



*Ainsdale Methodist Church*

# Weekly Notices

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*11th June 2023*

**10.45am Joint AAW Service with Ainsdale Village Church led by Tabz**

**6.30pm Circuit Service at Liverpool Road Church**

**18th June - 11am Circuit Service here**

## **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 11th June 2023*

Hosea 5.15-6.6; Psalm 50.7-15; Romans 4.13-25; Matthew 9.9-13,18-26

## *Prayer*

Ever-loving God, your Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life. Look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your power make whole both people and nations; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## *Bible Study*

Next meeting is on Monday 19th June at 7pm in the church lounge when we'll be looking at Mark Chapter 5.

Everyone is welcome to this informal group - come with your comments and queries.

## *Church Council*

The next Church Council meeting will be held at 10.45am on Wednesday 21st June in the Church. All are invited to join the meeting and take part in the discussions, although only Church Council members are able to vote on any matters that may arise.

## *Mid-week Prayers*

Wednesdays at 10am. All welcome.

## *Flowers*

Our flowers this week have been kindly donated by Gill & Rob Hemmings in memory of Gill's parents Winnie & Peter Fearnside.

## *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).

# 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



**Octave Choir**  
and  
**Guests**  
Present  
**Showtime**  
Saturday 24th June 2023  
7:30 PM  
Ainsdale Methodist Church PR8 3NQ  
Tickets £5.00  
Available from:  
Sue Tel: 01704 576 482 / Mob: 07798 707 231  
Refreshments Available

Dear Friends

*I will say to the prisoners, 'Come out in freedom,' and to those in darkness, 'Come into the light.' They will be my sheep, grazing in green pastures and on hills that were previously bare. They will neither hunger nor thirst. The searing sun will not reach them anymore. For the Lord in his mercy will lead them; he will lead them beside cool waters.*

*Isaiah 49:9-10 (NLT)*

We gather at 11am on Sunday 18th June for our Circuit Service at Ainsdale Methodist Church, PR8 3NQ. That Sunday is the start of Refugee Week with a focus on Compassion for those who are displaced, and Sonya and I will take this as our theme as we lead the service; we are very much looking forward to welcoming you.

Some practical arrangements...

- **Children are especially welcome.** During the service they will be building a Lighthouse as a symbol of hope and protection for those who find themselves all at sea. Cathy Rothwell is the "Construction Manager" and would appreciate any other adults who can help with the children (if you can support please let me know (07813 211501 or [patrick.evans@methodist.org.uk](mailto:patrick.evans@methodist.org.uk))
- You are not too late to join the **Circuit Choir** who would love to welcome you, they will be practicing on Tuesday 13th June, 2.00-3.00pm at Ainsdale.
- After the service we will be having a **Picnic Faith Lunch** for those who are able to stay. Bring something to share
- **Car Parking** is at the rear and front of the church, and there is also street parking. The Co-op has two hours free parking which is a short walk from the church.

### **A Prayer for Refugee Week**

*Lord, No one is a stranger to you*

*and no one is ever far from your loving care.*

*In your kindness watch over refugees,*

*those separated from their loved ones, those who are lost,*

*and those who have been exiled from their homes.*

*Bring them safely to the place where they long to be,*

*and help us always to show your kindness to strangers and those in need. Amen*

God bless

Patrick