



*Ainsdale Methodist Church*

# Weekly Notices

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*28th June 2023*

9.45am Service at Ainsdale Village Church

6pm Raising Praise at Leyland Road Church

4th June - 9am Circuit Communion Service at PPW

- 10.45am Communion Service led by Rev Patrick Evans

## Mission Statement

*To share locally and globally in the whole Church's purpose of the worship of God and the care of people.*



# *Lectioary Readings 28th May 2023*

Acts 2.1-21; Psalm 104.24-34,35b; 1 Corinthians 12.3b-13; John 7.37-39

## *Prayer*

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit on the disciples with the wind from heaven and with tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: send us out in the power of the same Spirit to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## *Bible Study*

We'll be continuing Mark's gospel at Chapter 4 on Monday, 5th June, at 7pm in the church lounge.

This is an informal group bringing comments and queries. Everyone is welcome.

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WHAT'S THE BEST NEWS  
YOU'VE EVER HEARD?



Everyone is invited to join this seven session course at Leyland Road beginning on Monday 5th June with a simple lunch at 1230 (shared with visitors to Welcome Space) and then the group session will run from 1pm-2.30pm. The final session will be Monday 17th July.

If you would like to book onto the course please email Lucy on [lucy@southportmethodist.org.uk](mailto:lucy@southportmethodist.org.uk) or ring 01704 536648 (leave a message ).

If you would like to just come for 1pm and not have lunch beforehand that's ok.

## *Mid-week Prayers*

Wednesdays at 10am. All welcome.

# *Ainsdale Lunch & Leisure*

## **Mondays**

10am-11am - Fit 4 Life Class  
12 noon - Lunch  
1pm-3pm - Games afternoon which includes Cards, Dominoes, Jigsaws, Bingo, Quiz.

## **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 Choir*

As you may be aware there is a circuit service on 18th June and so we are getting together a circuit choir for the occasion. The rehearsals will be on a Tuesday afternoon from 2.00-3.00 at Ainsdale Methodist Church when we will learn two or three items to contribute to the service. If you are interested in joining could you please let me know on [cerimusic@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cerimusic@hotmail.co.uk).

I look forward to hearing from you so that we can make a joyful noise to the Lord!

With best wishes Ceri Williams.

## *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).



Dear Friends

What is your superpower? Now that may be an easy question for the Superheroes among you to answer. Superman is able to fly, and has super strength and speed. Catwoman has agility, reflexes, balance, and flexibility.

I imagine we don't consider ourselves to have any superpower. Jesus on the other-hand, we can definitely see that he had superpowers and we would consider him to be our Superhero...in-fact the Superhero above all Superheroes. He performed many miracles and rose from the dead. Importantly he isn't a fictional character for he is real. So where did his superpower come from?

*"As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him." (Matthew Ch 3 vs 16)*

*"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me."*

*(Luke Ch 4 vs 17)*

This Sunday is Pentecost which comes from the Greek word pentekoste which means fiftieth, and is celebrated fifty days after Easter. It is when we recall how God's Holy Spirit was given to the disciples after Jesus' ascension, empowering them to begin the work of making disciples of all nations. The gift of the Holy Spirit to the disciples doesn't stop just there, it continues to be poured out today upon us.

*Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. (1 Corinthians Ch 12 vs 7)*

So what gift do you have that God uses for the common good? If you continue to read-on in 1 Corinthians Ch 12 from verse 8 it lists the gifts of the Spirit as word of wisdom, word of knowledge, faith, gifts of healing, miracles, prophecy, distinguishing between spirits, tongues, interpretation of tongues. Later in the chapter from verse 28 it lists the roles and gifts of apostle, prophet, teacher, miracles, healer, helper, administration and tongues. Romans Ch 12 lists prophecy, serving, teaching, exhortation, giving, leadership and mercy.

So, what is your superpower?

God bless

Patrick

