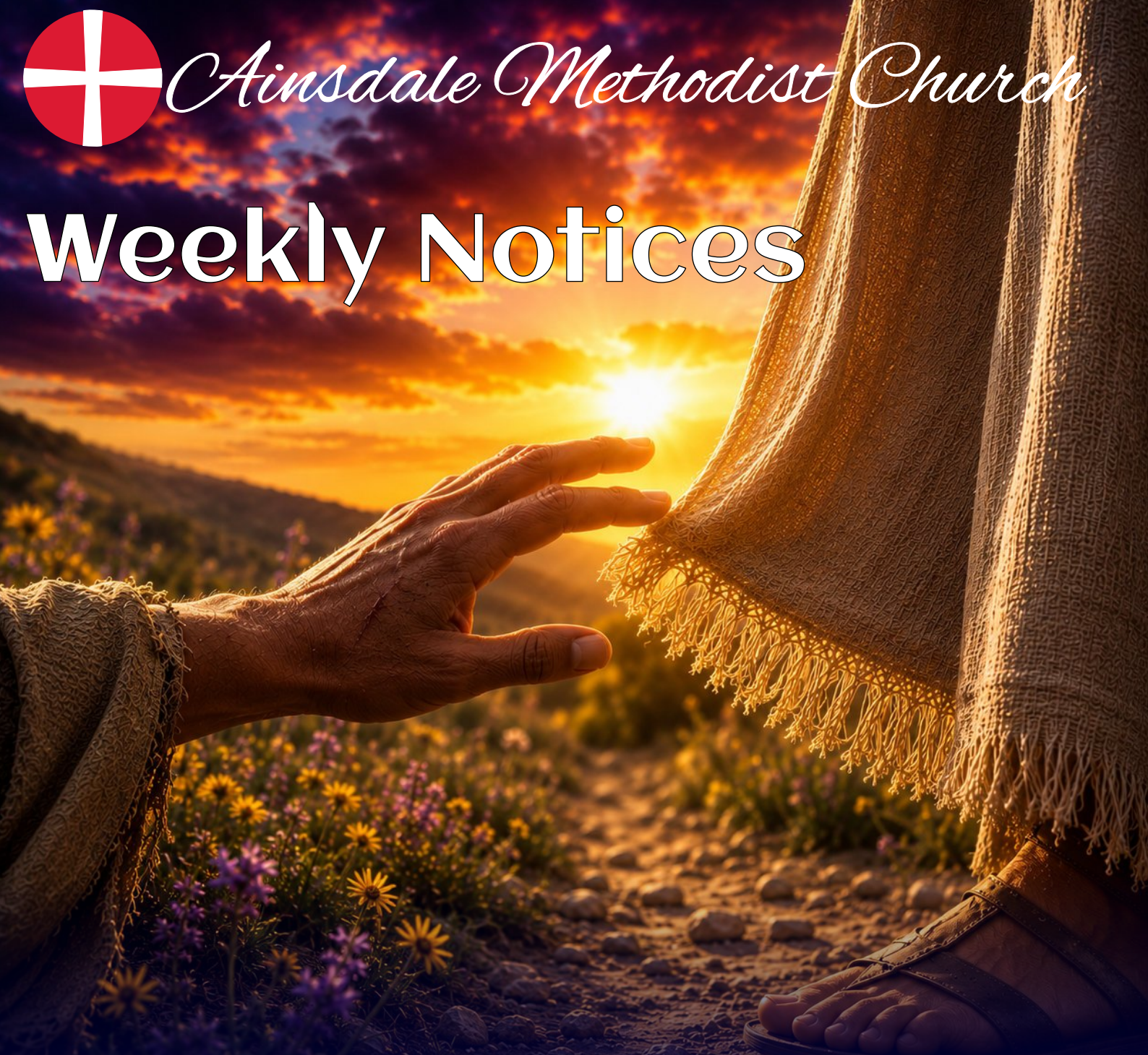




Ainsdale Methodist Church

Weekly Notices



7th June 2026

10.45am Service of Holy Communion led by Rev Derek Bowker

14th June - 10.45am Joint Parade Service with Ainsdale Village Church led
by Nigel Mawdsley
- 6.30pm Circuit Service at Liverpool Road Church

Image: Matthew 9.20-22

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 7th June 2026

Genesis 12:1-9; Psalm 33:1-12; Romans 4.13-25; Matthew 9.9-13,18-26
(Year A)

Prayer

God, faithful and true, you call every generation to make a pilgrim journey.
Guide our feet along the road of faith, that we may put our whole trust in you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Bible Study

The next meeting is at church on Monday, 15th June, from 7 till 8.30pm when
we will be looking at Isaiah chapter 40.
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.

Safeguarding Foundation Training

A face to face foundation module safeguarding training course is taking place
on Wednesday 17th June 2026 at 1.30pm at PPW on Scarisbrick New Road,
Southport.

If you would like to book on, please email Debs Attwater on
safeguarding@southportmethodist.org.uk or tell your church's safeguarding
officer. Thank you

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



Join us for our next
COFFEE MORNING

Everyone WELCOME!

SATURDAY 27TH 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 **40TH** ANNIVERSARY

Roundelay Choir

IN CONCERT

at **LEYLAND ROAD METHODIST CHURCH**

MONDAY 13TH JULY
7.30PM

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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.

Loving God,

In a world that can often feel uncertain and unsettled, we pause for a moment in your presence.

We think of the woman who quietly came to Jesus through the crowd. For twelve long years she had carried her burden, yet she held on to hope. With a simple act of faith, she discovered that she was seen, known, and loved.

Many of us know what it is to carry hidden struggles. Some live with illness or pain. Some worry about loved ones, finances, work, or the future. Others carry grief, loneliness, or fears that are difficult to put into words.

As we look around our world, we see conflict, hardship, and division. It can sometimes feel as though the challenges before us are greater than the strength within us.

Yet the scriptures remind us that faith is not about having all the answers. Abraham trusted your call without knowing where the road would lead. Paul reminds us that your promises remain sure. The Psalmist declares that while human plans may fail, your purposes stand firm.

When our confidence is shaken, help us to trust that you are still at work. When life feels overwhelming, help us to recognise your presence beside us. Give comfort to those who are grieving, healing to those who are unwell, and peace to those whose hearts are troubled.

May we also be a source of kindness and encouragement to others, sharing hope in a world that often needs it most.

For you are the God who sees us, walks with us, and remains faithful through every season of life.

Amen.