



Ainsdale Methodist Church

July/August Notices

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23rd July 2023

**9.45am Service at Ainsdale Village Church led by Tabz
6pm Raising Praise at Leyland Road**

**30th July - 10.45am Service led by Lesley Goddard
- 6pm One Church at Leyland Road**

**6th August - 9am Circuit Communion at PPW
- 10.45am Communion Service led by Rev Jan Fraser
- 6.30pm Circuit 'Revelation' Service at PPW**

**13th August - 10.45am Local Arrangement Joint Service with AVC
- 6.30pm Circuit 'Revelation' Service at Lord St West**

**20th August - 10.45am Service led by Rev Patrick Evans
- 6.30pm Circuit 'Revelation' Service at Russell Road**

**27th August - 9.45am Service at AVC led by Rev Peter Lyth
- 6.30pm Circuit 'Revelation' Communion Service at St Francis**

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 23rd July 2023

Isaiah 44.6-8; Psalm 86.11-17; Romans 8.12-25; Matthew 13.24-30,36-43

Prayer

Eternal God, in Christ you make yourself our guest. Amid all our cares and concerns make us attentive to your voice and alert to your presence, that we may prize your word above all else; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bible Study

Next meeting is on Monday 31st July at 7pm in the church lounge when we'll be looking at Mark Chapter 8.

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

District MWSB Summer Gathering

Liverpool District Summer Gathering on Friday, 18th August 2023
at West Kirby Methodist Church 29A, Westbourne Rd, W Kirby CH48 4DQ
(A few minutes walk from WK train station)

You are invited - Please come to a day of worship, business & news from the churches. The Rev'd Dr Christine Jones (former minister in the District, prominent member of the Iona Community and guest at King Charles' coronation) will be our main speaker.

Starts at 11.30am (drinks served from 11.00am) & concludes at 3pm.
Drinks provided. Please bring a packed lunch.

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.

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

Flowers

Our flowers on 30th July have been kindly donated by Edna Skinner in loving memory of David.

Bereavement Journey Course

Start Date: Thursday 14th September 2pm-4pm (6 week course)

Leyland Road Methodist Church

Contact Sally Eyes on sally.eyes@southportmethodist.org.uk

or phone 07743 660155

Thank you

Barbara and Brian would like to thank all their friends at AMC for their care and concern following the unexpected death of their son Michael. Your love and prayers have been very much appreciated and meant so much to us at this very sad time.

God Bless B and B.



Dear Friends



I hope this finds you well. These are the last notices before September so together with the Leadership Team I'm taking the opportunity to offer you some updates and flag up some dates for the diary. Some of these events are announced on a "save the date" basis with more details to follow.

Friday 18th August - Holiday Bingo social event will take place in the evening...more details to be announced in due course.

Sunday 20th August - immediately after the Sunday service we will be providing the congregation with an update on some important challenges regarding the building, specifically the Chapel. This will also serve as a short Church Council Meeting, so Church Council members are asked to make every effort to attend as there are a couple of items that will need to be voted upon regarding the chapel.

Saturday 16th September - Harvest Hotpot Supper and Barn Dance - This will be held in the Church Hall, all are welcome, further details to be announced in due course.

Sunday 17th September - 10.45 Harvest Celebration Service. Donations of food will gratefully be received for the Foodbank, or cash donations can be made towards "All we can", the Methodist Relief and Development Fund. For every £19 raised we will be able to provide two families in Zimbabwe, with the training and tools they need to start growing vegetables for a nutritious diet and to develop an income they can depend on.

Sunday 15th October - 10.45 Church Anniversary Service, and we are delighted that Rev Sue Edwards will be leading our service. This will also be our Gift Day, details of which will be announced nearer the time. The service will be followed by a faith lunch.

Minister on Holiday! - I am away from 24th July returning 15th August. If you need to contact a minister in my absence please email or phone Rev Sonya Marshall at sonyatolley@icloud.com or on 07824 398263.

Dear God, as we celebrate this holiday season, bless us with peace, joy, and love as we experience a different rhythm of life. Amen.

God bless
Patrick

