



# Welcome to

St. Luke Formby Parish Church  
Sunday 28th OCTOBER 2018

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## OUR SERVICES TODAY

8.30am Holy Communion  
10.30am Morning Prayer



*Bible Readings: 2 Sam. 23: 1-5 & John 18: 33-37*

Read today by Mary Williamson & Ron Johnson at 8.30am  
and by Maggie Elkington at 10.30am

## ALSO THIS WEEK:-

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



## NEXT SUNDAY: 4th NOVEMBER

8.30am Holy Communion  
10.30am Praise  
6.30pm Holy Communion

Readers: Sue Ford & Joan McDonald  
Jean & Andrew Cox (6.30pm)

Sidespeople: David Moore & Sue Ford  
Colin & Margaret Cooke  
Philip & Elizabeth Lowe (6.30pm)

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**Contact us:** Vicar - Rev. Harvie Nicol  
Wardens: Peter Griffin, Andrea Brown  
Deputy Wardens - Ann Wood, Sheila Rodger  
Web site: <http://www.stlukesformby.org.uk>  
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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.  
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.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

### SHOE BOX APPEAL:

There may still be some flat boxes available at the back of church together with leaflets explaining how to send presents to needy children throughout the world.



**Completed boxes**

**Should be returned to church**

**by NEXT SUNDAY - 4th NOVEMBER**

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

**TONIGHT - HALF HOUR OF PRAYER:** This will be held in church from 7.30pm to 8pm and all are welcome to come along and join in prayers to our gracious and loving God.



**SATURDAY 3rd NOVEMBER:**

**OPEN DOORS COFFEE AND CRAFTY FOLK.**



If you have never been before, do come along from 10am to noon and enjoy a cuppa and a piece of cake. Our crafters will be meeting at the same time and you are also welcome to join them. *If you would like to help by baking a cake, please contact Di before Thursday.*

**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.

**SUNDAY 18th NOVEMBER - BREAKFAST:** Everyone is welcome to join is 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.



**ADVANCE NOTICE - CAROL SINGING - DECEMBER 18th.** We



will again be singing at Liverpool Central Station to raise money for the Shyira Trust and Philip would like to have an idea **NOW** of the number of people available that night between 5 and 7pm to either sing, give out leaflets or rattle the collection buckets! See him in church or phine him if you will be available.

**ST JOSEPH'S HOSPICE** are looking for volunteers to work in their Formby village charity shop. If you can help, call in at Chapel Alley and speak with the manager, Lesley, or phone Siobhan on 0151 932 6046.

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

to arrive no later than Tuesday 30th October.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:-

Our own church and those who serve breakfasts, lunches, coffee.

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

The ministry and members at St. Mark's Rwanda and for our older people in Formby and those who work with them.

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

## CAN ANYTHING SEPARATE US FROM GOD'S LOVE?

This is a question Paul asked in Romans 8:35. Sometimes we are tempted to doubt God's love for us. Does He still love us when we act like idiots, when we are short tempered and grumpy with those around us or when our tongues are as sharp as knives? Then there are those times when everything seems to be going wrong for us. Sickness strikes, the cat gets run over and we don't pass the exam or get the promotion we think we deserve. Has God stopped loving us?

Certainly not. Paul goes on to say that NOTHING can separate us from God's love. In all circumstances God is still by our side, loving us, holding us, encouraging us and walking with us through the good times and the not so good times. However, we do have to KNOW the God who loves us; believe in His love and accept His love.

This week, if the going gets tough, let's remember we have a God who never stops loving us.

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