



Ainsdale Methodist Church

Notices



21st December 2025

9am Circuit Communion Service at PPW

10.45am Communion Service led by Rev Patrick Evans

4pm Candlelight Carol Service

Christmas Day - 10.30am Service led by Rev Patrick Evans

28th Dec - 10am Service at Ainsdale Village Church

- 6pm Raising Praise at Leyland Road Church

4th Jan - 10.45am Service led by Rev Jan Fraser

11th Jan - 10.45am Communion & Covenant Service with Ainsdale Village Church led by Rev Patrick Evans

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 21st December 2025

Isaiah 7.10-16; Psalm 80.1-7,17-19; Romans 1.1-7; Matthew 1.18-25

Prayer

God our Redeemer, you chose the Virgin Mary, to be the mother of our Lord and Saviour. Fill us with your grace that in all things we may embrace your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Christmas Event - Churches Together in Ainsdale

24th December

10 - 10.30am Christmas Eve carol singing at the Co-op.

This is an informal half hour of bringing traditional carols to staff and last-minute shoppers at our local store and, we're told, is much appreciated.

Mid-week Prayers

Restart Wednesday 7th January at 10am. All welcome.



Church Council Meeting

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 21st January at 2pm.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

18th to 25th January 2026

Churches Together in Ainsdale will be marking this annual event by inviting everyone to join our friends in other churches in their mid-week prayers on the following dates:

Monday 19th January - Ainsdale Village Church at 10.30am

Tuesday 20th January - St John Stone RC Church at 10am

Wednesday 21st January - Ainsdale Methodist Church at 10am

Thursday 22nd January - St John's C of E at 10.30am

Friday 23rd January - Woodvale Chapel at 2pm

CTiA will celebrate the renewal of their Covenant on **Sunday, 25th January**, with an ecumenical service at **11am** in St John Stone Church. All our churches will be represented and formally sign a pledge that we will continue to work together as Christians to share and celebrate our faith.



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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.

Jesus is the gift we receive at Christmas – a treasure for our hearts.

At Christmas, we celebrate the incredible gift of Jesus: God's love wrapped in human flesh, coming into our world to bring hope, peace and new life. This gift isn't just for a moment or a season. It's meant to be cherished deeply within us every day.

When we treasure Jesus in our hearts, we discover a love that transforms us, a peace that steadies us, and a hope that carries us through life's challenges. This gift invites us into relationship with God and calls us to share that love generously with others.

A prayer for peace at Christmas

Prince of Peace,

You came to us as a baby – fragile, swaddled and laid in a manger. Born into a land under occupation. Today we remember your birth in Bethlehem, and we pray for the same land, still aching for peace.

We lift before you the people of the land called Holy, where children continue to be born into conflict and parents cradle their little ones amidst violence, fear and uncertainty. Wrap them, O God, in your mercy. Bring justice and peace.

Emmanuel, God with us, be with them now.

Amen.

Taken from Methodist Church resources for Christmas website

