



Ainsdale Methodist Church

Weekly Notices



23rd February 2025

11am Circuit Service at PPW - No Service Here

6pm Raising Praise at Leyland Road Church

2nd March - 10.45am Local Arrangement Service

Image: Luke 6.27-38

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 23rd February 2025

Genesis 45.3-11,15; Psalm 37.1-11,39-40; 1 Corinthians 15.35-38,42-50; Luke 6.27-38

Prayer

God of pardon and deliverance, your forgiving love, revealed in Christ, has brought to birth a new creation. Raise us from our sins to walk in your ways, that we may witness to your power which makes all things new, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Lent Group

Six weekly sessions will be held throughout Lent at the home of Cynthia and Frank May (17 Everton Road, Birkdale).

They start on Monday, 3 March at 7pm on the theme of The Creed.

Everyone is invited.

Speak to Cynthia if you need directions or Lesley if you need transport.

Mid-week Prayers

Wednesdays at 10am. All welcome.



World Day of Prayer 2025

Friday 7th March

Holy Trinity C of E Church, Hoghton Street.

11am

Service written by the women of the Cook Islands.



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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.

Ainsdale Lunch & Leisure



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.

Dear Friends

A final reminder that on **Saturday 22nd February**, you can drop into the Circuit "Presence Event - A Day of Connection" being held at Leyland Road Methodist Church. Join us for a workshop from 10.30-12.30, which will be a time to share stories and learning from one another in a welcoming space. We'll focus on practical tips for bringing prayer into our daily routines, helping us feel closer to God and to each other.

From 6.30 to 8.30, we will light up with praise and worship. Join us for uplifting songs, heartfelt testimonies, and sandwiches and drinks will be available at 6.30pm.

We will be joined by Paul Critchley, who, in 1997 with his wife Tracy, began "Presence". Paul writes, "God has given us an amazing journey here in our home town of Stoke-on-Trent, where we have been part of our major citywide prayer movement over a decade."

On **Sunday 23rd February** we gather at 11am for our Circuit Service at St Philip and St Paul with Wesley when we will be exploring three themes in scripture.

What might God be telling us?

*Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.
See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.
(Isaiah Ch 43 vs 18-19)*

What is our primary purpose?

Jesus said, 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' (Matthew Ch 22 vs 37-39)

How do we care for each another?

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." (Matthew Ch 11 vs 28-30)

Come and receive.

God bless

Patrick