



Welcome to

St. Luke Formby Parish Church

Sunday 1st JULY 2018

OUR SERVICES TODAY

8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion



Bible Readings: Psalm 130 & Mark 5: 21 - end

*Read today by Sue Ford & Joan McDonald at 8.30am
and by Sheila Nelson & Sally Nicol at 10.30am*

ALSO THIS WEEK:

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



NEXT SUNDAY: 8th JULY

8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Praise
6.30pm Holy Communion

Readers: Elizabeth Almond & John Nelson
Philip & Elizabeth Lowe (6.30pm)

Sidespeople: Elizabeth Almond & Margaret McCoy
Andrea Brown & Carole Spence
Andrew Cox

Contact us: Vicar - Rev. Harvie Nicol
Wardens: Peter Griffin, Andrea Brown
Deputy Wardens - Ann Wood, Sheila Rodger
Web site: <http://www.stlukesformby.org.uk>
Face book: <https://www.facebook.com/StLukesChurchFormby>

**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 10:30am 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.

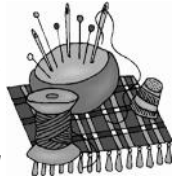


TUESDAY LUNCH - 3rd JULY Fancy some company whilst you eat? Come and join us for a light lunch of soup and sandwiches at 12 o'clock in the meeting room. Everyone welcome. ***Please note this will be the last lunch until Tuesday 4th September.***

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

SATURDAY 7th JULY - CRAFTY FOLK will be getting together in the meeting room from 10am and new crafters are always welcome. Just come along, bring your knitting, art or whatever you like to do and enjoy your crafting in the company of others. ***Please note, there will be no meeting during August.***



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.

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.



THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD

(Presented by 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

THE NEXT NEWS SHEET will be for *Sunday 8th July* and contributions should be notified by email to **IRENE** to arrive no later than *Tuesday 3rd July*

PLEASE PRAY FOR:-

Our own church and those leading our study and Alpha groups.

Our world and all those suffering through conflict or poverty.

The ministry and members of St. Mark's, Shyira
and Our Lady of Compassion, 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

DO YOU EVER FEEL DISCOURAGED?

I think at some time or another most of us feel a little discouraged. Maybe we feel people don't appreciate the work we do within our family, our workplace or even in church. Perhaps we sometimes feel discouraged when it seems as though God is never going to answer our prayer (or at least, not in the way we want!). There's the discouragement too when we try so hard to change our ways - eating more healthily, exercising more, spending more time in prayer and Bible reading only to find the scales don't alter and we get distracted from spending time with God. If some of these sound familiar to you, maybe these words will help:-

"Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work's in vain;
but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again."

Don't give up. Turn again to God and let His Holy Spirit give you strength.

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