



Welcome

to St. Luke Formby Parish Church

SUNDAY 28th MAY

OUR SERVICES TODAY

7th Sunday of Easter - Sunday after Ascension Day

8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Baptism
7.30pm Prayer Time



Bible Readings: Acts 1: 6-14,(p109), John 17: 1-11(p103)

*Read by John Nelson and Mary Williamson at 8.30am
and by Sheila Nelson and Gwyneth Croft at 10.30am*

A special welcome to those being baptised today-
Laila Robyn and Millie Annabel Fawcett, their family and friends.

After the 10:30am service Alan Street's ashes will be laid to rest.

ALSO THIS WEEK

Monday at 8.00pm	Meditation
Thursday at 8.30am	Morning Prayer
Thursday at 9.15am	Holy Communion

NEXT SUNDAY 4th JUNE

8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion

Readers: Elizabeth Almond & Pauline Mulford
Ken Davies & Alan Powell

Sidespeople: Elizabeth Almond & Margaret McCoy
Ken Davies & Joyce Eddlestone

Contact us: Vicar - Rev. Harvie Nicol
Wardens: Sheila Rodger and Peter Griffin
Deputy Warden - John McGibbon
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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 10.30 am service. Do join us for a chat.

Mondays 1.30 - 3pm Mums & Tots in Meeting Room (term time only).

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

Our Lifeboat Tea Room is open each
Friday, Saturday and Bank Holiday from 11am to 4pm

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 the vicar, warden or one of our pastoral team.

SOUP KITCHEN: A box is available at the back of church to receive your donations of tinned and packet foods. Thank you for your support.

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.

THY KINGDOM COME started out as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York in 2016 to the Church of England and has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer. The hope is that people will commit to pray— as a church, individually or as a family. Empowered by the Holy Spirit we can find confidence to be witnesses for Jesus Christ.

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MAGAZINE DELIVERY: We urgently need two extra people to deliver the monthly magazines. If you can help, please speak with Colin or Margaret.

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

WEDDINGS HERE TODAY AND TOMORROW

Please pray for Nick and Faith whose wedding is this afternoon and for Ian and Vicki getting married tomorrow, Monday.

Heavenly Father, send down upon these couples the dew of your heavenly grace in their married lives, that they may have that joy in each other that passes not away; and having lived together in love here, may they ever live together in your glorious kingdom hereafter.

Bishop George Hicks (17th century)

TONIGHT 28th MAY - HALF HOUR OF PRAYER: This will be in church from 7.30 to 8pm and all are welcome to join us. An opportunity to bring our thanks or concerns to God. "When two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I with them".

FRIDAY/SATURDAY 2-3rd JUNE: BIG CHURCH DAY OUT:

Join with thousands of Christians at Capesthorne Hall, Cheshire for this celebration of our faith. Full details at bigchurchdayout.com

SATURDAY JUNE 3rd - CRAFTY FOLK. Bring your favourite craft or hobby and join others in the meeting room from 10am -12noon. Friendship, cuppa and a chat included.

TUESDAY 6th JUNE - MEET AND EAT: A warm welcome in the Meeting Room from 12 to 2pm for those who would like to join us and enjoy a light lunch and good company.

SATURDAY 10th JUNE - WOODLAND WORKSHOP: In the churchyard 9am - 12 noon with Bob (Bobby Bear) Wagstaff and friends.

SUNDAY 18th JUNE - SHYIRA TRUST AGM will be held in the meeting room at 12noon. Come along, hear the latest news from Shyira, learn about its future plans and vote (members only) for new trustees.

THY KINGDOM COME is a global prayer movement which invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost. Many churches will be open as part of the call to prayer.

We are asked to:

Choose 5 people, to pray for them every day for 10 days,

Choose 5 things to be grateful for, to say thank you for 10 days,

Choose 5 activity groups, to pray for them every day for 10 days.

Details at <https://www.thykingdomcome.global>

The next news sheet will be for Sunday 4th June. Please pass items to **PHILIP LOWE** (to arrive no later than Tuesday 30th May.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES

PLEASE PRAY FOR:-

Our church and those being baptised and their families and friends.
For Harvie as he begins his Sabbatical
The ministries of St. Mark, Shyira and St. Stephen's, Hightown

Those who mourn that they may they know
God's love and comfort.

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:-

Maple Close, Mayfield Ave., Mayfield Close, Meldreth Close,
Mere Rd., Milford Close, Orwell Close.

A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR MANCHESTER from the Diocese of Manchester

God of compassion,
You hear the cries of all who are in trouble or distress;
Accept our prayers for those whose lives are affected
by the bombing in Manchester;
We pray especially for those suddenly facing a future
without a child, parent or loved one,
Young ones who are in deep distress,
those who are injured, traumatized or awaiting news.
Strengthen them in their need,
grant them perseverance and courage to face the future
and be to them a firm foundation on which to build their lives;
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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