

Welcome

St. Luke Formby Parish Church

SUNDAY 8th APRIL 2018



OUR SERVICES TODAY:



8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Praise
6.30pm Holy Communion

Bible Readings: Acts 4: 32 - 35 & John 20: 19 to end

*Read today by Ron Johnson & Elizabeth Almond at 8.30am
and by Philip & Elizabeth Lowe at 6.30pm*

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 8pm Meditation
Thursday 8.30am Morning Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY: 15th APRIL

8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion

Readers: Sue Ford & Mary Williamson
Gwyneth Croft & Sheila Nelson

Sidespeople: David Moore & Sue Ford
John & Rhona Heron



Contact us: Vicar - Rev. Harvie Nicol
Wardens: Sheila Rodger and Peter Griffin
Deputy Wardens - John McGibbon, Ann Wood
Web site: <http://www.stlukesformby.org.uk>
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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.
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.



SATURDAY 14th APRIL - WOODLAND WORKSHOP

Join Bob and his team in the church grounds from 9am. There is always plenty to do, everyone welcome but do wear strong shoes and gloves.



SUNDAY 15th APRIL LIGHT BREAKFAST in the meeting Room at 9.30am. Please sign the list at the back if you plan to come.

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



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.



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

FRIDAY 27th APRIL -

LIFEBOAT TEAROOM RE- OPENS

Put the date in your diary, spread the word and come along and 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 15th April and contributions should be notified by email to IRENE no later than Tuesday 10th April.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:-

Our own church, and the many who work “behind the scenes”.

Our world and all those suffering through conflicts and poverty.

The ministry and members of St. Mark’s, Shyira,
and St. Anne’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:-

Chestnut Way Chindit Close Church Green Church Way
Coniston Road Crescent Avenue Derwent Avenue

I AM.....

We are probably all familiar with the many “I am” sayings of Jesus e.g. “I am the light of the world; the resurrection; the good shepherd; the way; the truth” but perhaps we sometimes forget those Bible verses in which we can say “I am” in relation to our own walk with Jesus. Over the next few weeks, let’s look at some of them.



I am a child of God. A joint heir with Christ. (Romans 8: 16 –17)

I am redeemed and have forgiveness for my sins (Colossians 1: 14)

I am saved by His grace through faith (Ephesians 2: 8)

We’ve just celebrated Easter, a time for joy as we rejoice in our risen Saviour. It’s also a time when we recognise new and renewed life in nature all around us. Perhaps this week we could spend a few moments thinking on the above verses and thanking our wonderful God for the new life we have 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