



*Ainsdale Methodist Church*

# **Weekly Notices**

## **Sunday Worship**

**Minister: Rev Patrick Evans**

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*5th February 2023*

**9am Circuit Service at PPW**

**10.45am Service led by Rev Patrick Evans including Communion**

**12th February - 10.45am Joint Service with Ainsdale Village Church led by Clifford Hill - Parade**

**- 6.30pm Circuit Service at Liverpool 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 5th February 2023

Isaiah 58.1-9a,(9b-12); Psalm 112.1-9; 1 Corinthians 2.1-12,(13-16);  
Matthew 5.13-20

## Prayer

God our father, whose Word has come among us: may the light of faith, kindled in our hearts, shine in our words and deeds; through him who is Christ the Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



## Coffee Morning

Saturday 11th February

10am-12pm

Leyland Road Church

All proceeds going to Amy's Swag  
Every cup counts!



## Mid-week Prayers

Wednesdays at 10am. All welcome.



## Church Notices

If you have any items you want including in the notices please let Lucy Lloyd know on 01704 536648 or [lucy@southportmethodist.org.uk](mailto:lucy@southportmethodist.org.uk).

## Bereavement Journey Course

Course Start Date: Monday 27th  
February 7pm-9pm (6 week course)

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Contact Sally Eyes on  
[sally.eyes@southportmethodist.org](mailto:sally.eyes@southportmethodist.org)

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or phone 07743 660155



## G:Force Gospel Choir

Love Train Valentines Concert  
Tuesday 7th Feb 7pm at Ainsdale  
Methodist Church

Tickets £5 on the door.

Formby High School Music  
Department Supporting the RISE  
Charity (it provides days out for  
children who are carers to adults  
and for children who have been  
bereaved or suffered trauma).

# *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



## *Circuit Service*

19th February 2023

Leyland Road Methodist Church

**11am**

Speaker -Tim Baker from All We Can

Please bring a packed lunch to enjoy after the Service  
when Tim Baker will share some  
stories over lunch about

'ALL WE CAN'

It would be good to have singers from across the Circuit to help  
lead the worship at the Circuit Service. We will practice on

Thursday 16th Feb at 7.30 at Leyland Road

Please email me if you'd like to join us  
shirleypotts9@gmail.com



Dear Friends

I write this on letter on Thursday which in some Christian traditions is the day we remember the presentation of Lord, the day that Mary and Josph took Jesus to the temple as a baby. There they encounter Simeon and then Anna.

*Simeon took Jesus in his arms and praised God, saying:*

*"Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may now dismiss[d] your servant in peace.*

*For my eyes have seen your salvation,  
which you have prepared in the sight of all nations:  
a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel."  
33 The child's father and mother marvelled at what was said about him.  
(Luke Ch 2 vs 28-33)*

*There was also a prophet, Anna, the daughter of Penuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was very old; she had lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, and then was a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped night and day, fasting and praying. Coming up to them at that very moment, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem.*

*When Joseph and Mary had done everything required by the Law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee to their own town of Nazareth. And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was on him.  
(Luke Ch 2 vs 36-40)*

I imagine this story was retold many times in the home of Jesus as he was growing up. I imagine him being embarrassed by it whilst at the same same time wanting to hear again the words of encouragement from Simeon and Anna.

We all need encouragement. Who has encouraged you recently? Do we hear encouragement or do we block it out? When someone compliments us do we say "oh it was noting really"?

To whom can you be an encouragement each day? You are the salt of the earth, let your light shine before others.

God bless  
Patrick

