



Ainsdale Methodist Church

Weekly Notices

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29th October 2023

10.45am Local Arrangement Service

**5th November - 9am Circuit Communion Service at PPW
- 10.45am Memorial Service including Communion
led by Rev Ann Hall**

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 29th October 2023

Leviticus 19.1-2,15-18; Psalm 1; 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8; Matthew 22.34-46

Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and peace, you call your children to live together as one family. Give us grace to learn your ways and to do your will, that we may bring justice and peace to all people, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Bible Study

Our next session is on Monday 30 October when we will be looking at Mark Chapter 10 (from verse 35 onwards).

Please note we are going back to the original time - 7pm till 8.30pm.

Digging Deeper

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

Nov 1st - Expressions of faith within our increasing national diversity and cultural identity. Speakers - Rev Victor Sohail & Archie Cameron.

Ecumenical Prayer Meeting

7.30am Tuesdays in October at Sacred Heart RC Church.

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.

Free Concert
Octave Choir

Invite you to an

Act of Remembrance

Saturday 11th November 2023

7:00pm

Ainsdale Methodist Church Hall

Songs for Remembrance a "War Time"
singalong

Refreshments available after the concert
in the lounge

Donations appreciated for SSAFA

(Soldiers', Sailors' & Airmen's Families
Association)

Share In Our
Warm Space

Warm Welcome Mondays

at

 Ainsdale Lunch and Leisure

9.30 am to 2.00 pm

Mondays Only

16th October through to 25th March

Excludes Christmas Day and New Years Day

PROVIDING FREE OF CHARGE:

A Warm Space, Hot Drinks,
Toast, Snacks, and a Light Hot Lunch

TV, Wifi, Newspapers, Board Games,
Social Activities.

Here & Open for...

ANYONE & EVERYONE

WHO NEEDS US

Tel. 01704 574838

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Ainsdale Lunch and Leisure
Ainsdale Methodist Church
Liverpool Road
Southport PR8 3NQ

Sefton Warm Spaces
a space for community
and warmth in Sefton
In partnership with

**WELCOME TO OUR WARM WINTER
PICTURE HOUSE!**

Free Film Fridays with hot drinks and snacks

**10 November
Victoria & Abdul**



St John's C of E Church, Liverpool Road, Ainsdale

Film Show 2pm Doors Open 1.45pm

Christmas Fair

Saturday 25th November 11am-2pm at Leyland Road Church Hall

Cakes, Chocolates, Plants, Toys, Gifts, Books, Christmas Stall etc

Bacon/Sausage Barms, Soup & Refreshments Available



Prayer for November

Heavenly father

We thank you Lord for all your blessings to us - too numerous to count or begin to understand, and as we contemplate for these few moments this prayer, may we reflect on Jesus's encouraging words on prayer from Matthew Chapter 7 v 7-8:

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.”

We are conscious Lord, as the evenings now grow dark and the temperatures cool, for many this may bring difficult, even lonelier times ahead, needing to spend more time inside – with doors closed, perhaps not wishing to venture out in the cold and dark, but needing costly heating and lighting inside some may struggle to afford.

Help us Lord to be open to hear your quiet voice encouraging us in the ways we may be able to help those in need – our families, friends, neighbours, and yes our church and community, in these months ahead – in giving, caring, praying, offering our time and skills. For above all, we ALL have that assurance Lord that whenever we seek you, your presence will bring warmth, light, love and care into our inner being, for your door will always be opened to hear and receive us.

Whatever our circumstances just now, may we take from this prayer, the thoughts you may lay on our hearts – perhaps in the peace of our own home space behind our closed doors – how we can seek you and serve you afresh.

In Jesus's name we offer this prayer.