



Ainsdale Methodist Church

Weekly Notices

Sunday Worship

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29th May 2022

10.45am Service led by Rev Sonya Marshall

5th June - Service led by Rev Patrick Evans - 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 29th May 2022

Acts 16.16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22.12-14,16-17,20-21; John 17.20-26

Prayer

Lord of Hosts, purify our hearts that the King of Glory may come in, even your Son, Jesus our Redeemer; for he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, now and for ever. Amen.



Mid-week Prayers

Wednesdays at 10am. All welcome.



Annual Leave

Patrick will be on annual leave from Friday 27th May until Friday 3rd June. If you need to contact a minister in his absence please contact Rev Sonya Marshall on 07824 398263 or email sonyatolley@icloud.com



Church Notices

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.

Volunteers Needed

The Civic Society are looking for volunteers to help steward at the Jubilee event on the Village Green on Saturday 4th June. If you are interested in volunteering and can spare an hour between 10am and 6pm please email Terry Durrance directly at duncet@yahoo.co.uk



Flowers

Flowers this week have been kindly donated by Eunice & Hugh Collum in celebration of their birthdays.



Caretaking Arrangements

In order to ensure the building continues to be presented in a well kept manner, if you notice anything that needs attention please feel free to email Roger on amc-caretaker@southportmethodist.org.uk or put a note in the property book located on Rogers desk in the Church office. Thank you.



Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Join us on Friday 3rd June to watch the Thanksgiving Service from St Paul's Cathedral. You are welcome to join us at 11am onwards and the service commences at 11.30am. This will be followed by Tea, Coffee & Cake in the Garden.

Donations of cakes for our celebration in the garden will be gratefully received. Thank you.

Jodrell Bank

The Guild at Liverpool Road are going on a trip to Jodrell Bank on Tuesday 23rd August. Details of timings and cost etc from Colin or Eileen Fyles 01704 565559.

Circuit Evening Service

There will be a circuit evening service at Liverpool Road Church on Sunday 12th June at 6.30pm including communion led by Rev Patrick Evans. All welcome!

COMPASSION ACTS

Compassion Acts are running a holiday club for 2 weeks at the start of the school break and are looking for volunteers to help this run smoothly .

The club will be based at Christ the King School

Week 1 is Monday 25th to Friday 29th July

Week 2 is Monday 1st August to Friday 5th August

Please contact by email office@compassionacts.co.uk if you are interested and available for any of these dates . Part day volunteering will also be well received .

These are vulnerable children who value quality time with adults .



Dear Friends

As we join together as a nation and commonwealth to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen, we have the opportunity to reflect back to her coronation in 1953. Given her record breaking tenure on the throne, many have never seen a coronation in their lifetime, and for those who have, it may be one of their first memories, and probably the first live event they watched on television.

Whether the ceremony should be televised was a key question, with the then Prime Minister Winston Churchill reportedly horrified at the idea that “modern mechanical arrangements” (television cameras), should be used to broadcast from within Westminster Abbey. "It would be unfitting that the whole ceremony, not only in its secular but also in its religious and spiritual aspects, should be presented as if it were a theatrical performance," he told the House of Commons.

The Queen and her advisers decided that the camera's must be allowed to relay every moment, with one exception, the Act of Consecration. This act is the most Spiritual moment of an English Coronation, that it was decreed it must remain out of site.

At that moment in the ceremony, the Queen was disrobed of her crimson cloak, her jewellery was removed and she was seated in King Edwards chair, a simple throne.

From a flask the, the Archbishop of Canterbury poured some "blessed oil" of orange, roses, cinnamon, musk and ambergris, and anointed the Queen in the form of a cross, on the palms of her hand, on the breast and on the crown of her head.

As he did so, he whispered these words: "Be thy head anointed with holy oil: as kings, priests, and prophets were anointed. And as Solomon was anointed king by Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet, so be you anointed, blessed and consecrated Queen over the Peoples, whom the Lord thy God hath given thee to rule and govern."

In this moment the Queen was transformed. The commentator said “the hallowing - a moment so old, history can barely go deep enough to contain it.”

God Save the Queen.



Patrick