



Ainsdale Methodist Church

Weekly Notices



1st November 2026 – All Saints

10.45am Service led by Deacon Alison McCauley

8th Nov - 10.45am Churches Together in Ainsdale on the Green -
Remembrance Sunday - Followed by BB Enrolment Service in
Church
- 6.30pm Circuit Service at Liverpool Road Church

Image: Revelation 7:9-17

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 1st November 2026

Revelation 7:9–17; Psalm 34:1–10, 22; 1 John 3:1–3; Matthew 5:1–12
(Year A)

Prayer

Holy God, you have called witnesses from every nation and revealed your glory in their lives. Grant to us the same faith and love that, following their example, we may be sustained by their fellowship and rejoice in their triumph; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Autumn Bible Study

Next session Monday 2nd November at 7pm. All are welcome to 17 Everton Road.

Mid-week Prayers

Wednesdays at 10am. All welcome.



Flowers



Dear Friends, we all appreciate the beautiful flowers that brighten our church each Sunday morning. If you would like to dedicate flowers in memory of a loved one, to celebrate a special occasion, or simply to mark a meaningful moment, you are warmly invited to do so. Please complete a form available in the church porch or speak to Carol for further information.

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.



Octave Choir & Marshside Band



Act of Remembrance
Saturday 7th November 2026
St John Stone's Church at 2:30 pm
Admission Free
Sing along & have a cuppa
Retiring Donations for Local SSAFA



MWiB Autumn Gathering

There will be a District MWIB Autumn Gathering at West Kirkby Methodist Church on Friday 6th. November from 11-15am. - 3pm. Refreshments served beforehand bring a packed lunch. (near West Kirkby Merseyrail train station.)
Speaker: Rev. Sheila Prest. (more info from Janet Bowker tel. 01704 832630.)

Boys Brigade Annual Enrolment Service

Sunday 8th November

The annual BB enrolment service will be held in church, on Sunday 8th November, immediately after the Remembrance Day service on the village green. Please come along and support the Officers and boys on this important day.

Armistice Day **Service of Remembrance**



At Ainsdale Methodist Church
On Wednesday 11th November 10.30am.

Ainsdale Methodist Church will be holding an Armistice Day service, which will include readings, reflections, remembrance, and a 2 minutes' silence. All are welcome to come and share in this time to remember the sacrifice of so many.



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If you have any items you want including in the notices please let Lucy Lloyd know on 01704 536648 or lucy@southportmethodist.org.uk.

Beyond Every Tear

An All Saints' Sunday Reflection – Revelation 7:9–17

There is something deeply moving about the thought of a crowd too vast to count. In Revelation, John describes people from every nation, every background and every walk of life, gathered together before God. They have known hardship and suffering, yet now they stand in a place where pain no longer has the final word.

On All Saints' Sunday, we are reminded that the Church is far greater than the people who gather each week. It includes generations of faithful people who have gone before us, many whose names we will never know, but whose lives have helped shape the world we live in.

And then there are those whose names we know so well. The familiar voice we can still hear. The chair that remains empty. The person who always knew what to say, or simply knew when to sit quietly beside us. Sometimes it is the smallest memories that stay with us the longest.

All Saints' Day is a time to remember these people with gratitude. But perhaps it is also a time to think about the lives we are living ourselves.

We often think of saints as extraordinary people who achieved extraordinary things. Yet holiness can be found in ordinary acts of kindness, quiet forgiveness, steadfast friendship and faithfulness when life is difficult. Perhaps we have encountered more saints in our everyday lives than we realise.

Towards the end of John's vision comes a remarkable promise: *"God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."* (Revelation 7:17)

Notice that the promise is not that tears were never shed. God knows the reality of human sorrow. The hope offered here is that suffering will not last forever, and that no tear goes unnoticed.

As we remember those who have gone before us, perhaps we might ask ourselves one simple question: What will others remember of the love we have shown?

Perhaps what matters most is not how much we achieve, but how we treat people along the way, and whether they have felt something of God's love through us.

May we give thanks for the saints who have shaped our lives, find comfort in God's promises, and seek to leave a little more love behind us.