



Ainsdale Methodist Church

Weekly Notices

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17th September 2023

**10.45am Harvest Service led by Rev Patrick Evans
4pm Circuit Celebration Service Bescar Lane**

**24th September - 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 17th September 2023

Genesis 50.15-21; Psalm 103.(1-7),8-13; Romans 14.1-12; Matthew 18.21-35

Prayer

Gracious God, like a mother you give us new life, and make us your children in Jesus Christ. Look on us in your love, and bring us to the inheritance which you promised. Grant this through Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen.

Houghton Weavers

Friday 22nd September 7pm

At Leyland Road Church.

Tickets £15 available from the Church office or online via

www.wegotickets.com/event/561550

Bible Study

Next meeting is Monday, 25th September, at 7pm in the Lounge when we'll be looking at the turning point in Jesus' ministry in Mark chapter 9 from verse 2.

Everybody welcome. You can pick up the story from here!

Flowers

Our flowers this week have been kindly donated by David Radcliffe in memory of Barbara.

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.

2023 Ainsdale Community HealthFare

Wednesday's
20th & 27th September

- ♥ Blood Pressure Checks
- ♥ Health Checks
- ♥ Age Concern
- ♥ Social Care Support
- ♥ Diabetes
- ♥ Active Lifestyle
- ♥ Affordable Warmth
- ♥ Independent Living



9am-3pm at Ainsdale Methodist Church.

For more information please visit this link [HealthFare](#)

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



Dear Friends

I bring you some general updates and diary dates.

10.45, Sunday 17th September - We celebrate Harvest this week. Donations of tinned and dried food for the Foodbank will be greatly received, or as an alternative our service will focus on the work of "ALL WE CAN" (the Methodist overseas relief and development charity). There will be the opportunity to make financial donations to the charity.

9.45, Sunday 24th September - We will be joining the congregation of Ainsdale Village Church. After the service we will be presenting to them our situation regarding our Chapel building and the opportunity to collaborate further with us into the future.

Wednesdays 20th and 27th September - We will again be hosting the Flu Clinics and serving refreshments. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Gill Hemmings.

11.00, Wednesday 11th October - The Autumn Church Council will meet at Church. All are welcome to attend although only members of the Church Council are able to vote.

10.45, Sunday 15th October - We are delighted that Rev Sue Edwards will be leading the Church Anniversary service. This will also be our Gift Day. Gifts will be gratefully received towards the recent installation of new boilers. If the cost of these are exceeded the gifts will go towards the feasibility study for the Chapel. Following the service we will be having a faith lunch, so please bring something to share.

A Harvest Prayer

Father, as we celebrate this season of thanksgiving we give thanks for the blessings of food, provision and nourishment. Please grow in us a harvest for the world. Come sow a seed of hope within our souls Lord, that we might yield goodness, patience and kindness in abundance. Sow a seed of peace in our lives Lord, that we might bear the fruits of forgiveness, compassion and righteousness. Come sow a seed of love in our hearts Lord, that others would reap the blessings of family, friendship and community. May each seed of hope, peace and love grow within us into a harvest that can be feasted on by all. Amen.

God bless

Patrick

