



Welcome

to St. Luke Formby Parish Church

SUNDAY 21st MAY

OUR SERVICES TODAY

8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion



Bible Readings: Psalm 66: 7-end & John 14: 15-22

*Read by Joan MacDonald & Elizabeth Almond at 8.30am
and by Charlie Matthews and Isabel Jordan at 10.30am*

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday at 8pm Meditation
Thursday at 8.30am Morning Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY 28th MAY

8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Baptism



Readers: John Nelson & Mary Williamson
Sheila Nelson & Gwyneth Croft
Sidespeople: Andrea Brown & Ruth Whittaker
Sheila Nelson & Gwyneth Croft

Contact us: Vicar - Rev. Harvie Nicol
Wardens: John McGibbon & Sheila Rodger
Deputy Warden - Ann Wood
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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 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.



SPONSORED BIKE RIDE: There is still time to sponsor Rachel (daughter of Philip & Elizabeth) as she rides 100km on 27th May, raising money for women's cancer charities. Sponsor forms are at the back of church.

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

TUESDAY STUDY GROUP - TUESDAYS 7.30 - 9pm

Colin Trollop would like to invite new members to his discussion group on Tuesday evenings in the meeting room. Subjects for this series have a Jewish theme and include:-

1. Goodbye Moses
2. The Shabbat defiled
3. Elijah's separation
4. Hornet's function in the Old Testament
5. Windows in the Old Testament



THURSDAY 25th MAY - ARCHDEACON'S VISITATION: This will be at St. Michael's, Crosby at 7.30pm. Wardens, Readers and Sidespeople are encouraged to attend!

NEXT SUNDAY 28th MAY - HALF HOUR OF PRAYER: This will be in church from 7.30 to 8pm and all are welcome to join us.

FRIDAY/SATURDAY 2-3rd JUNE: BIG CHURCH DAY OUT: Join with thousands of Christians at Capesthorpe 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.



SUNDAY 18th JUNE - SHYIRA AGM: This 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.

THANKS: To everyone who supported the recent Aughton Male Voice Choir Concert in aid of Shyira Hospital. £1,079.44 was raised through ticket sales and donations. The trustees also thank all who helped to organise the event and provided help on the night and of course AMVC who performed brilliantly.

The next news sheet will be for Sunday 28th May. Please pass items to **PHILIP LOWE** to arrive no later than Tuesday 23rd May.
PLEASE NOTE CHANGES

PLEASE PRAY FOR:-

Our church and the safe return home of our Rwandan friends.
The ministries of St. Mark, Shyira and St. Michael's, Altcar

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.

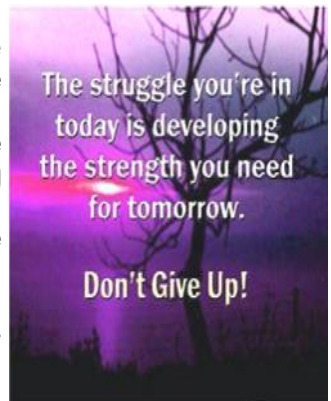
The housebound, elderly, and all who care for them.

Those living in:-

Jubilee Road Kew Road Kirklake Bank Kirklake Road
Langdale Avenue Langdale Close Lifeboat Road Lime Tree Way

ENCOURAGEMENT

It's been good having Bishop Augustin and Pastor Anthony with us during the past couple of weeks and great for them to share with us the things God is doing in Rwanda and how we here at St. Luke's have played our part in some of those things. It's not just a one way blessing though. As our friends in Rwanda are blessed by our support, we in turn are blessed by the opportunity to give and share in their ministry. Paul tells us in Romans 16 to encourage each other and we can do that in many ways - through our prayers, visits, phone calls and emails; thanking people for a job well done; building up someone's confidence and a myriad other ways of showing encouragement and caring. How will we be an encourager this week?



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