



*Ainsdale Methodist Church*

# Weekly Notices

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*30th June 2024*

**10.45am** Service led by Rev Patrick Evans

**7th July** - 9am Circuit Communion Service at PPW  
- 10.30am CTiA Tent Service on the Green

## **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 30th June 2024*

2 Samuel 1:1,17-27; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 8.7-15; Mark 5.21-43

## *Prayer*

Lord of heaven and earth, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and power of your Church. Sow in our hearts the seeds of your grace that we may bear the fruit of the Spirit, in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

## *Flowers*

Our flowers this week have been kindly donated by David Radcliffe in memory of his and Barbara's wedding anniversary.

## **2024 Ecumenical Study Course & Discussion**

### *Digging Deeper - A Journey Through the Psalms*

First Wednesday of the month 10.30am - 11.30am (coffee from 10am)

Leyland Road Church Lounge

Next Session July 3rd Psalm 88 - Rev Patrick Evans

## *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 and Leisure

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## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

### Monday

Guitar Lessons: 10.00 - 12.00

Fit 4 Life: 10.00 - 11.00

Gardening Club: 10.00 - 11.00

Games Afternoon: 13.00 - 15.00

Family History: 13.00 - 15.00

Technology Support: 13.00 - 15.00

Advance Booking is Essential for Family History  
& Technology Support

### Tuesday

Ukulele: 10.00 - 12.00

Tai-Chi (Chair based): 11.00 - 12.00

Music for All: 13.00 - 15.00

Tai-Chi: 14.00 - 15.30

### Wednesday

Indoor Bowls: 13.00 - 15.00

Table Tennis: 13.00 - 15.00

### Thursday

Art & Craft: 10.00 - 12.00

Gentle Gym: 9.45 - 10.45

Gentle Gym: 10.50 - 11.50

### Friday

Needlecraft: 10.00 - 12.00

Singing for All: 12.45 - 13.45

FREE TASTER SESSIONS AVAILABLE FOR ALL ACTIVITIES

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## LUNCHEON CLUB

Operates Monday to Friday

Eat With Us Here at 12.00 noon

Home Deliveries Arrive Between 12.00 - 13.00

Please book in advance. Menu updated weekly, see website.

## COMMUNITY CAFÉ

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays: 10.00 until 14.00

## CHARITY SHOP

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays: 10.00 until 14.30

Dear Friends

Last week I wrote about the forthcoming ordination of Rev Phil Robinson this Sunday, 30th June. Phil candidated for the ministry from the Southport Circuit.

The Ordination Service is at 4pm on Sunday 30th June and you can watch it live online using the following link - [https://www.youtube.com/live/sAR9\\_G2FxfA](https://www.youtube.com/live/sAR9_G2FxfA). The order of service can be accessed via the following link -

[https://media.methodist.org.uk/media/documents/Ordination\\_service\\_PRESBYTERA\\_L\\_Bradford\\_Cathedral\\_v2.pdf](https://media.methodist.org.uk/media/documents/Ordination_service_PRESBYTERA_L_Bradford_Cathedral_v2.pdf).

Earlier in the day, from 10.45am-1.00pm, Phil will be received into full connexion and you can watch it online using the following link -

[https://www.youtube.com/live/gkrE\\_MK2Bjo](https://www.youtube.com/live/gkrE_MK2Bjo). The order of service can be accessed via the following link - <https://media.methodist.org.uk/media/documents/conf-2024-Conference-Sunday-Worship.pdf>.

You can watch other parts of the Methodist Conference online and details can be found via the following link - <https://www.methodist.org.uk/about/structure-and-governance/the-methodist-conference/conference-2024/watch-conference-live/>.

The gospel reading for the ordination service is John Ch 20 vs 19-29. You may know this best as the "doubting Thomas" passage. In the passage the disciples are locked in doors in fear of the Jewish leaders when Jesus came and stood among them and said:

*"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."  
John Ch 20 vs 21.*

Thomas is not present and it's a further week until he sees Jesus and the markings on his hands and his feet. Jesus said:

*"Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." John Ch 20 vs 29.*

Whilst these passages resonate during an ordination service because of the particular nature of presbyteral ministry, for me it is a reminder to us all. We are all disciples of Christ as Christians, and Jesus' words to the ten gathered fearfully in a locked room, he says to us all.

*"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."*

God bless  
Patrick