



Ainsdale Methodist Church

Weekly Notices

Sunday Worship

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5th June 2022 - Pentecost

9am - Circuit Service at PPW led by Rev Sue Calveley

10.45am Service led by Rev Patrick Evans - Communion

12th June - 10.45am Service led by Derek Taberner - Parade

- 6.30pm Circuit Service at Liverpool Road

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 5th June 2022

Acts 2.1-21; Psalm 104.24-34,35b; Romans 8.14-17; John 14.8-17,(25-27)

Prayer

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit on the disciples with the wind from heaven and with tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: send us out in the power of the same Spirit to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Ecumenical Prayer Meeting

7.30am Tuesdays in June at St James Church, Birkdale.



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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.

Mid-week Prayers

Wednesdays at 10am. All welcome.



Raising Praise

The next Raising Praise will be Sunday 26th June, 6.00pm at Leyland Road.



Flowers

Flowers this week have been kindly donated by Doreen Goulding in loving memory of her parents and brother.



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.

Ainsdale Lunch & Leisure

Mondays

10am-11am - Fit 4 Life Class

Tuesdays

10am-11am - Ukulele Class

12 noon - Lunch

1pm-3pm - Music for All

2pm-3.30pm - Tai Chi

Wednesdays

12 noon - Lunch

1pm-3pm - Games Afternoon (Indoor
Bowling, Table Tennis)

Thursdays

9.45am-10.45am - Gentle Gym Class 1

10.50am -11.50am - Gentle Gym
Class 2

10am-12noon - Art Class

12noon - Lunch

Fridays

10am-12noon - Needlecraft Class

11am-12pm - Forever Fit Class

Chapel Café is open Monday,
Wednesday & Friday - 10am-2pm

For any lunch bookings please call the
ALL Office.
01704 574838

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 a reminder, at 2.15 on Tuesday 7th June in Church we have an Extraordinary Church Council to consider our response to the “God in Love Unites Us” report of the Methodist Church. This is an open meeting that anyone can attend, and everyone is most welcome, although any voting arrangements will be for Church Council members only.

Ahead of the meeting I would encourage you to read the report which can be found at <https://www.methodist.org.uk/media/12606/3240-10-amended-marriage-and-relationships-report.pdf> , or feel free to contact me or a Steward for copy.

An extract from a pastoral letter from the President and Vice-President following the Conference vote on Marriage and Relationships

Our Presidential theme this year is God's Table: An Invitation for All, and God's invitation is for every single one of us. The Methodist Church has held tension for many years and as a Church and a family, we must do all we can to live with contradictory convictions.

This work [on Marriage and Relationships] was first reflected on back in 1992 and we have been on this journey together since that point. During the past years we have continued to listen to and to pray for each other and remaining true to what God is saying to us. We must remember in all this, to continue to hold each other in prayer, and to support each other as we find a way forward, respecting our differences.

It is perhaps helpful to remember that there are other issues, some of them discussed at the Conference, on which we hold differing and sometimes strong opinions. We live with them and we do not allow them to impair our communion with each other. We respect each other's consciences, we exercise judgment in when to speak and when to be silent, and we hold one another in prayer. We do all this not for our own sake but for the sake of Christ and the sake of the world which urgently needs to know the power of Christ's reconciling love.

God bless

Patrick

