



*Ainsdale Methodist Church*

# **Weekly Notices**

## **Sunday Worship**

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*10th July 2022*

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

**6.30pm Circuit Service at Liverpool Road**

**17th July - 10.45am Service led by Rev Jackie Bellfield**

**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 10th July 2022

**Deuteronomy 30.9-14; Psalm 25.1-10; Colossians 1.1-14; Luke 10.25-37**

## Prayer

Give us, we pray, gentle God, a mind forgetful of past injury, a will to seek the good of others and a heart of love, that we may learn to live in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, through whom we pray.

Amen.



## Leaving Service - Phil Robinson

Phil commences his first appointment as a Probationer Minister in September 2022, when he, Jules and Zoe will move to Banbury. At 6.30pm this Sunday 10th July at Liverpool Road Methodist Church there will be a leaving service for Phil where we will celebrate his time with us and pray for Phil and the family. All are welcome.



## 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).

## Mid-week Prayers

Wednesdays at 10am. All welcome.



## Ecumenical Prayer Meeting

7.30am Tuesdays in July at Liverpool Road Methodist Church.



## Books

Many of you will remember Ken Hooton. Over many years as a Local Preacher he built up a large collection of books. The family have offered these to the circuit so that anyone who would like to may have any that are of interest. If you would like to have a browse, the books will be on display in the church at Ainsdale from 9.30am - 2.30pm Monday - Friday until 17th July (access via the Lounge).



## Flowers

Flowers this week have been kindly donated by David Radcliffe celebrating his wedding anniversary.





*Methodist Women in Britain*  
*Afternoon Tea*

Saturday 16th July at Leyland Road Church  
Coffee Lounge

4pm-6pm

All Welcome!

In aid of The Whitechapel Centre which helps  
homeless people and families.

Suggested donation £5

Please call 01704 536648 to book.

Dietary needs available if arranged when booked.

*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

Dear Friends

This week's Gospel reading is very familiar, the story of the Good Samaritan. It starts with a man asking Jesus, "what should I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus tells him a story and the passage ends with the following...

*Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" The man said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."*

Perhaps one of our struggles at the moment is which good cause do we support at this difficult time. With the cost of living rising for us all, I am sure we are all having to make more cautious decisions as to how we spend our money. I'm afraid I'm going to add to the list of demands on our money. I bring just one to your attention having become aware of it myself, please do not feel under pressure to financially support, your prayers will be most valued.

Sri Lanka is gripped by an unprecedented economic crisis. Covid decimated the tourist industry. The central bank has literally no money left. The Methodist Church in Sri Lanka has launched a Samaritan Journey Project to provide relief. This includes providing severely affected families with packages of essential food, giving grants for medical expenses of children who have recurring illness, and giving kits to enable people to grow their own vegetables.

In response, the Methodist Church in Britain has given a Solidarity Grant of £15,000. The need, however, goes far beyond the scope of this grant, and so the Church is inviting donations to the project through the World Mission Fund. You too can help by making a donation

Online: please use "SRI LANKA" in your description/reference for any online banking references. For the World Mission Fund account details please email [finance@methodistchurch.org.uk](mailto:finance@methodistchurch.org.uk) or phone 020 7486 5502 and ask for the Finance team.

Post: please make cheques payable to 'World Mission Fund' and in your covering letter please clearly mention "SRI LANKA". All cheques must be delivered by 15 August to Finance Team (Sri Lanka Appeal), Methodist Church House, 25 Marylebone Road, London, NW1 5JR.

With thanks and blessings

Patrick