



Welcome to

St. Luke Formby Parish Church

Sunday 18th NOVEMBER 2018

OUR SERVICES TODAY

8.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Morning Prayer

Bible Readings:-

Daniel 12: 1-3 (pew Bible p.762) Mark 13: 1-8 (p. 46)



Read today by Sue Ford and Joan McDonald at 8.30am
and by Hillary Griffin at 10.30am

ALSO THIS WEEK:-

Monday at 8pm Meditation
Thursday at 8.30am Morning Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY - 25th NOVEMBER

8.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Holy Communion

Readers: Elizabeth Almond & John Nelson (8.30am)
Gwyneth Croft & Sheila Nelson (10.30am)

Sidespeople: Elizabeth Almond & Margaret McCoy (8.30am)
Alan and Irene Powell (10.30am)

Contact us: Vicar - Rev. Harvie Nicol

Wardens: Peter Griffin, Andrea Brown

Deputy Wardens - Ann Wood, Sheila Rodger

Web site: <http://www.stlukesformby.org.uk>

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**Hearing
Aid?
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.
Lifeboat Tea Room is now closed until next Spring.

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 together with an updated list of suitable items. Thank you for your support.

SHYIRA GIFT CATALOGUE: The latest catalogue is now available. Over the years these alternative gifts have provided valued support for widows, orphans and others in need, making a significant difference to the lives of the people in Rwanda. Please pick up a catalogue and buy a gift which will be truly appreciated.

WARM CLOTHES NEEDED: Formby Methodist Church is supporting refugees and asylum seekers in a Toxteth Hostel. If you can spare any children's or adult clothes, please put them in the bag at the back of church. Details from Philip Morgan - 877429



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

TUESDAY 20th NOVEMBER: LUNCH IN THE MEETING ROOM

Come along to the Meeting Room from 12 to 2pm for a lunch of soup, sandwiches, tea or coffee and good company.

SUNDAY 25th NOVEMBER: 7:30pm INFORMAL PRAYER

In the Meeting Room from 7.30pm to 8pm for a chat with God. Everyone is welcome. *(Please note there will be no meeting in December).*



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Christmas is coming!

SATURDAY 1st DECEMBER: COFFEE & CRAFTS

Coffee and Christmas Crafts Sale in the Meeting Room 10am -12noon.

AND ALSO 1ST DECEMBER: TABLE TOP SALE

[A CAR BOOT SALE IN THE WARM INDOORS]

in St. Luke's Church Hall, Kirklake Road 12noon - 4pm

Selling? - book your table, £10 by phoning Chris Payne 01704 381053

Buying or browsing? - free parking and free admission.

Tea, coffee & mince pies available.

SATURDAY 8th DECEMBER: VILLAGE NATIVITY

TWO PERFORMANCES THIS YEAR!

11am and 12.15pm In the Swimming Pool Grounds

Help needed to set up, dismantle and steward.

Speak with June McGibbon to volunteer please.

FRIDAY 14th DECEMBER: ROTARY CAROL CONCERT

Here at St. Luke's Church 7.30pm with Aughton Male Voice Choir.

Tickets £5 including festive refreshments. Phone 382349

SATURDAY 15th DECEMBER: CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

In the Meeting Room 11am to 1pm with Sally leading.

A dementia friendly event remembering past Christmases and singing together. All welcome. Come and join us.

TUESDAY 18th DECEMBER: CAROLS @ CENTRAL

Carol Singing for Shyira Trust at Central Station 5-7pm

Come to sing or collect, for all or part of the time. See Philip Lowe

Wear something bright & Christmassy!

OUR NEXT NEWS SHEET will be for *Sunday 25th November*
and contributions should be notified to **IRENE POWELL**

to arrive by Tuesday 20th November please.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES

PLEASE PRAY FOR:-

Our own church and the homeless people in and around our area.

Our world and all those suffering through wars, poverty, persecution and disasters.

The ministry and members at St. Mark's, Shyira and St. Anne's, Freshfield

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:-

Sycamore Grove, Tadlow Close, Tarn Rd., Trap Hill, Ward Ave., and those living in the other Formby Parishes

It remains a mystery!

Recently, our computer began doing strange things and not responding the way it should. Whilst knowing how to switch it on, to do the tasks we usually do, we don't really understand its workings, hard drive, micro chips etc.. It was time to call in our son!

This reminded me of the words in Isaiah ch.55 when God says his ways and thoughts are not always the same as ours. Yet, even when we don't always understand God's way, and why he allows certain things to happen, we can still trust in him and his love for us.

Someone said that if we fully understood God he would not be worthy of our worship.

If things don't seem to be going right let's keep trusting in God.

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