



Ainsdale Methodist Church

Weekly Notices

12th April 2026

10.45am Joint Parade Service with AVC & Formby led by Rev Brian Trudgian

19th April - 9am Circuit Service of Holy Communion at PPW

- 10.45am Service of Holy Communion led by Rev Patrick Evans

- 6.30pm Circuit Easter Offering Service at Formby

Image: John 20.19-31

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 12th April 2026

Acts 2.14a,22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1.3-9; John 20.19-31
(Year A - Easter 2)

Prayer

Faithful God, the strength of all who believe and the hope of those who doubt;
may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's
blessing; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Gardening Club

Every Monday at 10am, meet in the church lounge. New faces are always
welcome and no experience is needed. Enjoy some fresh air, friendly
conversation and time in the garden, followed by tea, coffee and
refreshments. Everyone is very welcome.

Mid-week Prayers

Wednesdays at 10am. All welcome.

Ecumenical Prayer Meeting

7.30am Tuesdays in April at the Cherish Centre.

No Circuit Evening Service This Sunday

Please note that there will be no 6:30pm Circuit Service at Liverpool Road
Church this Sunday, 12th April.

We look forward to gathering again next month.

Ainsdale Lunch & Leisure

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

Any enquiries or bookings please call the ALL office 01704 574838.

Circuit Easter Offering Dedication Service

Sunday 19th April 2026

6.30pm at Formby Methodist

Led by Rev Sheila Prest

Followed by Refreshments

Everyone Welcome

Church Notices

If you have any items you want including in the notices, please advise Lucy Lloyd on 01704 536648 or email lucy@southportmethodist.org.uk Thank you.

Easter Everlasting

Though the doors were locked. Jesus came and stood

among them, and said,

'Peace be with you!'

Then he said to Thomas,

'Put your finger here; see my hands ... Stop doubting and believe?

Thomas answered, My Lord and my God.'

The Gospel of John chapter 20 verses 24-29

The Easter season does not stop on Easter Day. Officially it goes on for six weeks until Whit Sunday or Pentecost, when God sent the Holy Spirit as Jesus had promised. It was probably once known as White Sunday because of the white robes that newly baptized Christians wore in processions.

For the first followers of Jesus, Easter Sunday morning was only the beginning. The shock of the empty tomb was the first of many surprises. Jesus appeared to his disciples on a number of different occasions after that. Not all found it easy to believe that such a miracle could happen.

Thomas the Twin, one of the twelve disciples, is known as 'doubting Thomas' because of his reluctance to accept what had happened.

Saint Paul reminds us in Ephesians 2 verse 8 that we are saved by grace through faith and that faith is a gift from God. When we go through times when our faith is more like Thomas', let us ask God to renew our faith and help us through because we walk by faith, and not by sight. He will enable us to keep living for Him.