



Welcome

St. Luke Formby Parish Church

SUNDAY 17th. SEPTEMBER 2017

OUR SERVICES TODAY

8:30am Holy Communion
10:30am Holy Communion



**A special welcome to Richard, Bishop of Warrington
Preacher and celebrant at 10:30am**

Bible Readings: Romans 14: 1-12 & Matthew 18: 21-35
*Read by Sue Ford & Elizabeth Almond at 8:30am
and by Sheila Nelson & Gwyneth Croft at 10:30am*

ALSO THIS WEEK

Monday at 8:00pm Meditation
Thursday at 8:30am Morning Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY 24th SEPTEMBER

8:30am Holy Communion
10:30am Baptism
7:30pm Prayer Time

Readers: John Nelson & Mary Williamson
James Patterson & Ken Davies
Sidespeople: Mary Williamson & John Nelson
Ken Davies & Gill Holroyd

Contact us: Vicar - Rev. Harvie Nicol
Wardens: Sheila Rodger and Peter Griffin
Deputy Wardens - John McGibbon, Ann Wood
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WELCOME EVERYONE - IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU

If you are visiting, please introduce yourself.
Refreshments are served in the Meeting Room
after the 10:30am service. Do join us for a chat.

Mondays 1:30 - 3pm Mums & Tots **restarts on 18th September**

We have several Bible Study Groups,
Alpha Group and Uniformed Organisations.

Please ask for more details about any of these.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please email prayer requests to Philip.

PASTORAL CARE: If you know someone who needs a home or hospital visit, please contact Ann Wood or Maggie Elkington.

GIVING BY PHONE: To support the work here at St. Luke's, text **PEWS55 £5** to **70070**. Other amounts may be given, just change £5 to the amount you wish to donate.

SOUP KITCHEN: In addition to the usual food donations the kitchen would like to make fruit pies and crumbles for their guests so **please bring any surplus fruit from your garden too.**

DEFIBRILLATOR: We are raising funds to provide a defibrillator to be sited on the outside wall of the meeting room and Waitrose have included us in their green token scheme. Please put your tokens in the box marked for St. Luke's defibrillator. The more tokens, the more money we receive.



BIBLE STUDIES IN MEETING ROOM: TUESDAYS 7:30 - 9:00pm

Different subjects including "Son of Man's two-edged sword" and "Ephesus' church's angel". Ring Colin for more details.

TUESDAY LUNCH: 12:00-2:00pm 1st. & 3rd. Tuesdays each month. There's a lunch this Tuesday. Anne Dixon has details.

Toilets (and baby changing facilities in disabled toilet) are available in the Meeting Room which is open during the services.

First Aid Boxes are located in the Choir Vestry & Meeting Room Kitchen

HARVEST INVITATION CARDS: DELIVERY TO OUR PARISH

We want to invite the whole parish to our celebrations. Please help by taking and delivering a bundle for a road, (or two), near you. Please speak with Margaret or Colin if you usually help but can't help this time.

HARVEST FLOWERS: Donations towards the cost of Harvest Flowers would be very much appreciated. There is a collection plate at the back of church.



HARVEST SUPPER: Saturday 30th September. Join us in the Parish Hall (Kirklake Road) at 6pm for **hot pot**, music, dancing and a quiz. All for just £7 a ticket available from Rhona Heron.

OPEN DOORS COFFEE MORNINGS:

For a trial period we are holding coffee mornings in the Meeting Room on Saturdays from 10am to 12 noon on 30th. Sept., 14th. & 28th. Oct., 11th. & 25th. Nov. and 2nd. Dec.

If you would like to bake a cake, please let us know by the preceding Thursday. Phone Sheila Nelson for 30th Sept. This is a great opportunity to meet together and to continue our outreach to those who normally use our tea room.



DEMENTIA AWARENESS SESSION:

SATURDAY 23rd. SEPTEMBER 10am to 12noon in Formby Library.

Led by Sally. You will be most welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

ST LUKE'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAY Sun. 1st. October

1pm to 3pm. Is your child ready for school next September? Then come along and take a look at what we do at St. Luke's. We encourage every child to be the best they can be; through play and exploration, creating and being active in their own learning.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX CAMPAIGN LEAFLETS available now.

Anybody wishing to join in with the **world's largest children's Christmas project** to **give a present to needy children around the world**, please pick up a leaflet from the back of church. Filled shoe boxes need to be in church by Sunday 5th November or sooner. Joyce Eddlestone will make the leaflets available after the 10:30am service.

The next news sheet will be for 24th. September. Please pass items to **Philip Lowe** to arrive no later than Tuesday 19th. September.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:-

Our own church, the plans for Harvest and Open Doors Coffee Mornings.

Our world and all those suffering through conflicts and disasters.

The ministry at St. Stephen's, Hightown and St. Mark's, Shyira.

All who mourn that they may know God's love, comfort, and peace.

Those who are facing long term health problems.

Those on our email prayer chain and in our book of healing.

Those in residential or nursing homes especially those from our own congregation and their families at home.

The housebound, elderly, and all who care for them.

Those living in:-

Albert Road, Alexandra Road, Andrews Close, Andrews Lane, Andrews Yort, Ash Grove.

Sometimes we can feel that the forces of evil
have taken over the world.

Father forgive us when we forget that you are still in control.

Thank you for the past,
which shows us the work you have done.

Thank you for the present,
which gives us the opportunity to participate in the work you are doing.

Thank you for the future,
which will reveal your majesty and all your purposes.

St. Luke's verse for 2017

"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put
a new and right spirit within me". Psalm 51 verse 10