

WELCOME EVERYONE

to St Luke Formby Parish Church
Sunday 8th March 2020



OUR SERVICES TODAY

2nd Sunday of Lent

8.30 am Holy Communion
10.30 am P R A I S E

Bible Readings: Genesis 12: 1-4a John 3: 1-17

Read by Ann Dennison and Pauline Mulford at 8.30am
and by the Praise Team at 10.30am

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 8.00 pm Meditation
Thursday 8.30 am Morning Prayer

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 15th MARCH

8.30am Holy Communion, BCP
10.30am Holy Communion

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

Sidespeople: Joan MacDonald and Sue Ford
Irene and Alan Powell

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.

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. The profile describes who we are as a church and the type of person we believe God is calling to our parish. If you would like to read it, email Rachel Patterson or there are copies at the back of church for reference. None of us realised all that we do as a church so it's been wonderful to find out about it all. (Rachel)

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.

The future of our church is in your hands! Pray! Register! Vote!



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

- **THURSDAY 12th March at St. Luke's 7:30 pm Meeting Room**
[Thursday this week] "Build on the Rock: Faith, Doubt and Jesus"
Session 2: Jesus - Our Teacher
- **Monday 9th March at St. Peter's 7:30 pm in Bier House**
"Expressing God's Love"
- **Thursday 12th March at United Reformed Church 2pm**
"What our Christian faith has to say about important issues"

TUESDAY 10th MARCH: LENT LUNCH in our Meeting Room
12 - 2 pm No charge - Donations please to Christian Aid and CAFOD

SATURDAY 14th MARCH: WOODLAND WORKSHOP with Pete.
Tools & tea provided. Bring your own waterproofs, boots and banter!

SUNDAY 15th MARCH: 9:30 am PARISH BREAKFAST
Sign the sheet at the back of church please to order your food!

TUESDAY LUNCH 17th MARCH: 12 - 2pm in the Meeting Room

Our LENT PROJECT 2020 was launched last Sunday. We are supporting **Esperanza Foster Home, Asuncion, Paraguay** and **Butaka Church & Community Centre, Rwanda.**

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.

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 Council, (PCC), and if you are on the Electoral Roll, and feel you would like to participate, 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 her or to Pete to find out if this is something you could do. It's for 1 year initially, that is, you have to be voted for annually.

NEXT NEWS SHEET: Items for **SUNDAY 15th March**
to **Philip Lowe** no later than Thursday 12th March

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Our own church, especially those who are taking on extra duties during the interregnum and for other clergy supporting us.

The ministry in Rwanda, Holy Trinity and Redgate Churches

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 that they may know God's strength and peace.

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

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

Given up something for Lent?

Maybe you have given up something for Lent, but have you thought of replacing that something or adding something to your daily life during this time?

Here at St. Luke's we have our LENT COURSE. Other churches are also running Lent courses, (see inside).

It's not too late to go along and it's a great opportunity to spend some time really looking at what the Bible teaches.

This Lent, instead of just giving up, why not fill up by spending more time with God?

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