



Ainsdale Methodist Church

Weekly Notices

Sunday Worship

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27th March 2022

10.45am service led by Rev Brian Trudgian

3rd April - Service led by Rev Ann Hall - Communion

10th April - Service led by Rev Martin Abrams - Parade

**- 6.30pm Circuit Service at Liverpool Road
Methodist Church - Communion**

Mission Statement

*To share locally and globally in the whole Church's
purpose of the worship of God and the care of people.*

Lectionary Readings 27th March 2022

Joshua 5.9-12; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5.16-21; Luke 15.1-3,11b-32

Prayer

Lord God, whose blessed Son our Saviour gave his back to those who struck him and did not hide his face from shame: give us grace to endure the sufferings of this present time with sure confidence in the glory that shall be revealed; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Raising Praise

The next Raising Praise will be this Sunday March 27th, 6.00pm at Leyland Road. All welcome!

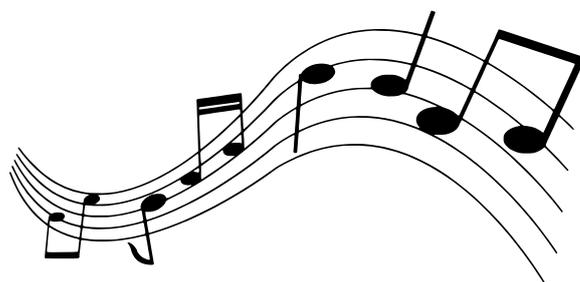


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If you have any items you want including in the notices for the next week, please let Lucy Lloyd know by Tuesday on 01704 536648 or lucy@southportmethodist.org.uk.

Monday Fellowship

On Monday 9th May 2.30pm at Lord Street West Church there will be a musical afternoon with Rev Peter Hughes. All welcome!



Take Time

Zoom course continues
Thursdays at 6.45pm. In person course continues Tuesdays 1.30pm at Ainsdale Methodist Church.

For more details or to join please contact Sally on 07743 660155 or sallyeyes21@live.co.uk



Mid-week Prayers

Wednesdays at 10am. All welcome.

Lent Course

**FROM
NOW ON**



The course is being run on the following dates and venues, at 2.00pm. You can join either of the sessions each week, no need to book, just turn up...it's free!

Week 5
2.00pm: "Never Enough"
Tuesday 29th March at St John's Anglican Church.

Week 6
2.00pm: "From Now On"
Thursday 7th April at Sacred Heart Church.



Last Session of The Bible Course

The final meeting of our course will now take place at 2.15pm on Monday, 4th April, in the Lounge and Lesley Goddard will be leading. As usual, please come early for a cup of tea and a chat before we start. We look forward to rounding off this interesting course with Session 8: 'Revelation & Review'



Gift Day 2022

Envelopes are available in the porch for any gift you wish to make. If you wish the church to claim Gift Aid please ensure that you complete the slip provided and include it in your envelope. Donations will be gratefully received for the next few weeks. Thank you.



Ecumenical Prayer Meeting

7.30am Tuesdays in March at Shoreline Church.



Simpler Humbler Bolder

Dear friends ,

Last week I had the privilege of spending four days at Scargill House alongside fellow Christians studying the topic of “ A simpler, humbler, bolder church “

We looked at the character of Jesus . In Jeremiah 18 we read of the scene at the potters house and reflect on its teaching . Just as the potter reshaped the pot at the wheel so we should simply allow God to get hold of us and reshape us.

John 13 vs 3-5 reads “ Jesus knew that the Father had given him authority over everything and that he had come from God and would return to god. So he got up from the table, took off his robe, wrapped a towel around his waist ,and poured water into a basin. Then he began to wash the disciples feet, drying them with the towel he had around him.” Here the humility of Jesus shines through.

In Mathew 21 vs. 1-11 we see Jesus coming to Jerusalem as king on a donkey symbolising gentleness and peace with no display of arrogance, wealth and power. In other stories we reflect on the bold adventures and actions of Jesus.

During our discussion sessions we were asked to look at; What distracts us from the simple way of Jesus and that of the life of the church.

What needs to die or to be let go of both in our lives and that of the church so that resurrection can take place?

To identify the ‘ what ifs ‘ in our lives and that of the church. We were encouraged to turn these what ifs into opportunities for positive change.

It was a challenging yet fruitful week and my prayer is that as we move forward our lives and that of the church can become more Jesus shaped and shine through to the communities we serve.

God bless,

Sally Eyes

Outreach Worker

