



Welcome

to St. Luke Formby Parish Church

SUNDAY 10th. SEPTEMBER 2017

OUR SERVICES TODAY

8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Praise
6.30pm Holy Communion



Bible Readings: Rom. 12: 9 - end & Matt. 6: 21- end

*Read by Joan MacDonald & John Nelson at 8.30am
and by Philip & Elizabeth Lowe at 6.30pm*

ALSO THIS WEEK

Monday at 8.00pm Meditation
Thursday at 8.30am Morning Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY 17th SEPTEMBER



8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion

Readers: Sue Ford & Elizabeth Almond
Sheila Nelson & Gwyneth Croft
Sidespeople Elizabeth Almond & Margaret McCoy
Gwyneth Croft & Sheila Nelson

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 10.30 am service. Do join us for a chat.

Mondays 1.30 - 3pm Mums & Tots **restarts on 18th September**

We have several Bible Study Groups,
Alpha Group and Uniformed Organisations.

We also have an informal lunch on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

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: In addition to the usual food donations the kitchen would like to make fruit pies and crumbles for their guests so **please bring any surplus fruit from your garden too.**



DEFIBRILLATOR: We are raising funds to provide a defibrillator to be sited on the outside wall of the meeting room and Waitrose have included us in their green token scheme. Please put your tokens in the box marked for St. Luke's defibrillator. The more tokens, the more money we receive.

BIBLE STUDIES IN MEETING ROOM EACH TUESDAY 7.30-9pm

Different subjects including "Son of Man's two-edged sword" and "Ephesus' church's angel". Ring Colin for more details.

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

HARVEST

HARVEST LEAFLETS: These are available for distribution **TODAY**. If you normally help with deliveries but cannot collect leaflets today or next Sunday, please speak with Margaret or Colin

HARVEST FLOWERS: Donations towards cost of flowers may be placed in offering plate, suitably identified.



HARVEST SUPPER: SATURDAY 30th SEPTEMBER - Join us in the Parish Hall (Kirklake Road) at 6pm for a **hot pot supper**, music, country dancing and quiz. Tickets £6 from Rhona Heron.

NEW OPEN DOORS COFFEE MORNINGS

For a trial period we will be holding coffee mornings in the Meeting Room on alternate Saturday mornings from 10am to 12 noon. If you would like to help by baking a cake, please let us know by the preceding Thursday. Appropriate dates and phone numbers will be listed in advance. This is a great opportunity to meet together for friendship and to continue our outreach to those who normally use our tea room. Please give it your support as often as possible. See you there.



OUR FIRST OPEN DOORS - SATURDAY 16th SEPTEMBER.
Cake bakers, please contact Di before Thursday 14th.



SUNDAY 17th SEPTEMBER: LIGHT BREAKFAST
Served in the Meeting Room at 9.30am. To assist with catering, please add your name to the list at the back of church if you plan to join us.

DEMENTIA AWARENESS SESSION:

SATURDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER 10am to 12noon.

Sally will be leading this session 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. The venue is **Formby Library**.

The next news sheet will be for 17th September. Please pass items to **Philip Lowe** to arrive no later than Tuesday 12th September.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES

PLEASE PRAY FOR:-

Our own church, the restarting of various groups and the plans for Harvest and Open Doors Coffee Mornings.

Our world and all those suffering through conflicts and disasters.

The ministry at St. Michael's, Altcar 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:-

Sycamore Grove Tadlow Close Tarn Road Trap Hill Ward Ave.
and all those living in the other parishes of Formby.



SPOTLIGHT ON

NEW BEGINNINGS

Well, it finally arrived this week - the day the children returned to school. Parents (and I suspect many grandparents) heaved a big sigh of relief and enjoyed a quiet cuppa in blissful peace. For some of those children there will have been new beginnings - a new class, a new school, maybe even school for the first time. What about the rest of us left behind? Is there something new for us too? How about joining one of our Bible study groups, baking for our new Open Doors coffee mornings or perhaps going along to the Tuesday Lunch to get to know people better. There is our monthly half hour of prayer held on the 4th Sunday in the month and there are always folk who would appreciate a visit. So many opportunities to grow in our faith and to serve God and others. What will you do that's a new beginning this September?

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