

# Welcome to

St. Luke Formby Parish Church  
Sunday 3rd FEBRUARY 2019



## OUR SERVICES TODAY

8.30am Holy Communion  
10.30am Holy Communion

*Bible Readings:- Psalm 48 & Luke 2: 22-40*

Read today by Mary Williamson & Ron Johnson at 8.30am  
and by James Patterson & Maggie Elkington at 10.30am

## ALSO THIS WEEK:-

Monday at 8pm Meditation  
Thursday at 8.30am Morning Prayer  
Thursday at 9.15am Holy Communion

## OUR SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 10th FEBRUARY

8.30am Holy Communion  
10.30am Praise  
6.30pm Holy Communion



Readers: Ann Dennison & Pauline Mulford  
Jean & Andrew Cox (6.30pm)

Sidespeople: Ann Dennison & Ruth Whittaker  
Colin & Margaret Cooke  
Elizabeth & Philip Lowe (6.30pm)

**Contact us:** Vicar - Rev. Harvie Nicol  
Wardens: Peter Griffin, Andrea Brown  
Deputy Wardens - Ann Wood, Sheila Rodger  
Web site: <http://www.stlukesformby.org.uk>  
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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 (term time).  
We have several Bible Study Groups,  
Alpha Groups and Uniformed Organisations.  
Lifeboat Tea Room is closed until Spring.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please email prayer requests to Philip Lowe.

**PASTORAL CARE:** If you know someone who needs a home or hospital visit, please contact Ann Wood or Maggie Elkington.



**SOUP KITCHEN:** The food items donated are always gratefully received and perhaps in the coming weeks small Easter eggs could also be collected and these will be distributed to families with children.



**CLOTHING:** Thank you to all who donated items of clothing for refugees. These have now been passed on and no more are needed at the present time.



**USED STAMPS:** Please keep all your used postage stamps throughout the year and pass them to Irene Powell whose son forwards them to fund hearing dogs for deaf people.

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

**CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES:** Thank you to all who have collected throughout the year and if you haven't already returned your box, please bring it to Rachel as soon as possible or contact her. Foreign or the old 'round' one pound coins can also be passed to Rachel. Every coin really does make a difference so hunt through your pockets and down the cushions!



**TUESDAY 5th FEBRUARY: LUNCH** - Everyone welcome in the meeting room from 12noon to enjoy a light lunch and good company.

**ALSO ON TUESDAY 5th FEBRUARY**

**'BEING WITNESSES'**

The second session in this series will be held in the prayer room at Holy Trinity at 7.30pm. This is a prelude to the "Tell, Serve, Give Mission" being held throughout the diocese in March and will help us to learn about sharing our faith with others. Everyone welcome.



**SATURDAY 9th FEBRUARY:**

**WOODLAND WORKSHOP.**

Bob and his team are always glad of more help and if you are free from 9am to midday, (wear stout shoes and gloves), they will be really glad to see you.

**ALSO ON SATURDAY 9th FEBRUARY -**

**TABLE TOP SALE 9am - 1pm**

This will be held in the Parish Hall on Kirklake Road. Refreshments will be available and anyone wanting more information or to book a table should contact Chris Payne or email [payne-c@sky.com](mailto:payne-c@sky.com)



**SATURDAY 16th FEBRUARY - OPEN DOORS**

**COFFEE:** Join us in the meeting room from 10-12 for coffee, cake and a chat.

**NEXT NEWS SHEET:**

Items for Sunday 10th February should be notified to:-

**PHILIP LOWE**

to arrive no later than Tuesday 5th February

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGES**

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:-

Our own church and for preparations for our day of mission  
on **Saturday 9th March.**

Our Government and the way forward.  
Our world and all those suffering through wars, poverty,  
persecution and disasters; for migrants crossing the seas.

The ministry and members at St. Mark's, Shyira  
and Formby Village Church.

All who mourn especially the family of John Kent. May they find  
God's comfort, strength and peace.

Those who are living with long term health problems and  
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:-

Pinewood Avenue Pinewood Close Queens Croft Queens Road  
Rostron Crescent Sandhurst Close Sealand Ave Sealand Close



The date of our planned mission is fast approaching and over the next few weeks we hope to tell you about it in a little more detail. Meanwhile, something we can all be part of now is praying. Our aim is to reach out with the good news of Jesus to those people in our community who may be familiar with St. Luke's either because they walk their dogs through our grounds, visit our tea room or perhaps come for lunch on Tuesdays, but do they know that Jesus loves them? Have we told them? It's not always easy for us to do that! Yet we don't have to do it in our own strength.

God is here: He stands beside us.

God is here: He wants to guide us.

God is here and He will help us,

So do not fear - Our God is near.

### VERSE FOR 2019

*For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Jer. 29: 11*