



# St. Luke's Formby

## W E L C O M E

**SUNDAY 25th AUGUST**

**8.30am Traditional Service**

**10.30am Contemporary Service**

**Readings: Eph. 6: 10 - 20 & John 6: 59 - 69**

**Please join us for tea/coffee after the services.**

## HERE WITH CHILDREN?

Today, and through to September, our usual Kids@StLukes will be taking a break. However, there will be supervised activities in the Meeting Room for children aged 3-11 and crèche toys will also be available for younger children who will need to bring an adult with them.

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A loop system operates for those who require it. Toilet facilities (including disabled & baby changing) are available in the Meeting Room. Please use the disabled toilet whilst children in meeting room.

Our verse for 2024 - "Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God - this is your true and proper worship." Romans 12: 1

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# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**Some of our activities are having a break until September:-**

**KIDS@STLUKES:** Please note the new arrangements as detailed on front page.

**YOUTH@STLUKES:** No meetings until September.

**HOUSE GROUPS:** No meetings until September but if you would then like to join a group please speak with Matt.

**TUESDAY LUNCH:** No meeting until September.

**TOGETHER@STLUKES:** Next walk in September.

## **NOW THE GOOD NEWS.....**

**SATURDAY - OPEN DOORS COFFEE 10 am to noon**  
(See separate notice)

### **BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY 9.30am**

There will be the usual selection of cereals, porridge, yoghurt, fruit, croissants and toast plus a hot food option of bacon sandwiches or scrambled eggs and smoked salmon.

For catering purposes, there is a sign-up sheet at the back of church.  
Please add your name TODAY if you plan to join us.

### **SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY:**

8.30am Holy Communion & 10.30am All Age Communion

Readings: Acts 6: 8 - 15 & Mark 7: 1-8

# BRING & BUY COFFEE MORNING

On **31st August** between 10am and 12 noon we will be holding a bring & buy stall so please

**COME ALONG  
BRING SOMETHING TO SELL  
BE PREPARED TO BUY SOMETHING**

All proceeds will go to church funds so in addition to tea, coffee, cake and good company you may "bag a bargain" and help our funds grow too.

## SUPPORTING EACH OTHER

For prayer requests please contact Philip Lowe on 877972 or email [p.h.lowe50@btinternet.com](mailto:p.h.lowe50@btinternet.com)

If you, or someone you know would like a visit from our pastoral visiting team, please contact Jean Watts on 877662 or Hilary Griffin on 871846

If you know of someone whose family or neighbours are away, perhaps you could telephone them to have a chat, check they are alright or in need of some help or shopping?

## SUPPORTING OTHERS

### **SOUTHPORT SOUP KITCHEN & FOOD BANK:**

We collect donations of tinned and packet groceries throughout the year and these are always greatly appreciated.

All items may be left in the box in the porch.  
Our help and support really do make a difference.

# POINTS FOR PRAYER

- PRAY:** For all those who are sick, lonely, hungry, homeless or afraid.
- PRAY:** For migrants still risking their lives crossing in small boats and for Governments to find a way to stop the people smugglers.
- PRAY:** For our local churches, clergy and congregations thinking especially this week of St. Michael's, Altcar.
- PRAY:** For those who have lost loved ones in the yacht disaster off the coast of Sicily and for all who are grieving at this time.

## WORDS TO THINK ABOUT.....

**Praise God that even when we don't always understand His ways we know we can always trust Him.**

Dave Branon

FUTURE NEWS: Please inform IRENE by WEDNESDAY:

### **Missed a sermon?**

You can now listen online at [www.anchor.fm/stlukesformby](http://www.anchor.fm/stlukesformby) or by telephoning 01704 336689

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