



# Welcome

St. Luke Formby Parish Church  
**SUNDAY 12th NOVEMBER 2017**

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## OUR SERVICES TODAY - REMEMBRANCE

8:30am Holy Communion  
10.30am Service of Remembrance  
6.30pm Holy Communion



Bible Readings: 1 Thess. 4: 13-end  
Matt. 25: 1-13

*Read today by Pauline Mulford & Anne Dennison at 8.30am  
and by Philip & Elizabeth Lowe at 6.30m*

## ALSO THIS WEEK

Monday at 8.00pm Meditation  
Thursday at 8.30am Morning Prayer



## NEXT SUNDAY 19th NOVEMBER:

8.30am Holy Communion  
10.30am Holy Communion

Readers: Joan MacDonald & Mary Williamson  
Ken Davies & June McGibbon

Sidespeople: June Watchorn & Joan MacDonald  
Colin & Margaret Cooke

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**Contact us:** Vicar - Rev. Harvie Nicol  
Wardens: Sheila Rodger and Peter Griffin  
Deputy Wardens - John McGibbon, Ann Wood  
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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  
We have several Bible Study Groups,  
Alpha Group and Uniformed Organisations.

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:** Please continue to put donated food in the box at the back of church including special items to be included in Christmas hampers e.g. chocolates, shortbread, mince pies, tins of nuts (all in date to end of year) soap, dark coloured hats, gloves and scarves.

### **ST. LUKE'S/RANGE HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR:**

These will be on sale from now until the end of December. Produced as a joint venture between ourselves and the school these popular calendars with beautiful photographs cost £5 each. The profits will be shared equally between the two chosen charities, namely, The Shyira Trust and Teenage Cancer Trust.



**A NEW SHYIRA GIFT CATALOGUE:** This is now available at the back of church. It has been rewritten to take account of the changing and improving situation in Shyira so that people over a wider area will benefit. Do pick up a copy and consider using it for alternative Christmas presents.

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

## FRIDAY 17th NOVEMBER: YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

At 11.30am, local M.P. Bill Esterton will be at Formby Methodist Church to answer any questions you may have regarding local issues. All welcome and refreshments will be available.



**TUESDAY 21st. NOVEMBER: LUNCH.** All are welcome to join us in the meeting room at 12 o'clock for a lunch of soup, sandwiches and cakes.

**CHANGE OF DATE - PLEASE NOTE THE NEXT LIGHT BREAKFAST WILL BE ON SUNDAY 26th NOVEMBER** (the 4th Sunday in the month and not on the 19th as may be expected and printed in magazine). Every one welcome at 9.30am. To assist with catering, please add your name to the list at the back of church if you plan to come.



## ALSO ON SUNDAY 26th NOVEMBER - PRAYER HALF HOUR:

All are invited to come and join in a time of prayer in church from 7.30pm to 8pm. Just a short time but our prayers can make such a big difference.



## FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

**SATURDAY 2nd DECEMBER:** At this open doors coffee morning the craft group will be selling Christmas items so please make a note in your diary and come along. You may pick up some unusual Christmas gifts or decorations.



## SATURDAY 9th DECEMBER:

### LET'S TALK ABOUT CHRISTMAS MEMORIES.

Come and join us in the meeting room from 11am to 1pm as we talk about our memories of past Christmases and enjoy singing some Christmas songs together. This will be a great morning, especially for those living with dementia. Further details from Sally



THE NEXT NEWS SHEET will be for 19th NOVEMBER.  
Please send contributions by email to **Irene Powell** no later than  
Tuesday 14th. November.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:-

Our own church and especially those who have been bereaved during this year.

Our world and all those suffering through conflicts and disasters.

The ministry and members of Our Lady of Victories, Hightown, and St. Mark's, Shyira.

All who mourn that they may know God's love, comfort, and peace.

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 Avenue Mayfield Close  
Meldreth Close Mere Road Milford Close Orwell Close



## **AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN, AND IN THE MORNING WE WILL REMEMBER THEM**

Today, we honour those who have given their lives in the cause of peace.  
***WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.***

For those still fighting today for peace and justice in so many different parts of the world, we pray that they may know God's presence in the midst of their horrors; that they may know His love in the midst of hatred and that they may know His peace in the midst of their fears.

***WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.***

We pray for their families back home and we pray for the people for whom they are striving to bring a better life, free from oppression and fear.

***WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.***

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