



Ainsdale Methodist Church

Weekly Notices



16th November 2025

9am Circuit Communion Service at PPW

10.45am Service led by Rev Sue Edwards

23rd Nov - 11am Circuit Service at Leyland Road Church - No Service Here

Image: Malachi 4.1-2a

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 16th November 2025

Malachi 4.1-2a; Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13; Luke 21.5-19

Prayer

Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Bible Study

Our next meeting is Monday, 17th November, 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 November at The Salvation Army.

Circuit Service - Sunday 23rd November

Next Sunday, 23rd November at 11am, there will be a Circuit Service at Leyland Road Church. This is a wonderful opportunity for all our churches to come together in worship and fellowship. Everyone is warmly invited to join us for this special service.

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.

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ADVENT CONCERT

Sun 23rd Nov : 6.30pm

Liverpool Road Methodist Church

Tickets £5 (suggested donation) via link or at door

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/liverpoolroadmethodistchurch/1877597>

(Includes interval refreshments)



COFFEE MORNING

We will be holding a coffee morning on Saturday 22nd November at 10.30am.

Come along and enjoy some good conversation over tea/coffee and cakes.

There will be the usual raffle with an array of interesting prizes.



Every Thought Captive

Do you have a habit of worrying? We have probably all suffered from worrying about different things at various times in our lives.

God can help us to break this habit by reminding us not to entertain our worrying thoughts – not to dwell on them or give them room to take root in our minds or infiltrate our soul's well-being – but instead to 'take every thought captive to obey Christ' (2 Corinthians 10.5).

If we listen to what's going on inside us and to the Spirit as we think about a situation, if we pay attention to our experience and recognise our fears, we can bring our fears and anxious thoughts to Christ as soon as they occur and ask for the grace we need to cope. Instead of giving these thoughts time to fester, we can take a time of silence and solitude, and name before God what we are afraid of – no matter how small or silly, embarrassing or overwhelming they may seem.

None of us is immune to feelings of doubt, worry or fear. All of us can come to the One who wants to free us from all that stops us experiencing the joy and peace of God even in the midst of hardship.

We are simply called, day by day, faithfully, to let go of the little things that cause us worry or anxiety, and so to build up our trust in our God, who will not let us down and will not let us go.

Ernie

