



*Ainsdale Methodist Church*

# **Weekly Notices**

## **Sunday Worship**

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*Mothering Sunday*

*19th March 2023*

**10.45am Service led by Cynthia May**

**26th March - 9.45am Service at Ainsdale Village Church**

**- 6pm Raising Praise at Leyland Road Church**

**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 19th March 2023

**1 Samuel 16.1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5.8-14; John 9.1-41**

## *Prayer*

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth: strengthen us each day, that in joy and sorrow we may know your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



## *Churches Together in Ainsdale Lent Course*

Every Wednesday during March at 2pm at the Village Church.

We hope you will all enjoy this course. Each week is free-standing so don't worry if you can't make every session.



## *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).

## *Coronation Day*

### *Celebration*

On Saturday 6th May we will be showing the coronation of King Charles III in the church lounge on the large television.

The day will begin with Tea/Coffee and breakfast pastries being served in the build up to the ceremony and tea and coffee served during the coronation.

After the Coronation, share in a picnic lunch in the garden, when we will toast the new King with some non-alcoholic fizz.

There will be a competition for guests to design and make their own crown or big hat for the day, also there will be a royal quiz with prizes for the winners of both.

So please put the date in your diaries and come along and enjoy this historical day.



## *Ecumenical Prayer Meeting*

7.30am Tuesdays in March at Leyland Road Methodist Church.

# EASTER

## Family Fun Day



Activities for children  
and grown ups!

FREE Community Lunch  
(served 12:30pm-1:30pm)

Arts & crafts

Fundraising stalls

Easter egg hunt



Everyone welcome!

FRIDAY 14TH APRIL 2023, 12PM-3PM

AINSDALE METHODIST CHURCH

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FOR MORE INFO CONTACT COMPASSION ACTS (01704 264505)

OR AINSDALE LUNCH & LEISURE (01704 574838)

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Dear Friends

The Trustees of the Southport Area Schools Worker Trust (SASWT) have written to churches across the town to inform them that out of their £60,000 annual budget, they have a £20,000 shortfall from September 2023.

Across the year the Trust meet with 70% of primary and 100% of secondary school pupils (totalling 6400 children). This is through leading assemblies, running workshops, holding school yard drop-ins, after-school clubs and much much more. In an age of ever-increasing need, with escalating mental health and wellbeing concerns, there is a demand to expand their work locally. Schools are constantly requesting more than the Trust can deliver. The Trust feel a burden to expand and meet the local needs on behalf of, and in partnership with churches and Christians across the town. To fully meet this demand the Trust have calculated they would need an annual income of £135,000 to fully seize the demand of schools and bring Christian hope to young people in our community.

For us as Methodists, the invitation from the Trust is to support and partner with them as a Circuit, local churches and/or individuals. Support at a Circuit level will be considered at the June Circuit Meeting following consultation between the Circuit Leadership Team and the Trust. In the meantime local churches and individuals can support the Trust directly. To find out more about what the Trust do, please see the SASWT booklet attached to this email. If you would like a hard copy of the booklet please contact Margaret Sadler in the Circuit Office (01704 264775 or [admin@southportmethodist.org.uk](mailto:admin@southportmethodist.org.uk)).

You can personally experience the work of the Trust. During Lent they host Mission Impossible at Scarisbrick New Road Baptist Church with many schools sending children in years 4-6. The Trust are hosting a public session starting at 11am on Saturday 25th March, and finishing at 12.30pm. Places are limited so booking is essential at [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mission-impossible-2023-family-experience-tickets-574485330087](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mission-impossible-2023-family-experience-tickets-574485330087). If bringing children they must be aged 8+ and accompanied by an adult.

God bless

Patrick

