

Welcome to

St. Luke Formby Parish Church

SUNDAY 22nd APRIL 2018



OUR SERVICES TODAY:

8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Baptism

Bible Readings: Acts 4: 5-12 & John 10: 11-18

*Read today by Ann Dennison & Joan MacDonald at 8.30am
and by Ken Davies & June McGibbon at 10.30am*

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 8pm Meditation
Thursday 8.30am Morning Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY: 29th APRIL

8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion



Readers: Elizabeth Almond & John Nelson
Ken Davies & Sally Nicol

Sidespeople: June Watchorn & Joan MacDonald
Joyce Eddlestone & June McGibbon

Contact us: Vicar - Rev. Harvie Nicol
Wardens: Sheila Rodger and Peter Griffin
Deputy Wardens - John McGibbon, Ann Wood
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Switch to
the 'T'
position
during
services**



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 in the Meeting Room (term time)

We have several Bible Study Groups,
Alpha Groups 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 - There is a box at the back of church for donations of tinned and packet foods.

WALK IN AID OF LENT PROJECTS: Peter Griffin will be leading the second of his interesting and informative walks and the subject is:-

ASPARAGUS GROWING IN FORMBY.

HOW? WHY? WHO?

AN INSIGHT INTO VICTORIAN INVENTIVENESS

The walk will take place **WEDNESDAY 9th MAY**



Starting from St. Luke's churchyard at 10am and finishing at Freshfield station it will cover a distance of approximately two miles. Further details from Peter. Donations will go to our two Lent projects in Butaka, Rwanda and Concepcion in Paraguay.

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

LONDON MARATHON: Jim & Sheila Roger's daughter will TODAY be running in aid of Cardiac Risk in the Young (CRY). This charity provides free screening for teenagers and research and information into sudden death syndrome. If anyone would like to sponsor Vicki there is still time and forms are at the back of church.



TONIGHT - HALF HOUR OF PRAYER. Everyone is welcome to join us in church at 7.30pm. as we bring to our God the needs of our community, our country and indeed the whole world, especially Syria.

**THE TIME IS NIGH.....
PREPARATIONS ARE ALMOST COMPLETE,
ALL WE NEED IS YOU!**

FRIDAY 27th APRIL - LIFEBOAT TEAROOM RE- OPENS



Spread the word and come along to enjoy freshly made sandwiches, soups, cakes and drinks all served with a smile! We will be open from 11am to 4pm each Friday, Saturday and Bank Holiday until the end of August. Extra help always appreciated - speak with Jean, Andrew or Gwyneth.

SATURDAY 5th MAY - CRAFTY FOLK. If you'd like to spend a couple of hours doing your favourite craft with like-minded and friendly people, come along to the meeting room at 10am. A warm welcome and a cuppa awaits.



TUESDAY 8th MAY - LUNCH. Fed up eating alone? Why not come to the meeting room at 12 o'clock and enjoy soup, sandwiches and good company. Everyone welcome.

*THE NEXT NEWS SHEET will be for Sunday 29th April and contributions should be notified by email to **IRENE** no later than **MONDAY 23rd April**.*

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY

PLEASE PRAY FOR:-

Our own church and those recently appointed to positions of office.
Pray also for those who join with us today for our Baptism Service.

Our world and all those suffering through conflicts and poverty,
remembering especially this week the people in Syria.

The ministry and members of St. Mark's, Shyira.

All who mourn that they find comfort and strength in God's love.

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:-

Ennerdale Close Ennerdale Road Eskdale Close Eskdale Drive
Foster Road Foxhill Close Funchal Avenue

I AM....

who me?



This week, we take a final look at some more "I am"
sayings which relate to our own walk with Jesus:-

I am casting all my cares on Jesus, knowing that He cares for me.
(1. Peter 5:7)

I am having all my needs met by Jesus according to His riches.
(Philippians 4: 19)

I am able to do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
(Philippians 4: 13)

Have you sometimes felt discouraged? Remember these verses at such
times. We have a great God who promises to be with us always.

St. Luke's verse for 2018

"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way
you will fulfil the law of Christ." Galatians 6: 2