

# Welcome to

St. Luke Formby Parish Church

**SUNDAY 15th APRIL 2018**



## OUR SERVICES TODAY:

8.30am Holy Communion  
10.30am Holy Communion

*Bible Readings: Acts 3: 12-19 & Luke 24: 36b to 48*

*Read today by Sue Ford & Mary Williamson at 8.30am  
and by Gwyneth Croft & Sheila Nelson at 10.30am*

*Our altar flowers today are donated by Sheila Wagstaff  
in memory of her mother and father.*

## ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 8pm Meditation  
Thursday 8.30am Morning Prayer

## NEXT SUNDAY: 22nd APRIL

8.30am Holy Communion  
10.30am Baptism

Readers: Ann Dennison & Joan MacDonald  
Ken Davies & June McGibbon

Sidespeople: Ann Dennison & Ruth Whittaker  
Ken Davies & Isobel Jordan



**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 (term time)

We have several Bible Study Groups,  
Alpha Groups 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** - There is a box at the back of church for donations of tinned and packet foods.

**WALKS IN AID OF LENT PROJECTS:** Peter Griffin will again be leading these interesting and informative walks. The subject this year is

ASPARAGUS GROWING IN FORMBY.

HOW? WHY? WHO?

AN INSIGHT INTO VICTORIAN INVENTIVENESS



The Walks will take place on

**SATURDAY 21st APRIL and  
WEDNESDAY 9th MAY**

Starting from St. Luke's churchyard and finishing at Freshfield station they will cover a distance of approximately two miles. Further details from Peter. Donations will go to our two Lent Projects.

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

**LONDON MARATHON:** Jim & Sheila Roger's daughter will be running in aid of Cardiac Risk in the Young (CRY). This charity provides free screening for teenagers and research and information into sudden death syndrome. If anyone would like to sponsor Vicki there are forms at the back of church.



**TUESDAY 17th APRIL: LUNCH** All welcome in the meeting room for soup, sandwiches and good company at 12 noon.

**DON'T FORGET**



**THURSDAY 19th APRIL - APCM** 7.30pm in the Meeting Room. Please do your best to attend this important meeting in the life of YOUR church.

**SATURDAY 21st APRIL - RETIREMENT SERVICE:** Bishop Richard is due to retire as Bishop of Warrington in April and his farewell service will be in the Cathedral at 3pm. An invitation is extended to members of all parishes to join him for this service.



**ALSO ON 21st APRIL AT THE METHODIST CHURCH -** A talk about Formby by Joan Rimmer, with music by Steve Gerard. Tickets £5 available from Phil Morgan (877429) and proceeds to go to Formby Befriending Project.

**NEXT SUNDAY 22nd APRIL - HALF HOUR OF PRAYER.** Everyone welcome to join us in church at 7.30pm.

**FRIDAY 27th APRIL - LIFEBOAT TEAROOM RE- OPENS**



Spread the word and come along to enjoy freshly made sandwiches, soups, cakes and drinks all served with a smile! We will be open from 11am to 4pm each Friday, Saturday and Bank Holiday until the end of August. Extra help always appreciated - speak with Jean, Andrew or Gwyneth.

*THE NEXT NEWS SHEET will be for Sunday 22nd April and contributions should be notified by email to IRENE no later than Tuesday 17th April.*

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:-

Our own church, and the forthcoming APCM

Our world and all those suffering through conflicts and poverty, remembering especially this week the people in Syria.

The ministry and members of St. Mark's, Shyira, and St. Jerome's, Formby.

All who mourn that they find comfort and strength in God's love.

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:-

Eccles Road Edenhurst Close Edenhurst Drive Elm Drive  
Elson Road Elsworth Close

## I AM....

who me?



This week, we look at some more "I am" sayings which relate to our own walk with Jesus:-

I am more than a conqueror through Him who loves me (Romans 8: 37)

I am strong in the Lord and in the power of His might (Ephesians 6:10)

I am a child of God and led by His Spirit (Romans 8: 14)

Because we are God's children, as a loving Father, He leads us and makes us strong in Him. So, when the tough times come, we can know that we are never alone; that we have His strength to face whatever life brings and that He gives joy, peace and victory. This week, let's remember those words and thank God for all we are in Him.

St. Luke's verse for 2018

"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ." Galatians 6: 2