



Welcome

to St. Luke Formby Parish Church
SUNDAY 9th JULY 2017

OUR SERVICES TODAY

8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Praise



Bible Readings: Rom. 7: 15-25 & Matt. 11: 16-19, 25 to end
Read by Elizabeth Almond & Ron Johnston at 8.30am

ALSO THIS WEEK

Monday at 8.00pm: Meditation

NEXT SUNDAY 16th. JULY



8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion

Readers: John Nelson & Mary Willaimson
James Patterson & Charlie Matthews
Sidespeople: Mary Williamson & John Nelson
Ken Davies & Gill Holroyd

Contact us: Vicar - Rev. Harvie Nicol ([away on sabbatical](#))
Wardens: Sheila Rodger and Peter Griffin
Deputy Wardens - John McGibbon, Ann Wood
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**Hearing
Aid?
Switch to
the 'T'
position
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 10.30 am service. Do join us for a chat.

Mondays 1.30 - 3pm Mums & Tots in Meeting Room (term time only).

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

Our Lifeboat Tea Room is open each
Friday, Saturday and Bank Holiday from 11am to 4pm

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 our wardens or one of our pastoral team.

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: A box is available at the back of church to receive your donations of tinned and packet foods. Thank you for your support.



SPONSORED BIKE RIDE FOR SHYIRA: Having heard about the work in Shyira, Olivia McKie-Thomson, a pupil at Range High School, wanted to help so she is riding from Manchester to Blackpool **TODAY**. Please show your support for Olivia by adding your name to the list of sponsors at the back of church. Ken Davies will be collecting the money.

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



NEXT SUNDAY 16th JULY - LIGHT BREAKFAST: All are welcome to join us in the Meeting Room at 9.30am for a light breakfast but to assist with catering, please add your name to the list at the back of church if you plan to attend.

MONDAY 17th JULY -

NATIONAL TRUST OPEN DAY:

The National Trust are inviting local people to share their thoughts about caring for our coast. The event will be held in the Gild Hall on Church Road between 9.30am and 7pm. An ideal opportunity to see what plans the Trust have and also to share your own views.



SATURDAY 29th JULY -

LIFEBOAT DAY AT OUR TEA ROOM:



In addition to delicious lunches, cakes and drinks entertainment will be provided by The Shanty Kings so come along with friends and family, enjoy a great time and support both our tea room and lifeboat service.

SUMMER IS HERE (At least on some days!) If you find some of your usual meetings are closed until September, or friends are away on holiday, don't forget you can always go along for a cuppa and a friendly chat at our tea room each Friday and Saturday or to Holy Trinity Workshop, Monday and Thursday from 10am to 12 noon. You'll be sure of a warm welcome.



JOB VACANCY - SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL:

This position will be at the junction of Jubilee Road and Bushby's Lane, Formby. No experience is needed as full training will be given. Pay is £8 per hour and half pay retainer out of term time. There is also holiday pay and travel expenses. For additional information or an application form please contact the School Crossing Services on 0151 288 6153.

The next news sheet will be for Sunday 16th July. Please pass items to

Irene Powell

to arrive no later than Tuesday 11th July

PLEASE PRAY FOR:-

Our church, for Harvie on his sabbatical and also for Sally.
The ministry of St. Mark, Shyira.
The ministry at Holy Trinity and Redgate churches.

Those who mourn that they may they know
God's love and comfort.

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:-

Bushby's Lane Bushby's Park Buttermere Close Cambridge Road
Carrs Crescent Carrs Crescent West Cedar Drive

STILL FINDING PRAYER DIFFICULT?

Last week we looked at the ACTS method of praying but we shouldn't think of prayer as just a formula. It's a conversation with God. Having said that, sometimes we can still find it difficult to know just what to say to Him, hard to listen for His voice in the quietness and sometimes we can become just a little "stale" in our approach. Here's another aid we may find helpful to revive our prayer time.

When we put our hands together in prayer, our thumb is nearest to us. Begin by praying for those closest to us - family, friends, neighbours.

The index finger is used for pointing: pray for teachers and clergy.

The tallest finger reminds us to pray for world, national and local leaders.

The ring finger is often the weakest so pray for those suffering and ill.

The little finger reminds us of our smallness in relation to God's greatness. Ask Him to supply your needs out of His abundant love.

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