE.
PLEASE PUT THE DATES IN YOUR DIARY.**

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 has 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

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**HOW DID JESUS CHANGE THE WORLD?
ONE PERSON AT A TIME!**

*THE NEXT NEWS SHEET will be for **Sunday 4th February** and contributions should be notified by email to **IRENE POWELL***

PLEASE PRAY FOR:-

Our own church especially those who are joining us for Baptism.

Our world and all those suffering through conflicts and disasters.

The ministry and members of St. Mark's, Shyira and St. Stephen, Hightown.

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:-

Ennerdale Close, Ennerdale Road, Eskdale Close, Eskdale Drive,
Foster Road, Foxhill Close, Funchal Avenue.

IS JESUS AT THE CENTRE OF YOUR LIFE?

Today we join with those who come for Baptism. As parents we all sometimes wonder if we are doing the right thing in any given situation.

Unfortunately, although there are many books about the art of parenting, none come with a "success guaranteed" tag. Quite simply, there are times when we are not sure what's best.

Asking God to be at the centre of all we do is a good starting point but just as car headlights don't illuminate our way around the next bend, sometimes God doesn't always show us the next step until we are almost there and ready to step out and trust Him.

This year let's all ask for His guidance as we meet the challenges of daily life and let's have faith that He WILL lead and direct our lives.

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