



Welcome

St. Luke Formby Parish Church
SUNDAY 5th NOVEMBER 2017

OUR SERVICES TODAY

8:30am Holy Communion
10:30am Praise
4.00pm Memorial



Bible Readings: 1 John 3: 1-3 & Matt. 5: 1-12

Read by Elizabeth Almond & Sue Ford at 8.30am

ALSO THIS WEEK

Monday at 8.00pm Meditation
Thursday at 8.30am Morning Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY 12th NOVEMBER: REMEMBRANCE



8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Remembrance
6.30pm Holy Communion



Readers: Pauline Mulford & Anne Dennison (8.30am)
Philip & Elizabeth Lowe (6.30pm)

Sidespeople: Anne Dennison & Ruth Whittaker
Joyce Eddlestone & June McGibbon
Andrew & Jean Cox

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
We have several Bible Study Groups,
Alpha Group 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: Please continue to put donated food in the box at the back of church including special items to be included in Christmas hampers e.g. chocolates, shortbread, mince pies, tins of nuts (all in date to end of year) soap, dark coloured hats, gloves and scarves.

ST. LUKE'S/RANGE HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR:

These will be on sale from now until the end of December. Produced as a joint venture between ourselves and the school these popular calendars with beautiful photographs cost £5 each. The profits will be shared equally between the two chosen charities, namely, The Shyira Trust and Teenage Cancer Trust.



JUST A THOUGHT:



*We should try to keep our fears to ourselves
but share our courage and faith with others.*

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 7th NOVEMBER: TUESDAY LUNCH. All are welcome to join us in the meeting room at 12pm for a light lunch of soup, sandwiches and cake.



**SATURDAY 11th NOVEMBER:
OPEN DOORS COFFEE MORNING.**

Do join us in the meeting room for tea, coffee and cakes from 10am to noon. *If you would like to help by baking a cake, please call Sheila before Thursday.*



**ALSO ON SATURDAY 11th NOVEMBER:
WOODLAND WORKSHOP.**

Bob would love to see more volunteers to help work in the church grounds and woodland. At this time of the year there is always plenty to do. Please wear strong gloves and shoes and join the team at 9.30am.

FRIDAY 17th NOVEMBER: YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED. At 11.30am, local M.P. Bill Esterton will be at Formby Methodist Church to answer any questions you may have regarding local issues. All welcome and refreshments will be available.



CHANGE OF DATE - PLEASE NOTE THE NEXT LIGHT BREAKFAST WILL BE ON SUNDAY 26th NOVEMBER (the 4th Sunday in the month and not on the 19th as may be expected and printed in magazine). Every one welcome at 9.30am but to assist with catering, please add your name to the list at the back of church if you plan to come.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:



SATURDAY 2nd DECEMBER: At this open doors coffee morning the craft group will be selling Christmas items so please make a note in your diary and come along. You may pick up some unusual Christmas gifts or decorations.

THE NEXT NEWS SHEET will be for 12th NOVEMBER.
Please send contributions by email to **Irene Powell** no later than Tuesday 7th. November.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:-

Our own church and especially those who have been bereaved during this year.

Our world and all those suffering through conflicts and disasters.

The ministry and members of Our Lady of Compassion, Formby 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:-

Jubilee Road Kew Road Kirklake Bank Kirklake Road
Langdale Avenue Langdale Close
Lifeboat Road Lime Tree Way



SPOTLIGHT ON THE WORLD

**TODAY IS INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH.**

Persecution of Christians takes place in many countries. Approximately 215 million Christians regularly experience a high level of persecution. For some it's a result of Islamic extremism, for others it's because of their country's closed ideologies. **Check out the website of OPEN DOORS.** Will you join with Christians around the world and pray TODAY (and every day!) for the persecuted church especially in Pakistan, Nepal, Nigeria, Asia, China, Syria, Sudan and N. Korea to mention just a few!

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