



Ainsdale Methodist Church

Weekly Notices

Sunday Worship

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11th December 2022

10.45am Service led by Tabz - Parade

6.30pm - Circuit Service at Liverpool Road Church

18th December - 10.45am Service cancelled

6pm - Carol Service

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 11th December 2022

Isaiah 35.1-10; Psalm 146.5-10; James 5.7-10; Matthew 11.2-11

Prayer

God of mercy and power, whose Son rules over all, grant us so to live in obedience to your holy will, that as his appearing we may be raised to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.



Thank you

I would like to thank you for the beautiful flowers that I received this week from the church they really have brightened up my day.

Thank You Hillary Turner.



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.

Envelopes

The Offertory Envelopes for 2023 are now available for collection from the church porch.



18th December

Please note the 10.45am Service on Sunday 18th December has been cancelled. There will be a Carol Service at 6pm. All welcome.



Circuit Evening Service

Liverpool Road Methodist Church
Sunday 11th December at 6.30pm

Come and share in a conversation about Waiting in Hope



Christmas nibbles, hot drinks,
mulled (non alcoholic) wine

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

Preaching Plan Changes

Please note the service on 15th
January will be the annual Covenant
Service (with communion) and will
be held in the chapel. The service
on the 1st January will not be a
communion service and will be held
in the lounge.

Christmas Services

6pm Sunday 18th December
Carols by Candlelight
11.30pm Christmas Eve
Communion at Liverpool Road
Methodist Church
10.30am Christmas Day
Celebration





Dear Friends

A few weeks ago we shared details of a Methodist Way of Life on this page. In January, February and March, at our Circuit Evening Services (second Sunday of the Month at 6.30pm at Liverpool Road Methodist Church), we will be exploring a Methodist Way of Life.

January 8th - What is a Methodist? - Introducing the foundations of the Methodist Church using the themes found within 'Our Calling'.

February 12th - Daily Walk with God - This act of worship explores how, as disciples, we notice, hear and respond to God in our daily lives.

March 12th - A Rhythm of Life - This act of worship seeks to introduce A Methodist Way of Life within an intergenerational context, focusing on the sense of rhythm that a way or rule of life can create for an individual or household.

Each month there will be the opportunity to join a study group to find out more about a Methodist Way of Life. Each group will last for 90 minutes. You can join a group even if you have not been able to make it to the evening service. You will shortly be receiving "A Brief Guide to a Methodist Way of Life" which introduces a Methodist Way of Life and suggests different ways you may choose to engage with it, and a study guide titled "Finding the Way - Getting started with A Methodist Way of Life". Timings of the study groups will be announced in due course. We do hope that you will be able to join us.

Let us pray...

Holy God, we praise you for all that you are. We thank you for the love we witness through the ebb and flow of cosmic rhythms. We thank you for the grace that you show to us as individuals. Give to us courage to enact a way of life to which you have called us. Give us boldness to be holy people, called to serve the world. May we be kingdom people who always dare to live and speak out, motivated by our faith in you. Amen.

God bless

Patrick

