



Ainsdale Methodist Church

Weekly Notices



12th October 2025

10.45am Joint Parade Service with AVC led by Lesley Goddard

6.30pm Circuit Service at Liverpool Road Church

19th Oct - 9am Circuit Communion Service at PPW

- 10.45am Service led by Rev Sue Edwards

Image: Luke 17.11-19

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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Lectioary Readings 12th October 2025

2 Kings 5.1-3,7-15c; Psalm 111; 2 Timothy 2.8-15; Luke 17.11-19

Prayer

God of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish in us all goodness and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bible Study

Our next meeting is Monday, 20th October, in the church lounge.
We will continue fortnightly on a Monday from 7 to 8.30pm. Everyone is welcome!

Mid-week Prayers

Wednesdays at 10am. All welcome.

Ecumenical Prayer Meeting

7.30am Tuesdays in October at Canning Road Church.



MWiB Liverpool+ Region

Rev'd Nicola Langton-Miller is guest-speaker at the
Autumn Gathering at Moreton Methodist Church (Near to the station)
on Monday 3rd November 2025
(11am-3.15pm)

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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

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.

One Body in Christ

Our bodies are a mystery to us sometimes! Some of us may be very fit and physically capable of anything we want to achieve. Others of us need medication to keep us ticking over. We can find muscles beginning to lose their strength as we age, or have had to accept changes in vision and hearing. The miracle of simply being is a daily gift.

Our bodies were not just made for individual engagement with life, but also so we can connect with those around us. We are made for loving, touching, singing, caring for creation, comforting, storytelling, celebrating ... and of course praying and praising the One who made us.

In short, we are made for relationship, God loving us through our interactions with each other:

- for the shy, God provides the first timid invitations to conversation and fun
- for the robust, God provides the strength to reach out to those in need
- for the young, God provides energy and the time to help others
- for the elderly, God provides warm hands and a warm heart in memory-rich reflection.

One well-known passage in the New Testament highlights our inbuilt need of each other, and shows up the lie behind our society's preoccupation with stoic individualism and making our own way in the world, often at other people's expense.

So as the apostle Paul says in Ephesians 4, let us be completely humble and gentle; patient, bearing with one another in love. Let us make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to one hope in Christ Jesus. We have one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. (Ephesians 4 v 1-6).