



Ainsdale Methodist Church

Weekly Notices

Sunday Worship

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23rd October 2022

10.45am Service - led by Shirley Potts

6pm Raising Praise at Leyland Road

30th October - 10.45am Service led by Lesley Goddard

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 23rd October 2022

Jeremiah 14.7-10,19-22; Psalm 84.1-7; 2 Timothy 4.6-8,16-18; Luke 18.9-14

Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and peace, you call your children to live together as one family. Give us grace to learn your ways and to do your will, that we may bring justice and peace to all people, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Mid-week Prayers

Wednesdays at 10am. All welcome.

Raising Praise

The next Raising Praise will be this Sunday 23rd October, 6.00pm at Leyland Road. All welcome!

Flower Rota

Forms are now available in the porch if you wish to donate flowers over the next 12 months. Please speak to Doreen if any queries. Thank you.

Remembrance Concert

Friday 11th November 2022 at 7.30 at Ainsdale Methodist Church. A Remembrance concert to celebrate those to whom we owe so much.

Minster Annual Leave

Please note that Patrick is on Annual Leave from Wednesday 19th - Saturday 29th October. If you need to contact a Minister in his absence, please contact Rev Rachel Bray rachbray@blueyonder.co.uk

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OCTAVE and friends will perform a short programme of songs and readings to honour those who fought and lost their lives in the World Wars.

There are no tickets for this event, which will be held in the sanctuary, but there will be a retiring collection.



Chocolate Bingo Evening

We will be holding a chocolate bingo evening on Friday 28th October, doors open at 6.30pm eyes down at 7.00pm.

All prizes will be chocolate related, please come along and bring a friend for an evening of fun, light refreshments will be served during the interval. Donations of any chocolate items will be gratefully received before the evening, please pass them to Brian Davey or leave in the church office, thank you.

Circuit Service

We are looking forward to the Circuit Service at PPW on November 20th. Rachel Bray is heading up the music.

We are hoping as many as would like to can be involved in playing instruments and in singing.

Reading music is not a necessity for singers.

There will be a music rehearsal on Thursday 17th evening at PPW. Time tbc.

If you would like to be involved please email Rachel.

Rachbray@blueyonder.co.uk.

She will be sending music & information out ahead.

Ainsdale Lunch & Leisure

Mondays

10am-11am - Fit 4 Life Class
12 noon - Lunch

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-12 noon - Art Class
12 noon - Lunch

Fridays

10am-12noon - Needlecraft Class
11am-12pm - Forever Fit Class
12 noon - Lunch

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

For any lunch bookings please call the ALL Office.

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Dear Friends

As you may know from last weeks notices I am away this week. We have been able to steal a week away in Spain, our first time abroad since before the pandemic.

Many of you, given you are retired, often have a wry smile when you say that every day is like a holiday for you. Given the various demands upon you I know reality is not always like that; you often wonder how you ever had time to work. As disciples of Jesus we respond to the gospel of God's love in Christ to live out its discipleship in worship and mission.

To this end, whether we be on holiday or at home, in paid employment or retired (i.e. in unpaid activity!), we can draw upon the Methodist Way of Life. As a reminder to myself at this time, and whatever calls are upon you, I remind us all below of the Methodist Way of Life. Wherever we are, what ever we are called to, may we all radiate the love of God.

A Methodist Way of Life

As far as we are able, with God's help:

Worship

We will pray daily.

We will worship with others regularly.

We will look and listen for God in Scripture, and the world.

Learning and Caring

We will care for ourselves and those around us.

We will learn more about our faith.

We will practise hospitality and generosity.

Service

We will help people in our communities and beyond.

We will care for creation and all God's gifts.

We will challenge injustice.

Evangelism

We will speak of the love of God.

We will live in a way that draws others to Jesus.

We will share our faith with others.

God bless

Patrick

