

WELCOME EVERYONE

to St Luke Formby Parish Church

Sunday 23rd February 2020



OUR SERVICES TODAY



8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Baptism

Bible Readings: 2 Peter 1: 16-end & Matt. 17: 1-9

Read by Elizabeth Almond & Ron Johnson at 8.30am
and by James Patterson & Maggie Elkington at 10.30am

ALSO THIS WEEK:-

Monday	at 8.00pm	Meditation
Ash Wednesday	at 7.30pm	Joint service at St. Peter's
Thursday	at 8.30am	Morning Prayer

OUR SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 1st MARCH

8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion

Readers: Mary Williamson & David Moore
Fiona Grieveson & June McGibbon

Sidespeople Mary Williamson & David Moore
June McGibbon & Joyce Eddlestone



Contact us:

Wardens: Peter Griffin, Andrea Brown

Deputy Wardens - Ann Wood, Sheila Rodger

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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.



TONIGHT 23rd FEBRUARY - HALF HOUR OF PRAYER:

If you are able, please join us in church from 7.30 to 8pm as we come before God asking for His guidance for ourselves, our country and indeed our world.

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 me 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)



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.

SATURDAY 29th FEBRUARY: SHYIRA COFFEE MORNING.

This will be held in **Holy Trinity Workshop** (entrance down the side of EWM) from 9am to 12 noon. Bacon butties and toasted tea cakes will be available and there will also be a Bric-a-Brac stall and cakes for sale. If you are able to bring a cake to sell that would really be appreciated as will any help on the day. Failing that, just bring yourself, we'd love to see you. Please speak with Barbara Weldrake for more details.

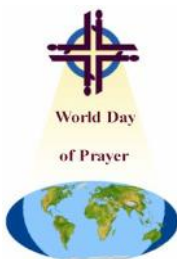


SUNDAY 1st MARCH - LAUNCH OF LENT APPEAL: This year we will be raising money for a foster home in Asuncion, Paraguay and also for fixtures and fittings for the church/community centre in Butaka, Rwanda. Donations, throughout Lent, may be placed in the church yellow envelopes, clearly marked "Lent Project."

TUESDAY 3rd MARCH - LUNCH: Everyone welcome to come along to the meeting room for a light lunch and good company between 12noon and 2pm.



FRIDAY 6th MARCH - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE HERE AT ST. LUKE'S 2pm



This year we are delighted to be hosting this special service which has been prepared by the women of Zimbabwe. The theme is "Rise, Take your mat and Walk". The service will be celebrated in 170 countries, beginning in Samoa, through Asia, Africa, Middle East, Europe and the Americas before finishing in American Samoa more than 36 hours later. It will be an all inclusive service and everyone is welcome. Do come along and be part of it.

SATURDAY 7th MARCH: COFFEE AND CRAFTS in the meeting room from 10am to 12 noon. All welcome and crafters can enjoy time doing their favourite crafts too.



NEXT NEWS SHEET: Items for **SUNDAY 1st March** should be given to **Phillip Lowe** no later than Tuesday 25th February

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Our own church, especially those who are taking on extra duties during the interregnum and for other clergy supporting us. Pray today for Darcy, her parents and all who join us for her Baptism today.

The ministry in Rwanda and for all those who work with the elderly in our community.

Our country, trade deals and negotiations.

Our world and those affected by 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

Chestnut Way Chindit Close Church Green Church Way
Coniston Road Crescent Avenue Derwent Avenue

WELCOMING THE CHILDREN

It's great to welcome Darcy, her family and friends here today and we pray that they will not only enjoy the service but also be aware of how much God loves each one of them. Let's face it, we all know children can bring us so much joy and I'm sure Darcy is no exception. Yet, when parents are tired, Darcy is teething and crying in the night or when later she gets up to mischief the joy may fade.... just a little! Jesus welcomed little children and encouraged His disciples to bring them to Him. May we too welcome them and ask God to help us teach, support, encourage and show them His love.



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