



Ainsdale Methodist Church

Weekly Notices

10th May 2026

10.45am Local Arrangement Parade Service with AVC

6.30pm Circuit Service at Liverpool Road Church

17th May - 9am Circuit Service of Holy Communion at PPW

- 10.45am Service led by Rev Sue Edwards

Image: John 14.15-21

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 10th May 2026

1 Peter 3.13-22; Psalm 66.8-20; Acts 17.22-31; John 14.15-21
(Year A - Easter 6)

Prayer

God of mercy, as we rejoice in the resurrection of your Son, the Bread of Life, feed us with your plenty and increase in us compassion for the hungry; 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.

Bible Study

The next meeting is at church on Monday, 11th May, from 7 till 8.30pm when we will continue talking about the resurrected Jesus in Luke 24: 13-35. Everyone is welcome - it's informal, interesting and informative as well as helping our faith journey.

Mid-week Prayers

Wednesdays at 10am. All welcome.

Ecumenical Prayer Meeting

7.30am Tuesdays in May at Community Church.

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.

A World of Music

You are warmly invited to A World of Music, an afternoon concert featuring the Octave Choir, together with the Ukrainian Harmony Choir and special guests, taking place at 2:30pm on Sunday 7th June 2026 at Sacred Heart Church, Ainsdale. Tickets are £7 and are available from choir members or by emailing nymanman@yahoo.co.uk
The event is supporting Compassion Acts.

Christian Aid Week



Christian Aid Week is **10-16 May** and CTiA will be having our annual **BIG BREKKIE on Saturday, 16th May from 10am until 12 noon** at Ainsdale Village Church - hopefully, as in previous years, on the patio in the beautiful community garden. Please make a note of this now so that you won't miss out on a delicious cooked breakfast with all your food options catered for.

There will also be cakes and plants for sale and a raffle - **all in aid of Christian Aid**. If you can help that morning or if you can donate cakes, plants or a raffle prize, please let Lesley or Ann know.

Extra Church Council Meetings - Open to All

We are being asked to consider options for the future shape of churches within our Circuit. To support this, two Church Council meetings will be held at Ainsdale Methodist Church.

The first meeting will take place on **Wednesday 13th May at 2pm**, where Circuit officers will be present to explain the possible options and answer questions. This meeting is open to everyone, and all are welcome to attend and share their views.

The second Church Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 3rd June at 2pm**, where a vote will take place on the preferred option. While everyone is welcome to attend both meetings, please note that only Church Council members are able to vote.

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.



24TH MAY PENTECOST SUNDAY

— AND ALSO —

Aldersgate Sunday

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A PILGRIMAGE WALK *for the Circuit*

**A MARCH OF WITNESS
WITH TIMES OF REFLECTION**



START:
FORMBY METHODIST
2:00PM



CULMINATING AT:
AINSDALE METHODIST
ABOUT 4:00PM



REFRESHMENTS & FELLOWSHIP
at Ainsdale



YOU ARE WELCOME TO **JOIN US** FOR THE WALK
OR SIMPLY FOR THE **FELLOWSHIP & REFRESHMENTS** AT AINSDALE.

Ernie

Ascension Day

Ascension Day 2026 is this Thursday, 14th May. It is a major Christian holiday celebrated 40 days after Easter to commemorate the moment that Jesus concluded His earthly ministry and ascended to Heaven to sit at God's right hand. It's a national holiday in France!

It signifies Jesus' continued reign as King, His intercession for believers, and the empowering of the Church through the Holy Spirit to share His love worldwide until He returns again.

A prayer for Ascension Day from the Methodist Service book:

*Almighty and everlasting Father
you raised our Lord Jesus Christ
to your right hand on high
As we rejoice in his exaltation,
fill us with his Spirit
that we may go into all the world
and faithfully proclaim the gospel.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

Ernie

