



*Ainsdale Methodist Church*

# **Weekly Notices**

## **Sunday Worship**

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*17th July 2022*

**10.45am Service led by Rev Jackie Bellfield**

**24th July - Service led by Rev Patrick Evans -  
Communion/Healing**

**- 6pm Raising Praise at Leyland 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 17th July 2022

**Genesis 18.1-10a; Psalm 15; Colossians 1.15-28; Luke 10.38-4**

## *Prayer*

Eternal God, in Christ you make yourself our guest. Amid all our cares and concerns make us attentive to your voice and alert to your presence, that we may prize your word above all else. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



## *Notices*

There will be one set of Notices for August. Any information you want going into the August notices needs to be emailed to me by Tuesday 26th July at the latest. Many thanks

Lucy



## *Raising Praise*

The next Raising Praise will be Sunday 24th July, 6.00pm at Leyland Road. All 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.



## *Message from Cynthia*

A big thanks to everyone for their good wishes and inquiries over the last few months.

A special thanks for the church flowers. It's all helped to keep me going. It's been a challenge again and I never know how each day will be so it's very hard to make plans.

However I'm hoping to lead the service on August 14th with Brian. This will be a Significant Hymns service in the lounge.

## Colin Fyles

We have been overwhelmed by all your prayers, phone calls, flowers and many cards, while Colin has been poorly. He is getting stronger each day. So, to you all, a very big heartfelt thank you.  
Colin & Eileen Fyles.



## Volunteers Needed

Holiday club volunteers are still required by Compassion Acts on Tuesday 26th July through to Friday 28th July both morning and / or afternoon, also on Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd August am/ pm .  
The holiday club takes place at Christ the King school . All activity sessions and lunch are provided so you are only required to supervise , listen , be alongside the children and join in where possible . If you've not done it before why not " come and see " . Contact Jess McGlynn at Compassion Acts or Sally Eyes on 07743660155 .

## 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

On Tuesday 5th July it was the annual paramilitary prayer breakfast. Anyone can invite their MP to join them at the event. At the breakfast, towards the end of the sermon, Rev Les Isaac said:

*"I want to remind all of us here today that Jesus, being found in the appearance of a man, humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death, even death on the cross. I want to remind us today that all of us have influence. All of us have the ability to influence and to make a difference. And we are called to serve. We are called to work together for the common good - not just for the party, not just for the denomination, but for humanity. My words of encouragement to us this morning: Give hope a chance. Let hope flourish as you seek to lead and as you seek to have influence and as you seek to exert your influence across the world, across the city, across our community. Let us recognise it's together we will make a difference."*

Sajid Javid attend the breakfast as a guest of a constituent and later told the BBC:

*It might sound a bit strange but I was listening to the sermon by this amazing man, Reverend Les Isaac - you know, he started Street Pastors. I was listening to him talking about the importance of integrity in public life and, just focusing on that, I made up my mind. I went straight back to my office and drafted the resignation letter and went to see the prime minister later in the day.*

Subsequently Javid has not been able to muster enough support to launch his own leadership challenge. A failure? Les Isaac spoke of influence. We often forget or are unaware of those who influence, although without them change does not happen. Whilst Javid may not be our next Prime Minister, he significantly influenced events last week, as did Les Isaac in his preach, as did the person who invited Javid to breakfast.

May we never underestimate our ability to influence.

God bless

Patrick

