

# Welcome everyone

to St. Luke Formby Parish Church  
Sunday 10th FEBRUARY 2019



## OUR SERVICES TODAY



8.30am Holy Communion  
10.30am PRAISE  
6.30pm Holy Communion



*Bible Readings:- Psalm 138 & Luke 5: 1-11*

Read today by Ann Dennison & Pauline Mulford at 8.30am  
by the PRAISE Team at 10.30am and  
by Jean & Andrew Cox at 6.30pm

## ALSO THIS WEEK:-

Monday at 8pm Meditation  
Thursday at 8.30am Morning Prayer

## OUR SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 17th FEBRUARY

8.30am Holy Communion  
10.30am Holy Communion

Readers: Sue Ford & Joan McDonald (8.30am)  
Fiona Grieveson & Angie Mullen (10.30am)

Sidespeople: David Moore & Joan McDonald (8.30am)  
Rhona & John Heron (10.30am)

**Contact us:** Vicar - Rev. Harvie Nicol  
Wardens: Peter Griffin Andrea ,Brown  
Deputy Wardens - Ann Wood, Sheila Rodger  
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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 the Meeting Room (term time).  
We have several Bible Study Groups,  
Alpha Groups and Uniformed Organisations.  
Lifeboat Tea Room is opening 26th April.

**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.



**CLOTHING:** Thank you to all who donated items of clothing for refugees. These have now been passed on and no more are needed at the present time.



**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 for deaf people.

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 12th FEBRUARY 'BEING WITNESSES'**

In the prayer room, 7.30pm at Holy Trinity. [Session 3]

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



## **SATURDAY 16th FEBRUARY 11am - ROMANTIC MEMORIES:**

(Not 15th as in church magazine) Remembering courting and wedding days, singing old love songs. If you can help Sally or lend valentine / romantic cards, pictures etc. phone 877655.

**Sorry.** Due to a clash of dates ‘Open Doors’ Coffee Club 16th Feb. is cancelled in favour of Romantic Memories where you would be most welcome.

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

10am – noon Bring your hobby, have a coffee and a chat.

## **SUNDAY 17th FEBRUARY - PARISH BREAKFAST 9.30am**

Please sign the list at the back of church to order your boiled eggs etc.

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

**THANK YOU** -The Gifts to Funds event 19th Jan. raised almost £200

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

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

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

**LIFEBOAT TEAROOM:** Opens Fri 26th April to Mon 26th Aug.

**Tearoom Training morning: Sat. 30th March**

after “Open Doors”.



**Duty Rotas!!!** Get a coffee at 11.30 and fill them in. Away by 1pm

**Working Party: Tue. 23rd April** from 10am Cleaning windows, fridges, freezer, chairs and outdoor furniture etc..

**Electoral Roll:** Please read the revision notice on the church door.

**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 Elim 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 and 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 Sefton Rd, Springfield Close, Spruce Way, St. Luke's Church Rd, St. Luke's Drive, Stapleton Rd, Sutton Rd.

**TELL - SERVE - GIVE - 2019**



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Please pray for God's blessing on the plans being made and think about who you will bring along to **Tell, Serve, Give 2019**

The Mission is an exciting opportunity to get involved in a huge push to expand God's Kingdom here on Merseyside.

Archbishop John Sentamu will be joining St Luke's in our small part of this event on Saturday, 9th March.

Our part of the Mission will be called, "*Leave your footprint with St Luke's*", with the invitation "*Thinking about your carbon footprint?*".

You can make a difference locally with our fun eco-morning with the National Trust, or join Archbishop John Sentamu for a stroll through our beautiful landscape - dogs welcome."

Our target for the Mission is those we have links with through their social engagement with St Luke's but do not yet join us in our worship: people who attend the Tuesday Fellowship and the Tea Room, walk their dogs and use our facilities.

The morning will involve working parties tackling some tasks identified by the National Trust in the woods and on the beach at this end of Formby. Archbishop Sentamu will be led on a walk through the woods and beach visiting the various working parties at work. Dog walkers will be invited to walk with him.

We will finish with a short service in the Lifeboat Road car park before sandwiches and soup in the Tea Room.

## 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*