



Ainsdale Methodist Church

Weekly Notices

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23rd April 2023

10.45am Service led by Rev Sue Edwards

6pm Raising Praise at Leyland Road Church

30th April - 9.45am Service at Ainsdale Village 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 23rd April 2023

Acts 2.14a,36-41; Psalm 116.1-4,12-19; 1 Peter 1.17-23; Luke 24.13-

35

Prayer

Christ our friend, you ask for our love in spite of our betrayal. Give us courage to embrace forgiveness, know you again, and trust ourselves in you; we pray in your name.
Amen.



Flowers

Our flowers this week have been kindly donated by Margaret & Geraint Davies in celebration of their diamond wedding anniversary.



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.

Rev Patrick Evans Annual Leave

I am currently on annual leave returning on Wednesday May 10th. If you need to contact a Minister during my absence, until 2nd May contact Rev Peter Lyth on 01704 211919 or at peterjlyth@gmail.com, and from 3rd May contact Rev Marie-Anne Kent 01704 513128 or at marie-anne.kent@methodist.org.uk. You can follow my travels blog at <https://southportmethodist.org.uk/patrick/>.



Bible Study

Let's do some Bible Study together!

Anybody interested is invited to meet in the church lounge at 7.30pm this Monday (24 April) to talk about it - so we can get something planned.

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

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.

Dear friends ,

The account of the road to Emmaus in Luke's gospel is a powerful tale filled with lessons about discernment, hope, and the truth of the Old Testament prophecies .

How does Jesus reveal himself to us today ? If we desire to "see" Jesus with our whole hearts he will indeed be revealed. The Holy Spirit witnesses and reveals Jesus to us .

An excerpt from a poem written by Petrina Kent who is a Christian Artist says ; ' In the delicate intricate weaving of the small and beautiful touches that are of your hand ,I see beauty, I see your love .You weave your touch through my day. Your intricate beauties are not lost on me . ' The writers friend challenged her " how was it that she saw Jesus in small things when others didn't " We must yearn to have Jesus revealed just as the two disciples did on the road to Emmaus .

I pray that the beauty, majesty, humility, love and purity of Jesus will be revealed to us as we journey through our daily lives. May peace be with you .

God bless,

Sally

