

WELCOME EVERYONE

to St Luke Formby Parish Church

Sunday 15th March 2020



OUR SERVICES TODAY

3rd Sunday of Lent

8.30 am Holy Communion
10.30 am Holy Communion

Bible Readings: Exodus 17: 1-7, John 4: 5-42

Read by Sue Ford and Joan MacDonald at 8:30 am
and Hillary Griffin and Sheila Nelson at 10:30 am

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 8.00 pm Meditation
Thursday 8.30 am Morning Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY 22nd MARCH - MOTHERING SUNDAY

8.30am Holy Communion,
10.30am Parade
7.30pm Half hour of Prayer

Readers: Elizabeth Almond and Ron Johnson at 8:30 am
Scouts and Guides at 10:30 am

Sidespeople: Elizabeth Almond and Jim Rodger
John and Rhona Heron

Contact us:

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. Please join us for a chat.

CORONA VIRUS ADVICE IS NOT TO SHAKE HANDS
A smile is the key that unlocks every heart!

We have several Bible Study Groups, Alpha Group and Uniformed Organisations. Please ask for more details about any of these.



PRAYER REQUESTS: Please email prayer requests to Philip Lowe.



SOUP KITCHEN: Please continue to donate tins of meat, soup, beans, dried and packet goods for the Southport Soup Kitchen.

USED STAMPS: Thank you for continuing to collect used postage stamps during the year. They can be given to Irene Powell or left at the back of church, suitably identified. They are then sent to fund Hearing Dogs for Deaf People.



PARISH PROFILE: The PCC have approved the profile to help us find our next vicar. If you would like to read it, email rpatter98@gmail.com or there are copies at the back of church for reference.

ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION: It's that time of year again!

Please check that your name is on the list. If not - application forms are at the back of church. Any questions? - please speak to Jean Cox.

FUND RAISING FOR SHYIRA: The total raised at Holy Trinity Workshop on Saturday 29th February was £294.90. This includes £25.90 from sales of banana leaf cards. The Trust thanks all who helped and donated in any way, with special thanks to Barbara Weldrake for arranging the morning with Holy Trinity and for her ongoing commitment and work for the trust.

Toilets (and baby changing facilities in disabled toilet) are available in the Meeting Room which is open during the services. First Aid Boxes in kitchen and vestry.

LENT COURSES THIS WEEK - Pick up a leaflet

- **TUESDAY 17th March at St. Luke's 7:30 pm Meeting Room**
"Build on the Rock: Faith, Doubt and Jesus"
Session 3: Jesus - Our Saviour
- **Monday 23rd March at St. Peter's 7:30 pm in Bier House**
"Expressing God's Love" (*Not this week at St. Peter's*)
- **Thursday 19th March at United Reformed Church 2pm**
"What our Christian faith has to say about important issues"

TUESDAY LUNCH 17th MARCH: 12 - 2pm in St. Luke's Meeting Room. All welcome.



OPEN DOORS COFFEE MORNING Saturday 21st March
10 am - 12 noon Meeting Room.

HALF HOUR OF PRAYER 7.30pm next Sunday 22nd Meeting Room
A time of open prayer for the needs of the world, our country, ourselves.

LENT PROJECT: To make a donation please use a yellow envelope, (whether you gift aid or not). Mark it clearly "Lent Project" and place it on the collection plate when the offertory is taken. Thank you.

EASTER MEMORIES SATURDAY 4th April 2- 4 pm MEETING ROOM
Come and join us as we chat, reminisce and sing your favourite songs. All welcome. Phone June or Rachel for further information.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING THUR. 23rd APRIL 2020
Please put this date in your diary and come along to find out what your Parish Church Council has done during the past year, and to vote.

We need some new members to stand for election to the PCC., Please add your name to the list on the board at the back of Church and contact Chris Payne for more details.

We also need a new Church Warden to take over from Andrea when she stands down at the APCM. A big thank you to Andrea for all her hard work. Please speak to Pete to find out if this is something you could do.

ALPHA COURSE: This has been postponed until further notice. Rhona will advise when we are ready to continue.

NEXT NEWS SHEET: Items for **SUNDAY 22nd March**
to **Irene Powell** no later than Tuesday 17th March

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The ministry in Rwanda and the young people in our churches, schools, uniformed organisations and other groups.

Our country, trade deals and negotiations.

Our world and those affected by Coronavirus, natural disasters, poverty, hunger, persecution and war.

Those who are mourning the loss of loved ones, especially the family and friends of Peggy Weston, that they may know God's strength and peace.

Peggy's funeral will be on Monday March 23rd at 11am here at St. Luke's followed by interment in the churchyard.

Those who are living with 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.

People living in

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

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) GUIDANCE

The national church has updated its advice: In the light of the continued increase of Coronavirus cases our guidance is:

To **suspend the administration of the chalice** and offer Communion in one kind only i.e. the consecrated bread/wafer with the priest alone taking the wine.

To **suspend hand shaking or other direct physical contact** during the sharing of the Peace or as part of a blessing or "laying on of hands".

To ask those attending services **to wash their hands as they come into church**, (use your hand gel or Meeting Room facilities)

VERSE FOR 2020

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15: 13