



Ainsdale Methodist Church

Weekly Notices

17th November 2024

10.45am Service led by Nigel Mawdsley

24th November - 11am Circuit Service at Leyland Road Church - No Service here

- 6pm Raising Praise at Leyland Road Church

Image: Mark 13.1-8

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 17th November 2024

1 Samuel 1:4-20; 1 Samuel 2:1-10; Hebrews 10.11-14(15-18)19-25; Mark 13.1-8

Prayer

Eternal God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed: kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; that in justice and peace your kingdom may go forward, till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bible Study

Next session Wednesday 27th 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.

Circuit Service Sunday 24th November

Next week is our Circuit Service 11am at Leyland Road Church.
The preacher is Rev Phil Gough - District Secretary for Ministry and Vocations.
We hope you can join us.

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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Annual General Meeting

The General Church Meeting will be held on this Sunday 17th November following the morning service. All are welcome but only members can vote.

Main points on the agenda are:

Appointment of church stewards and representatives to Church Council

Finance and property reports.

Stewards report.

ALL report

Pastoral report

Worship consultation

Safeguarding

Bible study group

CTiA report

Flowers

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

Dear Friends

I've recently had a pagoda repaired in the garden. Those completing the work had an eye for some simple yet redefining features which I'd never have thought of. It has made such a difference to the pagoda.

A kind friend gifted me the wooden craftwork below which I love to look at and hold. The crafter has shaped them so they sit proud and carved in the lettering. The wood retains some of its natural contours, whilst elements of the pieces have been smoothed so they have a softness of touch.



I wonder if that is how God seeks to shape us? Do we offer our rough-hewn selves to the master carpenter?

A Prayer from the Iona Community

*O Christ, the Master Carpenter,
who at the last through wood and nails
purchased our whole salvation,
wield well your tools
in the workshop of your world,
so that we who come rough-hewn to your bench
may here be fashioned
to a truer beauty of your hand.
We ask it for your own name's sake. Amen.*

God bless
Patrick