

# Welcome everyone

to St. Luke Formby Parish Church  
Sunday 17th FEBRUARY 2019



## OUR SERVICES TODAY



8.30am Holy Communion  
10.30am Holy Communion

*Bible Readings:- Psalm 1 (p. 452), Luke 6: 17-26 (p.59)*

Read today by Sue Ford & Joan McDonald at 8.30am  
by Fiona Grieveson & Angie Mullen at 10.30am

## ALSO THIS WEEK:-

Monday at 8pm Meditation  
Thursday at 8.30am Morning Prayer

## OUR SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 24th FEBRUARY

8.30am Holy Communion  
10.30am Morning Prayer  
7.30pm Half hour of Prayer (Meeting Room)

Readers: Elizabeth Almond & David Moore (8.30am)  
Hillary Griffin & Sally Nicol (10.30am)

Sidespeople: Elizabeth Almond & Margaret McCoy (8.30am)  
Gwyneth Croft & Sheila Nelson (10.30am)

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**Contact us:** Vicar - Rev. Harvie Nicol  
Wardens: Peter Griffin, Andrea Brown  
Deputy Wardens - Ann Wood, Sheila Rodger  
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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 in the Meeting Room (term time).

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

Lifeboat Tea Room Fri 26th April - Mon 26th August. 

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please email prayer requests to Philip Lowe.

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



**SOUP KITCHEN:** The food items donated are always gratefully received and perhaps in the coming weeks small Easter eggs could also be collected and these will be distributed to families with children.



**USED STAMPS:** Please keep all your used postage stamps throughout the year and pass them to Irene Powell whose son forwards them to fund **Hearing Dogs**. [ visit: [Hearingdogs.org.uk](http://Hearingdogs.org.uk)]

**ECO FRIENDLY CHURCHYARD!** Ann Wood invites donations of lavender plants to attract bees and butterflies, (hopefully not rabbits) for our 'Lifeboat' flowerbed.

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 19th FEBRUARY: 'BEING WITNESSES'**

In the prayer room, 7.30pm at Holy Trinity. [Session 4]

A prelude to the “**Tell, Serve, Give**” **Diocesan Mission** in March, helping us to learn about sharing our faith with others. Everyone is welcome.



**19th FEBRUARY: TUESDAY LUNCH** - Everyone welcome in the Meeting Room from 12 noon. Enjoy a healthy lunch and good company. Next Tuesday Lunch 5th March.

## **ELECTORAL ROLL: A new Electoral Roll is being prepared.**

If you have not completed your application form please see Jean Cox.

## **1st MARCH: WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2pm St. Michael, Altcar**

(A women led, global, ecumenical movement)

This year's service on Friday 1st March at St. Michael's Altcar, L37 5AA has been prepared by women of Slovenia. **Everyone** is welcome.

## **2nd MARCH: OPEN DOORS COFFEE CLUB & CRAFTY FOLK**

10am – noon Bring your hobby, have a coffee and a chat. Coffee Club also on 16th and 30th March.

## **ASH WEDNESDAY 6th MARCH: FORMBY CHURCHES**

**TOGETHER SERVICE** will be held here in St. Luke's 7.30pm.

## **SATURDAY 9th MARCH: Archbishop John Sentamu in Formby**

as part of our Diocesan and local Mission. (See back page).

**ALSO 9th MARCH: WOODLAND WORKSHOP** (see Bob for time of meeting – may be adjusted to suit Mission! )

## **LIFEBOAT TEAROOM**

### **30th MARCH: Tearoom Training for all helpers**

**11.30 for 12 noon**

after “Open Doors”. Get a coffee at 11.30 and start filling in the duty rota. Aiming to finish by 1pm.



### **Tue. 23rd APRIL: Meeting Room Working Party:** from 10am

Cleaning windows, fridges, freezer, chairs and outdoor furniture etc..

**NEXT NEWS SHEET:** Items should please be notified to **PHILIP LOWE** by Tuesday

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Our own church, and our preparations for our day of mission, “Tell, Serve, Give” on Saturday 9th March.

Our Government and the way forward.

Our world and all those suffering through wars, poverty, persecution and disasters; for migrants crossing the seas.

The ministry and members at St. Mark's, Shyira and Formby Methodist Church.

All who mourn, especially the family of John Kent. May they find God's comfort, strength and peace.

Those who are living with 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.

## PRAY FOR OUR MISSION TO FORMBY

Who will you invite to join in the fun?

**“Leave your Footprints with St. Luke's”**

**Saturday 9th March Lifeboat Road Car Park from 9.30am**

Thinking about your carbon footprint? Make a difference locally with our **Fun Eco-Morning** with **The National Trust**

Clearing the boardwalk and picking up plastics.

Or fancy a short **walk with Archbishop John Sentamu** through our beautiful landscape –dogs welcome!

Wear weather appropriate clothing, stout shoes and gloves.

**11.30am [approx.] Short Act of Worship**  
with the Archbishop, near the car-park



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### VERSE FOR 2019

*For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Jer. 29: 11*