



*Ainsdale Methodist Church*

# Weekly Notices

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*2nd July 2023*

**9am Circuit Communion Service at PPW**

**10.30am CTiA Tent Service on the Green**

**9th July - 10.45am Joint Service with AVC led by Rev Sonya Marshall AAW & Communion**

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

## **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 2nd July 2023*

Jeremiah 28.5-9; Psalm 89.1-4,15-18; Romans 6.12-23; Matthew 10.40-42

## *Prayer*

God of all power and truth and grace, you call your Church to love and praise. Inspire us with zeal for your gospel, and grant us boldness to proclaim your word, that we and all the world may praise your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## *Bible Study*

Next meeting is on Monday 3rd July at 7pm in the church lounge when we'll be looking at Mark Chapter 6.

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

## *District MWF Summer Gathering*

Friday 18th August at West Kirby Methodist Church, Wirral. The event begins with coffee/tea at 11.30 am and will finish at 3pm.

Take your own packed lunch, but all drinks will be provided free!

The Rev'd Dr Christine Jones (a former minister in the District, prominent member of the Iona Community and a guest at King Charles' coronation) has eagerly accepted our invitation to speak to us. No-one needs to pre-book. There is room for everyone who comes and EVERYONE will be made welcome.

## *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](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  
Our flowers this week have been

## **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

## *Digging Deeper*

First Wednesday of the month 10.30am Leyland Road Church Lounge  
Next session

**July 5th - Arguments for and against 'Same Sex' Marriage in Church.  
Speaker Rev Marie-Anne Kent.**

## *Russell Road Clothes Bank*

2nd Monday of the month 1pm-2.30pm.

**In need of girls summer dresses and tops aged 4-7yrs and summer clothing for boys aged 4-7yrs. If you can help to supply please contact Keith Chambers on 07933 641771.**



Dear Friends

The Revd Gill Newton has been inducted as President of the Methodist Conference. The induction took place on Saturday 24 June during the Methodist Conference. The role of President of the Methodist Conference is reserved for presbyters and that of Vice-President for lay people or deacons. During his lifetime John Wesley chaired the Methodist Conference but after his death, the Conference determined to elect a President annually.

Gill is a lifelong Methodist, raised in Cornwall, with experience in circuit ministry and has served as the Sheffield District Chair since 2014. In her Conference address, Gill reflected on her theme for the year, calling on all Methodists to look for 'Hidden Treasures'. She said: "It's my hope that during this year I will discover hidden treasures as I spend time with the Methodist people across the Connexion and that I might encourage others to discover the treasure that God has hidden for them."

The Vice-President, Deacon Kerry Scarlett, was also inducted. Kerry has been a Deacon since 2008, having previously worked for the Methodist Church in Ireland's Children and Youth Department. Kerry is part of the Learning Network, aligned to the Birmingham District. As a Deacon, she has a passion for justice, community organising, and seeking to enable and amplify the voices of others. She founded Adavu, which supports survivors of human trafficking and was involved in the development of the West Midlands Anti-Slavery Network for practitioners.

In her address to the Conference on the shared Presidential theme of 'Hidden Treasures', Kerry called for: "The Methodist Church in Britain, to re-discover our treasures, both old and new. We need to seek the courage to understand who we are, as a church, and what God is calling us to be. We are also called to seek outwards, beyond the walls of our established churches, to the communities around us, where God is also at work, amongst God's beloved people there. To find out the glimmers of where God is, in the unexpected people and places where transformation is taking place."

God bless

Patrick

