



Ainsdale Methodist Church

Weekly Notices

13th April 2025 - Palm Sunday

10.45am Joint Parade Service with AVC led by Lesley Goddard

6.30pm Circuit Service at Liverpool Road Church

Maundy Thursday - 6.30pm Service in the lounge

Good Friday - 10.45am Service led by Rev Patrick Evans

Easter Sunday - 5.45am CTiA Easter Sunrise Service on Ainsdale Beach

- 9.30am Easter Breakfast

- 10.45am Communion Service led by Rev Patrick Evans

Image: Luke 19.28-40

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 13th April 2025

Isaiah 50.4-9a; Psalm 118.1-2,19-29; Philippians 2.5-11; Luke 19.28-40; Luke 22.14-23.56

Prayer

God of all-redeeming grace, in your great love you gave your only Son to die for the sins of the whole world. Help us by your Holy Spirit to worship you with reverence, and to enter with joy into the celebration of those mighty acts whereby you bring us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Easter Services

April 17th - Maundy Thursday

There will be service at 6.30pm in the lounge, the service will include us sharing a simple meal together as part of the service.

April 18th - Good Friday

10.45am Service led by Rev Patrick Evans

April 20th - Easter Day

5.45am CTiA Easter Sunrise Service on the beach at Ainsdale, led this year by St John's C of E.

9.30am - As in previous years, before the service on Easter Day, we will be sharing a time of fellowship together over breakfast. Tea and coffee will also be served prior to the service, should you not wish to come for breakfast.

Please note there will be no tea and coffee served after the service.

10.45am Communion Service led by Rev Patrick Evans

Please indicate on the form in the church porch if you intend to come to either/both the Maundy Thursday meal or the Easter breakfast to enable the necessary food and drinks to be catered for.

Mid-week Prayers

Wednesdays at 10am. All welcome.

VE Day Memories

We will be celebrating the 80th anniversary of VE Day during the week commencing 5th May. As part of the celebrations we would like to create a memory wall display, to include any personal memories or memories from family of the day in 1945. We would also like to display any artefacts from the time e.g. newspapers, photographs or other items of memorabilia. Please see Brian Davey or leave items for inclusion for the display in the ALL office.

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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.

QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 26th April 7:00 PM

Liverpool Road Methodist Church

Join us for a fun-filled evening of trivia! Churches are warmly invited to put together a team of up to 6 people.

£5 per person – includes tea and delicious cakes.
All proceeds in support of the Schools Worker Trust.
If you'd like to enter a team, please let Janet know:
janet.oldham@btopenworld.com

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Or feel free to just turn up – we'll be happy to add you to a team on the night!

The Hand of Prayer

Many Christians find extended time in prayer is a difficult spiritual discipline. Here's an easy way to remember five essential aspects of prayer.

Pray through each of these five aspects, remembering that prayer is really about aligning our hearts with God's. You will notice that the thumb can touch every finger on our hand and so helps us to remember that praise should touch every part of our prayer life.

CONFESSION - *I agree with God about my sin.*

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9

PETITION - *I ask God to provide for my needs.*

Hannah prayed, "I prayed for this child, and the Lord has granted me what I asked of him."

1 Samuel 1:27

INTERCESSION - *I ask God to provide for the needs of others.*

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. Ephesians 6:18-19

THANKSGIVING - *I thank God for what He has done in, through, and for me. I thank Him for His answers to prayers in the lives of those around me and for His ongoing work across the nation and the world.*

"always giving thanks to God the Father for everything in the name of Lord Jesus Christ."
Ephesians 5:20

PRAISE - *I let my enjoyment and adoration of God overflow into words.*

"Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord, my soul. I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live." Psalm 146:1-2

My prayer is, that as we enter Holy Week, this simple tool will help us with our daily walk with Christ.

