



Ainsdale Methodist Church

Weekly Notices

Sunday Worship

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Palm Sunday

2nd April 2023

9am Circuit Communion Service at PPW

10.45am Service led by Rev Sonya Marshall

Holy Week Services - See back page

**9th April Easter Sunday - 10.45am Joint Service with AVC
Communion & Parade**

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 2nd April 2023

Isaiah 50.4-9a; Psalm 118.1-2,19-29; Philippians 2.5-11; Matthew 21.1-11

Prayer

Eternal God, in your tender love towards the human race you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take our flesh and to suffer death upon a cross. Grant that we may follow the example of his great humility, and share in the glory of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Flowers

Our flowers this week have been kindly donated by Eunice Collum & family in memory of Hugh.



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.

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 April at Lakeside Church.

Circuit Online Holy Week Devotions

We join together (virtually)

Each evening during Holy Week

There will be a Devotional Video posted on the Circuit Website at
7.00pm

This will include a time of reflection, Prayer and worship together with an input from different speaker from across the Circuit. On Monday 3rd April, Craig Horan will introduce us to all Seven of Jesus' words from the Cross and then over each evening to Holy Saturday 8th April, we will reflect on those sayings as we journey towards his final words:

"Father into your hands I commend my spirit"

Each Devotion will last 12-15 minutes

Link to watch on back page.



EASTER
Family Fun Day

COMPASSION ACTS **AL** **Ainsdale Methodist Church**

Activities for children and grown ups! **FREE Community Lunch (served 12:30pm-1:30pm)**

Fundraising stalls **Arts & crafts** **Easter egg hunt**

Everyone welcome!
FRIDAY 14TH APRIL 2023, 12PM-3PM
AINSDALE METHODIST CHURCH
688 LIVERPOOL RD, SOUTHPORT PR8 3NQ
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT COMPASSION ACTS (01704 264505)
OR AINSDALE LUNCH & LEISURE (01704 574838)
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Ainsdale Lunch & Leisure Registered Charity Number 1129183
Southport Methodist Circuit Registered Charity Number 1134383

Dear Friends

As we enter Holy week I cannot believe how quickly the period of Lent has flown by. Let us slow down this Holy Week to focus on love and grace; here are some events to help you to do so...

Mon 3rd April 7.00pm and every evening through to Sat 8th April - Circuit event - online Evening Prayer in Holy Week (access via this link - <https://southportmethodist.org.uk/easter>).

Wed 5th April 10.00am - Holy Week Morning Prayer in the Memorial Hall.

Wed 5th April 2.00pm - Churches Together in Ainsdale invite us to a Holy Week Ecumenical Eucharist and blessing of each other in our traditions at St John Stone church. By the way, Fr Tony Slingo leaves Ainsdale after Easter Sunday to move to a parish in Norris Green, we wish him well.

Thu 6th April 6.00pm - Maundy Thursday service and light supper in the Church Lounge.

Fri 7th April 10.45am - Good Friday joint service at Liverpool Road Methodist Church when we will join the the congregation of St John's Birkdale.

Sat 8th April 10.00am - Circuit Event - Holy Saturday Bread Making Ainsdale Methodist Church - email patrick.evans@methodist.org.uk or text or call 07813 211501 to book a place.

Sat 8th April 7.30pm - Circuit Event - Easter Vigil at St Phillip and St Paul with Wesley Church.

Sun 9th April 6.30am - Sunrise Service on Ainsdale Beach (enter through the main entrance and bear left for about 200 metres).

Sun 9th April at 9.15am - Join us for Easter Day Breakfast in the Church Lounge.

Sun 9th April 10.45am - Easter Day Service in the Church led by Rev Patrick Evans, All Age Worship with Holy Communion with Ainsdale Village Church joining us.

A Prayer for Holy Week

Almighty God, who sent your Son Jesus Christ to draw us to you, show me how I can honour you and bring glory to you, by walking in the way of Jesus. Give me grace and mercy as I try to do so, guidance when I'm not sure which way to go, and wisdom to trust you in all things. For your love brings light and life to all who seek it. May I follow you ever more as I walk with you this Holy Week and beyond. Amen.

God bless, Patrick