



*Ainsdale Methodist Church*

# Weekly Notices

*31st May 2026 - Trinity Sunday*

**11am** Circuit Service at PPW - No Service Here

**7th June** - 10.45am Service of Holy Communion led by Rev Derek Bowker

*Image: Genesis 1.1-2.4a*

## **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 31st May 2026

Genesis 1.1-2.4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13.11-13; Matthew 28.16-20  
(Year A)

## Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and to worship your divine Unity. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; 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, 1st June, from 7 till 8.30pm when we will be looking at some passages from the prophet, Isaiah.  
Everyone is welcome.

## Mid-week Prayers

Wednesdays at 10am. All welcome.

## 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 Octave Choir

With  
The Ukrainian Harmony Choir  
And Guests

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026

2:30pm

Sacred Heart Church Ainsdale

Tickets £7  
From Choir Members  
Or email

[nymanman@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:nymanman@yahoo.co.uk)

# Not So Star-Crossed

Paul Green's comedy play, Not So Star-Crossed, will be staged at the Epstein Theatre in Liverpool on 26 & 27 June. You can book your tickets online at [www.epsteintheatre.com](http://www.epsteintheatre.com)



Join us for our next  
**COFFEE MORNING**

Everyone WELCOME!

**SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE** from 10.30am

As well as the usual tea, coffee & cake, there will be a talk by *Rev Patrick Evans* about his bike ride in 2025

## Ecumenical Prayer Meeting

7.30am Tuesdays in June at Christ Church.



CELEBRATING **40<sup>TH</sup>** ANNIVERSARY

**Roundelay Choir** IN CONCERT

at **LEYLAND ROAD METHODIST CHURCH**

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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](mailto:lucy@southportmethodist.org.uk) Thank you.

Our Southport Circuit enjoyed our pilgrimage walk from Formby MC to Ainsdale MC on Pentecost and Aldersgate Sunday. In total, 32 pilgrims and 2 dogs finished the walk with an age range of 10 months to over 90 years of age! During the walk, we were encouraged to reflect on the words of John Wesley who said,

*"I am not afraid that the people called Methodists should ever cease to exist either in Europe or America. But I am afraid lest they should only exist as a dead sect, having the form of religion without the power. And this undoubtedly will be the case unless they hold fast both the doctrine, spirit, and discipline with which they first set out."*

Friends from the Circuit were waiting to welcome the pilgrims with tea and cakes as we arrived, some still walking and others getting a lift from Ainsdale station where they had left their cars. Thankfully, nobody needed our emergency taxi service provided by Rev Sheila Prest who was on hand with her car at three points along the walk just in case... The success of this pilgrimage has led me to think that we can build on this for next year. So watch this space.

Ernie

