



Ainsdale Methodist Church

Weekly Notices

10th November 2024

10.45am CTiA on the Green - Remembrance

6.30pm Circuit Reflective Service at Liverpool Road Church

17th November - 10.45am Service led by Nigel Mawdsley

Mission Statement

To share locally and globally in the whole Church's purpose of the worship of God and the care of people.

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Lectionary Readings 10th November 2024

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17; Psalm 127; Hebrews 9.24-28; Mark 12.38-44

Prayer

Eternal God, in whose perfect realm no sword is drawn but the sword of justice, and no strength known but the strength of love: guide and inspire all who seek your kingdom, that peoples and nations may find their security in the love which casts out fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Bible Study

Next session Wednesday 13th November from 1.30pm till 3 o'clock - looking at key passages from Acts of the Apostles.
Everybody welcome.

Mid-week Prayers

Wednesdays at 10am. All welcome.

New to You

Pre-loved, New and Vintage clothes sale! FREE ENTRY
Come and browse our rail sale and treat yourself to something NEW TO YOU!
SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2024 - LEYLAND ROAD CHURCH HALL
1PM-3:30PM



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.

Santa Claus DID IT

A CHRISTMAS MURDER MYSTERY



Written by
Alan
Thompson

Directed by
Gary
Simpson

Ghostlight Performers present:
Santa Claus did it! Murder Night
Ainsdale Village Church Hall
Saturday 14 December at 7.30pm

Tickets (limited to 50) £5

with the option to pre-order a
plate of festive nibbles for £5.

Book tickets on

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/g>

[hostlight-performers](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/g)

and let Joan Green know if you
want food.

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Ainsdale Lunch and Leisure



WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday

Guitar Lessons: 10.00 - 12.00

Fit 4 Life: 10.00 - 11.00

Gardening Club: 10.00 - 11.00

Monday Social: 13.00 - 15.00

Family History: 13.00 - 15.00

Technology Support: 13.00 - 15.00

NB. Family History & Technology Support are
One-To-One Sessions. Advance booking essential.

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

Vital Motion: 9.45 - 10.45

(Chair-Based)

Vital Motion: 10.50 - 11.50

(Chair-Based)

Friday

Needlecraft: 10.00 - 12.00

Singing for All: 12.45 - 13.45

FREE TASTER SESSIONS AVAILABLE FOR ALL ACTIVITIES

Dear friends

One of my earliest memories is of watching my Uncle Ernie shaking. When I asked my dad why he was shaking he said, "Don't worry lad. He was in Burma (Myanmar today)." To which my mum, Uncle Ernie's sister, replied, "Yes. They had to cut all his clothes off him when he came back." Of course, I didn't understand much about what they were saying then, but it was concerning and frightening to me at a young age.

So, it was only years later in life that I began to realise that as a youngster I had been surrounded by men and women who had been to war. There was my granddad, my dad and my uncles. Even my mum had been an air-raid warden and had driven a lorry for the duration of the war. I remember that every year we would go to the Cenotaph service in Southport to remember the fallen. My father was in the Territorial Army band. It was exciting to hear the music and watch the men and women in uniform marching down Lord Street. Little did I realise that he must have been remembering the men who had been killed who had fought alongside him, especially the man who was killed sitting next to him in a jeep in Italy.

Remembering is no stranger to us as Christians. We do this every time we partake of the Lord's Supper when we remember our Lord's death and resurrection. Remembering God's goodness moves us to respond to our world in hope rather than fear. By recalling what God has done for us and others, faith is strengthened, joy is experienced and our hearts are turned from despair to praise.

The men and women we will remember this year on Remembrance Sunday have paid the ultimate sacrifice. They have shown the spiritual courage which we see in the sacrifice Christ made on the Cross.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." John 15 v 13

Ernie