



*Ainsdale Methodist Church*

# **Weekly Notices**

## **Sunday Worship**

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*8th May 2022*

**10.45am Service led by by Tabz - Parade**

**6.30pm Circuit Service at Liverpool Road Church**

**15th May - 10.45am Service led by Colin Fyles**

**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 8th May 2022

**Acts 9.36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7.9-17; John 10.22-30**

## *Prayer*

Good Shepherd of the sheep, by whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold: feed us and we shall be satisfied; heal us and we shall be made whole; and lead us, that we may be with you; for you are alive and reign, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



## *Mid-week Prayers*

Wednesdays at 10am. All welcome.



## *Raising Praise*

The next Raising Praise will be Sunday 22nd May, 6.00pm at Leyland Road.



## *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](mailto:lucy@southportmethodist.org.uk).

## *22nd May*

Please note that on Sunday 22nd May we will be joining our friends at Liverpool Road Methodist Church for our morning worship at 10.45am. If you would like a lift to Liverpool Road please speak to one of the stewards. There will be no service at our church.



## *Ecumenical Prayer Meeting*

7.30am Tuesdays in May at Community Church.



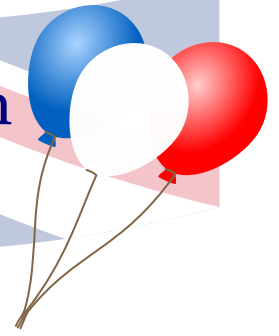
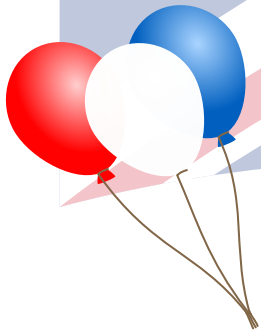
## *Bible Course*

Did you miss the final session of the Bible Course? If so, it will be repeated on Monday afternoon, 9 May, at 2.15pm in the Lounge. We'll be looking at Revelation, the last book of the Bible. This is a stand-alone session and so anyone who would like to come along will be very welcome.



# Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Join us on Friday 3rd June to watch the  
Thanksgiving Service from St Paul's Cathedral  
followed by  
Tea, Coffee & Cake in the Garden



Churches Together in Ainsdale is supporting Christian Aid  
Saturday 14 May 10-midday - Big Brekkie and Cake Sale  
at Ainsdale Village Church, Station Road  
Come for a hot drink and cooked breakfast or coffee & cake  
and support Christian Aid.

Can you help keep Ainsdale clean?  
We'll be doing a sponsored litter-pick that morning.  
Meet at the Village Church at 10am

## **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 15-21 MAY**

Can you help by delivering some envelopes on your street or nearby  
during this week? No need to collect - just deliver.  
If you can, please tell Lesley (575307) or (Ann (570993) - or add your name  
to the list in the church porch. Thank you.



Dear Friends

Some general updates and housekeeping issues for you this week.

**God in Love Unites Us Report** - As previously reported, the Church Council will need to consider its response to the above report, and most significantly, whether to permit our buildings to be used for same sex marriages. At a previous Church Council Meeting, it was agreed that there would be a single item extra ordinary Church Council to consider this matter further. Whilst the decision on this matter is for Church Council members only, the encouragement is for anyone who wishes to attend from within the life of the church to do so. The meeting will be held at 2.15pm on Tuesday 7th June at Church.

**Church Council** - There is a "normal" Church Council at 2.15 on Tuesday 14th June at Church. This is open to all with Church Council members having voting rights.

**General Church Meeting** - Normally we hold our GCM in the Spring, although given Covid our last meeting was only in November 2021. We will hold the meeting for 2022 on Sunday 4th September after the morning service. In 2023 we will revery back to a date in Spring. This meeting is open to everyone within the life of the Church, with Church members having voting rights.

**Change of Address** - I've moved house. My new address is 29 Station Road, Southport, PR8 3HN. All other contact details remain unchanged.

**Sabbatical** - Our Superintendent Minister, Rev Marie-Anne Kent, is now on sabbatical through until the end of August. In Marie-Anne's absence, Rev Sonya Marshall will have pastoral responsibility for Cornerstone, Rev Rachel Bray for PPW and Rev Alex Galbraith for St Francis, and Rev Patrick Evans responsibility for Superintendency matters. Your prayers and support during this time are much appreciated.

*"Yet those who wait for the LORD will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary." - Isaiah 40:31 (NASB)*

God bless

Patrick

