



Ainsdale Methodist Church

Weekly Notices

19th April 2026

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

26th April - 10am Service at Ainsdale Village Church

- 6pm Raising Praise at Leyland Road Church

Image: Luke 24.13-35

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 19th April 2026

Acts 2.14a,36-41; Psalm 116.1-4,12-19; 1 Peter 1.17-23; Luke 24.13-35
(Year A - Easter 3)

Prayer

God of life and love, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of the bread. Open our eyes that we may see him in his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Mid-week Prayers

Wednesdays at 10am. All welcome.

Ecumenical Prayer Meeting

7.30am Tuesdays in April at the Cherish Centre.



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.



Coffee Morning

Saturday 25th April

We will be holding our next coffee morning on Saturday 25th April at **10.30am** in the church lounge.

This year is our 160th anniversary and to mark the occasion, we would like to create a display telling the story of the church and memories of people who have attended the church over the years, please bring your thoughts and ideas for discussion over the usual tea/coffee and cakes.

It is hoped to mount the display within the church, with the aim of encouraging people to go into the church during the week to discover the history of the building.



Circuit Easter Offering Dedication Service

Sunday 19th April 2026

6.30pm at Formby Methodist

Led by Rev Sheila Prest

Followed by Refreshments



Everyone Welcome

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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.

A Prayer for the Easter Season taking us to Pentecost

Dear Lord,

Today we come to You with grateful hearts. Jesus is alive — and because He rose again, we have hope that cannot be taken from us.

Thank You for sending Your Son. Thank You for the sacrifice that made a way for us to be forgiven, restored, and made new. Thank You that what looked like the end was never the end at all.

The grave did not win. Sin did not win. Death did not win. Jesus won. Lord, help us truly understand the weight and the beauty of this truth.

Not just as something we celebrate, but as something we live from. Remind us that because Jesus lives, we are not without hope — not in our struggles, not in our waiting, not in the parts of our lives that still feel unfinished.

When we feel tired, meet us with Your strength. When we feel afraid, steady our hearts. When we feel heavy, remind us that we are not carrying life on our own.

Forgive us, renew us, and draw us closer to You. Teach us not to overlook what You've done, but to live with a deep awareness of Your love, Your grace, and the power of Your resurrection.

Let this Easter season fill us with peace that stays, gratitude that grounds us, and faith that continues beyond today. We commit to you our cares and worries, our world, our church, our neighbours and our family.

Thank You, Lord, that Jesus is risen. And because He lives, we have hope — for today, and for everything still to come.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

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