



Ainsdale Methodist Church

Weekly Notices

Sunday Worship

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13th November 2022

10.45am Service - CTiA led by Father Tony Slingo

6.30pm Circuit Service at Liverpool Road - Communion

20th November - 11am Circuit Service at PPW (No Service here)

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 13th November 2022

Malachi 4.1-2a; Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13; Luke 21.5-19

Prayer

Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



Ecumenical Prayer Meeting

7.30am Tuesdays in November at Sacred Heart, Ainsdale.



Mid-week Prayers

Wednesdays at 10am. All welcome.



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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.

The Shack

The film of the book 'The shack' will be shown in the church lounge on Monday 14th November starting at 6.15pm. After the film a discussion about the story will take place during which tea/coffee will be served.



Bereavement Course

The next Bereavement Journey will be a 6 week course at PPW (scarisbrick new road) starting Tuesday 15th November. Start time 10.30am. If you know of anyone recently bereaved or still grieving from a loss please encourage them to come along. If you would like to help as a listener within a small group or with an individual please contact Sally on 07743 660155.



Circuit Service

There will be a Circuit Service at PPW on Sunday 20th November at 11am. There will be no service at Ainsdale that morning.

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
12.45pm-1.45pm - Singing for All

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

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



Ainsdale Methodist Church

(The Church on the Green)

Supported by Ainsdale Lunch & Leisure

Welcome Lounge

Every Monday commencing 14th November

**Free
Tea &
Coffee**



**Free
WiFi**

**Our coffee lounge will be open for anyone to come in
between 10am and 2pm and share the warm space**

Have a chat, read or play board games

**Free toast and a bowl of soup
at lunchtime**



Dear Friends ,

As you were gathered for worship together on October 30th , I was experiencing worship for the first time at the Danube International Church in Budapest , Hungary .

The building didn't look like our traditional churches (more like a modern theatre) .

I was warmly greeted at the door and as a newcomer took a seat along the back row to be joined by an American guy who was the church pastor and married to a Methodist lady from the UK.

"Connection" from pre service felt comfortable, the worship was lead by a young praise band with familiar songs in English. A meet and greet session involved those of us attending for the first time sharing our name, home country and reason for our visit. A lay person dressed in his running attire spoke on endurance and perseverance for a life of faith as we hear in Hebrews 12 verses 1-3

And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, 2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

We were encouraged with those around us to chat together about the barriers and distractions that get in the way of living a faith filled, joy filled life. What a privilege to be a part of this and feel so "at home" on a first visit . The chatter continued post service over coffee and the atmosphere was party like and spirit filled. Praise be to God.

I encourage you to take notice how ' being church ' happens in new ways within and outside of the UK as we endeavour to grow God's Kingdom . What reflections come to mind from the experience of worshipping with other denominations within our local community?

God bless , Sally Eyes (Circuit Outreach Worker)

