



# Welcome

## to St. Luke Formby Parish Church

### SUNDAY 16th JULY 2017

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## OUR SERVICES TODAY

8.30am Holy Communion  
10.30am Holy Communion



Bible Readings: Rom. 8: 1-11 & Matt. 13: 1-9 & 18-25

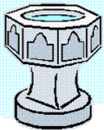
*Read by John Nelson & Mary Williamson at 8.30am  
and James Patterson & Charlie Matthews at 10.30am*

*This week our flowers are donated by the Bentley Family in memory of Marjorie and by Dorrit Watson in memory of Douglas.*

## ALSO THIS WEEK

Monday at 8.00pm: Meditation

## NEXT SUNDAY 23rd. JULY



8.30am Holy Communion  
10.30am Baptism

Readers: Joan MacDonald & Sue Ford  
Ken Davies & Isabel Jordan  
Sidespeople: David Moore & Sue Ford  
Joyce Eddlestone & June McGibbon

**Contact us:** Vicar - Rev. Harvie Nicol ([away on sabbatical](#))

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 10.30 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 our wardens or one of our pastoral team.

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



**SPONSORED BIKE RIDE FOR SHYIRA:** Olivia successfully completed her bike ride from Manchester to Blackpool (about 50 miles) and has so far raised £750 for tools and equipment for students completing their CEFOPS course in Shyira. If anyone still wants to donate or has not yet handed in their sponsorship money, please pass the money to Ken Davies today, if possible. Thanks to all sponsors.

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

**TOMORROW: MONDAY 17th JULY -**

**NATIONAL TRUST OPEN DAY:**

The National Trust are inviting local people to share their thoughts about caring for our coast. The event will be held in the Gild Hall on Church Road between 9.30am and 7pm. An ideal opportunity to see what plans the Trust have and also to share your own views.



**DEMENTIA AWARENESS SESSIONS:** Once again Sally will be leading these sessions and if you have not already attended one, or even if you would like to go again, you will be most welcome and light refreshments will be served. This time the venue is **Formby Library** and the dates are as follows:

**THURSDAY July 27th 7-9pm**

**SATURDAY September 23rd 10-12 noon**



**SATURDAY 29th JULY -**

**LIFEBOAT DAY AT OUR TEA ROOM:**

In addition to delicious lunches, cakes and drinks entertainment will be provided by the Shanty Kings. Do come along with friends and family, enjoy a great time and support both our tea room and lifeboat service.

*Don't forget you can always go along for a cuppa and a friendly chat at our tea room each Friday and Saturday or to Holy Trinity Workshop, Monday and Thursday from 10am to 12 noon. You'll be sure of a warm welcome.*



**JOB VACANCY - SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL:**

This position will be at the junction of Jubilee Road and Bushby's Lane, Formby. No experience is needed as full training will be given. Pay is £8 per hour and half pay retainer out of term time. There is also holiday pay and travel expenses. For additional information or an application form please contact the School Crossing Services on 0151 288 6153.

The next news sheet will be for Sunday 23rd July. Please pass items to

**Irene Powell**

to arrive no later than Tuesday 18th July

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:-

Our church, for Harvie on his sabbatical and also for Sally.  
The ministry of St. Mark, Shyira.  
The ministry Our Lady of Compassion, Formby.

Those who mourn that they may 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:-

Chestnut Way Chindit Close Church Way Coniston Road  
Crescent Avenue Derwent Avenue.



## Spotlight on ANGOLA

Most of us will be aware of the support the late Diana, Princess of Wales, gave to the work of the HALO trust, a British organization dedicating to eliminating landmines. We perhaps remember her walking in the fields of Angola. Great progress has been made since that day and Prince Harry is now patron of the trust. Despite the civil war ending 15 years ago, the work of clearing the country of mines is not quite completed. YET - where 800 minefields used to be, now, more than 55,000 acres have been reclaimed, some used for agriculture, others to build new towns and homes. Where once people were afraid to walk, now they can walk with confidence. Let us continue to pray for a landmine free world and let us thank God for the great progress achieved.

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