



# Welcome to

St. Luke Formby Parish Church

Sunday 8th JULY 2018

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## OUR SERVICES TODAY

8.30am Holy Communion  
10.30am Praise  
6.30pm Holy Communion



*Bible Readings: Psalm 48 & Mark 6: 1-13*

*Read today by Elizabeth Almond & John Nelson 8.30am  
and Philip & Elizabeth Lowe at 6.30am*

## ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 8pm Meditation  
Thursday 8.30am Morning Prayer



## NEXT SUNDAY: 15th JULY

8.30am Holy Communion  
10.30am Holy Communion

Readers: Mary Williamson & Ron Johnson  
James Patterson & Maggie Ellington

Sidespeople: Mary Williamson & John Nelson  
John & Rhona Heron

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**Contact us:** Vicar - Rev. Harvie Nicol  
Wardens: Peter Griffin, Andrea Brown  
Deputy Wardens - Ann Wood, Sheila Rodger  
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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 open on Fridays, Saturdays and Bank Holidays.  
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.

**LIFEBOAT TEA ROOM:** Our Tea Room is open each Friday, Saturday and Bank Holiday Monday from 11am to 4pm. We serve delicious soup, freshly made sandwiches, salads, cakes and drinks so come along and bring your friends too.



### ***Just a thought:***



*If we cannot preach like Peter  
And we cannot pray like Paul  
We can show the love of Jesus  
And tell friends He died for all.*

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

**WEDNESDAY 10th JULY -**

**SEFTON LADIES CHOIR** will be performing at Elbow Lane Methodist Church at 7.30pm. Tickets are priced £5 and there will be a raffle in aid of Formby Befriending Scheme.



**SATURDAY 14th JULY - WOODLAND WORKSHOP.** Always



plenty of work to do around the church grounds and Bob is more than happy to welcome new helpers as long as they wear strong shoes and gloves. The team meet at 9am. ***Please note there will be no workshop in August but the team will begin again on September 8th.***

**SUNDAY 15th JULY: LIGHT BREAKFAST** - This will be in the meeting room at 9.30am. All welcome, but please sign the list at the back of church if you intend coming. ***Please note this will be the last breakfast until 16th September.***



## **THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD**

(Presented by In Another Place)

This will be held in St. George's Hall, Liverpool  
From 10th to 12th July

In Another Place presents a spectacular snapshot of the entire Bible complete with an Ark, a giant, a life-sized whale and so much more.

Performances are at 7pm on Tuesday & Wednesday  
and at 6pm on the Thursday.

Tickets priced at £9 for adults, £7 for children  
are available by calling 0151 924 4468  
or email [ADMIN@INANOTHERPLACE.COM](mailto:ADMIN@INANOTHERPLACE.COM)

***THE NEXT NEWS SHEET*** will be for *Sunday 15th July* and contributions should be notified by email to **IRENE** to arrive no later than Tuesday 10th July

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:-

Our own church and those who perhaps will feel especially lonely during the summer when friends and family may be away.

Our world and all those suffering through conflict or poverty.

The ministry and members of St. Mark's, Shyira and those helping at or using the food bank and soup kitchen.

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  
Elmdale Close Elson Road Elsworth Close

## WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH.....

The rest of this saying is "The tough get going". But where do they get going to? Another popular saying is "As long as there's life, there's hope", but again, where do we put that hope? We've probably all faced times when we feel we don't know which way to turn or when circumstances and events threaten to overwhelm us. What has the Bible to say about such times?



In Isaiah 40 we read that "God gives power to the weak ....and those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength". In 1 Peter 5: we are told to "cast our burdens on Him for He cares for us."

Are we believing in God to help us through the tough times, is our hope in Him or do we battle on trying to sort things out ourselves? He is the answer to all our needs.

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