



*Ainsdale Methodist Church*

# Weekly Notices

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*18th June 2023 - Circuit Service*

11am Circuit Service here

25th June - 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 18th June 2023*

Exodus 19.2-8a; Psalm 100; Romans 5.1-8; Matthew 9.35-10.8(9-23)

## *Prayer*

Your glory, Oh God, fills heaven and earth and all creation resounds with your praise. As we rejoice in your presence, may we know your power to save and praise you for your faithfulness, now and for ever; 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 Evelyn Lamont in celebration of wedding anniversary.

## *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  
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



## Summer Fair

At Leyland Road Methodist Church, Southport

Saturday 24th June 2023

10am to 12.30pm

Seasonal  
Plants

Crafts and  
Gifts

Homemade  
cakes

Various  
stalls

Teddy  
bear  
tombola

Stall Holders from 9am Tables from  
£8

For further details please contact:  
07935 274307

Admission £1  
Including drink  
Children free



## WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

Environment Sunday was on the 4th June and World Environment Day on the 5th June encouraged us to consider what we are doing to protect and care for our planet.

This year's theme is 'beating plastic pollution' in which we are encouraged to consider our overuse of plastic products, hoping that governments can catalyze change on a global, regional and local scale.

At this time of year we are blessed to walk among numerous beautiful flowers, shrubs and trees, observing the frantic activity of insects and wildlife creatures.

In the grounds and gardens of many of our Churches we see our vegetables growing and nearly ready for harvest.

Recently I watched a programme in which David Attenborough gave a commentary on the Coast line of Great Britain. It was amazing to see the abundance of sea life and the delicate balance of nature.

I believe God has blessed us by providing so much variety and beauty on our planet. Not only is it beautiful to see but as we take time to appreciate it, it refreshes our souls and brings healing and perspective in our lives.

Surely we need to show our appreciation to Him for this great gift? Surely we need to look after it and protect it as much as we can.

Projects like 'Warm Space' and 'Harbour', based at Leyland Road, ALL at Ainsdale, Food Pantry at Liverpool Road and coffee mornings at Bescar Lane, helped the environment by cutting back on the fuel people used in their own homes.

The Clothes Bank at Russell Road helps by recycling children's clothes rather than encouraging a throw away society.

What can we do as individuals to look after and protect our planet?

Do we take recycling seriously?

Do we try to avoid buying unnecessary plastics?

Do we pick up our rubbish so it doesn't harm our wild life or sea life?

Are we involved in maintaining our gardens, local parks or the church community garden project?

Are we aware of the disruption of our planet due to climate change and are we prepared to change our life styles to help prevent this damage?

God has given us the responsibility of looking after this planet, let us do the best we can.

Every Blessing

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