



Ainsdale Methodist Church

Weekly Notices

Sunday Worship

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30th October 2022

10.45am Service - led by Lesley Goddard

6th November - 9am Circuit Service at PPW

10.45am Service led by Rev Patrick Evans - Memorial Service/Communion

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 30th October 2022

Isaiah 1.10-18; Psalm 32.1-7; 2 Thessalonians 1.1-4,11-12; Luke 19.1-10

Prayer

Merciful Lord, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law. Grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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.



Mid-week Prayers

Wednesdays at 10am. 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.

Noah's Ark Play Group

Every Friday 1.30 -3pm in the hall.
Babies to school age plus carers!
No booking necessary.



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.

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.



Circuit Service

We are looking forward to the Circuit Service at PPW on November 20th at 11am.

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.
01704 574838



Dear Friends,

Last week we were reminded of the Methodist Way of Life; sometimes this is called a Rule of Life. Such ideas started in monasteries over a millennium ago, where a monastic order or whole community chose to do life together around a rule of life. A rule was a set of practices to order your life around the way of Jesus. It was a way to slow down and keep from getting sucked into the busyness and distraction of regular life. How much more do we need this today? A way to live into what really matters: what Jesus called abiding.

Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. (John Ch 15 vs 4)

A Methodist Way of Life encourages us to grow together. Make time to discuss these questions regularly with others.

Worship

What is the pattern of your prayer life?
How easy or hard do you find it to pray?
What has spoken to you recently in worship or in the Bible?
When, lately, have you felt close to God or distant from God?

Learning and Caring

How have you practised generosity since we last met?
How have you shown hospitality to others recently?
How are you caring for yourself?
How and what are you learning now?

Service

How are you seeking to serve others in your communities and beyond?
What has helped or hindered you in your service of others?
How are you caring for God's creation?
How are you using God's gifts (including your financial resources)?
What issues of injustice are you currently concerned about?
What are you doing in response?

Evangelism

When was the last time you were able to talk about God?
What opportunities to share your faith have there been since we last met?
How have you responded to opportunities to share your faith?
Is there anyone you might invite to consider Christian faith?
How can we support each other in our Way of Life commitments?

God bless

Patrick

