



Ainsdale Methodist Church

Weekly Notices



16th February 2025

9am Circuit Communion Service at PPW

10.45am Service led by Cynthia May

23rd February - 11am Circuit Service at PPW - No Service Here
- 6pm Raising Praise at Leyland Road Church

Image: Psalm 1

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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Lecternary Readings 16th February 2025

Jeremiah 17.5-10; Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 15.12-20; Luke 6.17-26

Prayer

You alone, O God, can satisfy our deepest hunger, and protect us from the lure of wealth and power. Teach us to seek your kingdom above all else, that we may know the security and joy of those who put their trust in you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bible Study

We will be meeting at 7pm on Monday 17th February at the home of Cynthia & Frank May (17 Everton Road, Birkdale) to decide what course we would like to follow during Lent.

Anyone wanting to be part of this Lent discipline is welcome to come along.

Coffee Morning Saturday 22nd February

There will be a coffee morning on Saturday 22nd February 10.30am - 12.30pm.

As usual there will be a selection of cakes to enjoy with your tea or coffee.

We will have a quiz and raffle during the morning.

Please come along to support our church fundraising.



Mid-week Prayers

Wednesdays at 10am. All welcome.

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If you have any items you want including in the notices please let Lucy Lloyd know on 01704 536648 or lucy@southportmethodist.org.uk.

THE SERVICES WE OFFER



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: 14.15 - 15.45

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)

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Friday

Needlecraft: 10.00 - 12.00

FREE TASTER SESSIONS AVAILABLE FOR ALL ACTIVITIES



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

Monday to Friday: 10.00 until 14.00



CHARITY SHOP

Monday to Friday: 10.00 until 14.00

Any enquiries or bookings please call the ALL office 01704 574838.

Do not be afraid!

One of the most wonderful aspects of being a Christian is to know the truth about the beautiful verse, “The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms” (Deuteronomy 33.27, NIV). This verse paints a picture of a God who is always there to hold us and to catch us if we are falling. God is neither fickle nor absent, but eternally lovingly with us.

Part of the work of unpicking our fearful patterns of behaviour and thinking is to re-examine who we think God is. This is vital because our image of God can either help or hinder our spiritual growth. If, for example, we think of God as unpredictable, punishing, emotionally distant and physically remote, it's no wonder we hesitate to put our trust in Him. However, if we think of God who is made visible in Jesus – and Scripture tells us that Christ is ‘the image of the invisible God’ (Colossians 1.15) then, instead of viewing God as a faceless, ruthless judge, we see someone who is loving, committed to bringing wholeness and healing, welcoming sinners, wanting our good, full of grace and mercy, willing to risk everything for humanity. This God in Jesus is someone whom we can approach, who is trustworthy, whose right hand holds us fast no matter where we are, whatever we are doing. Looking to Christ helps us gain the trust we need to become less anxious and more able to expand our experience and understanding of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Ernie

