



Welcome

to St. Luke Formby Parish Church

SUNDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER 2017

OUR SERVICES TODAY

8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion



Bible Readings: Rom. 12: 9 - end & Matt. 6: 21- end

*Read by Anne Dennison & Joan MacDonald at 8.30am
and by Alan & Irene Powell at 10.30am*

*Today our altar flowers are donated by Gill Street
In memory of her husband Alan*

ALSO THIS WEEK

Monday at 8.00pm: Meditation
Thursday at 9.15am: Holy Communion

NEXT SUNDAY 10th SEPTEMBER



8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Praise

Readers: Joan MacDonald & John Nelson (8.30am)
Philip & Elizabeth Lowe (6.30pm)

Sidespeople: June Watchorn & Joan MacDonald
Colin & Margaret Cooke
Andrew & Jean Cox

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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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.

We also have an informal lunch on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

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: The Southport kitchen are grateful for all our donations. Please continue to place items in the box at the back of church. **ALSO, at this time of year, please bring any surplus fruit from your garden as it will be used to make fruit crumbles and pies.**

DEFIBRILLATOR: We are raising funds to provide a defibrillator to be sited on the outside wall of the meeting room. This will be available to all, including visitors to the woods and beach. Waitrose have agreed to include us in their community green token scheme during September so please remember when you shop in Waitrose, to place your tokens in the appropriate section. The more tokens in the St Luke's defibrillator section, the greater share of £1000 we will receive.



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

HARVEST LEAFLETS: These will be available for distribution on Sunday 17th September. If you normally help with deliveries but will not be in church on either 17th or 24th September, please speak with Margaret or Colin.

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO MEETING OF THE CRAFT GROUP THIS COMING SATURDAY.

TUESDAY 5th SEPTEMBER: Our popular **TUESDAY LUNCH** re-starts this week at 12noon in the Meeting Room. All are welcome to come along and enjoy soup, sandwiches and cake in a friendly atmosphere.



SATURDAY 9th SEPTEMBER: LET'S TALK ABOUT HOLIDAYS.

All are welcome to join us in the Meeting Room from 11am to 1pm as we remember past holidays and sing some old topical songs. *If anyone has any suitably related items from past holiday times Sally would be glad to borrow them.*

ALSO ON SATURDAY 9th SEPTEMBER: WOODLAND WORKSHOP: Meeting from 9.30am there is plenty of work to be done so come along (wearing strong shoes and gloves) and join in the fun!

SUNDAY 17th SEPTEMBER: LIGHT BREAKFAST

Served in the Meeting Room at 9.30am. To assist with catering, please add your name to the list at the back of church if you plan to join us.



DEMENTIA AWARENESS SESSION:

SATURDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER 10am to 12noon.

Sally will be leading this session and if you have not already attended one, or even if you would like to go again, you will be most welcome and light refreshments will be served. The venue is **Formby Library.**

The next news sheet will be for 10th September. Please pass items to **Irene Powell** to arrive no later than Tuesday 5th September.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:-

Harvie as he comes to the end of his sabbatical and also for Sally.
Our world and all those suffering through conflicts and disasters.
The young people in our town and youth organisations.
The ministry at 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:-

Sefton Road Springfield Close Spruce Way St. Luke's Church Rd.
St. Luke's Drive Stapleton Road Sutton Road.



SPOTLIGHT ON BLESSINGS AND GOOD NEWS!

Sometimes it's hard to find the good news, so before summer finally becomes just a memory, let's think about some good things today.

1. Our Lifeboat Tea Room has had another great season thanks to our customers and loyal, hardworking volunteers.
2. To compliment their outstanding work several teams have volunteered for our new "Open Doors" coffee mornings in the Meeting Room on alternate Saturday mornings so the outreach and companionship will continue until the Tea Room re-opens (further details next week)
- 3 This summer we've not been too hot as in other parts of Europe but we've been able to enjoy lots of warm, sunny days.
4. We've been blessed as a church by the support of many different clergy who have stepped in to lead our worship whilst Harvie has been away on sabbatical.

Father God, for all these and many other blessings, we give You thanks.

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