



Welcome

to St. Luke Formby Parish Church
SUNDAY 14th MAY

OUR SERVICES TODAY

8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Praise
6.30pm Holy Communion



Bible Readings: Psalm 31: 1-5 & John 14: 1-14

*A very warm welcome to our visitors from Rwanda
and also to Dr. Sheila Gould*

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday at 8pm Meditation
Thursday at 8.30am Morning Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY 21st MAY

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10.30am Holy Communion



Readers: Joan MacDonald & Elizabeth Almond
Alan Powell & Isabel Jordan
Sidespeople: June Watchorn & Joan MacDonald
Alan & Irene Powell

Contact us: Vicar - Rev. Harvie Nicol
Wardens: John McGibbon & Sheila Rodger
Deputy Warden - 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 10.30am 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 also now 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 the vicar, warden or one of our pastoral team.

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.

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.

TODAY: We are delighted to have Bishop Augustin Ahimana and Pastor Anthony Ruzindana with us and they will be joining in some of our church activities and visiting various other places during their two week stay with us. Following today's 10.30am service there will be an opportunity to meet them over lunch.



SPONSORED BIKE RIDE: There is still time to sponsor Rachel (daughter of Philip & Elizabeth) as she rides 100km on 27th May, raising money for women's cancer charities. Sponsor forms are at the back of church.

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 STUDY GROUP - TUESDAYS 7.30 - 9pm

Colin Trollop would like to invite new members to his discussion group on Tuesday evenings in the meeting room. Subjects for this series have a Jewish theme and include:-

1. Goodbye Moses
2. The Shabbat defiled
3. Elijah's separation
4. Hornet's function in the Old Testament
5. Windows in the Old Testament



WE DO LIKE TO EAT!!!



LIFEBOAT TEA ROOM. Our new season has started well and we look forward to seeing you. Serving delicious sandwiches, cakes and drinks the tea room is open in the meeting room on Fridays, Saturdays and Bank Holidays from 11am to 4pm. Bring your friends along too!

THIS TUESDAY 16th MAY - MEET AND EAT: A

warm welcome in the Meeting Room from 12 to 2pm to those who would like to join us for a light lunch. Please make a note of the future lunch dates too:- June 6th & 20th and July 4th after which there will be a summer break with the lunches recommencing on 5th September.



NEXT SUNDAY 21st MAY - BREAKFAST: A light breakfast will be served in the Meeting Room at 9.30am. Please sign the list at the back of church if you plan to attend.

THURSDAY 25th MAY - ARCHDEACON'S VISITATION: This will be at St. Michael's, Crosby at 7.30pm. Wardens, Readers and Sidespeople are encouraged to attend!

SUNDAY 28th MAY - HALF HOUR OF PRAYER: This will be in church from 7.30 to 8pm and all are welcome to join us.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: The true measure of God's love is that He loves without measure.

The next news sheet will be for Sunday 21st May. Please pass items to Irene Powell to arrive no later than Tuesday 16th May.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:-

Our church and the visits arranged for our Rwandan friends. The ministries of St. Mark, Shyira and the local food bank and soup kitchen.

Those who mourn, especially Ann Cuff, Margaret Fisher and their families on the deaths of Norman and Paddy. 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:-

Georgian Place Grasmere Road Greenloons Drive
Greenloons Walk Grisedale Close Hadstock Avenue
Hazelhurst Close Heydon Close

ONE IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD

Today's 10.30am service is one of praise and we have so many reasons to praise. We have a creator God who has placed us in a beautiful world filled with amazing scenery, mountains, oceans, deserts and wildlife. A God who gives us our very life and breath. We have a risen Saviour who loved us and gave His life for us. We have the Holy Spirit who guides and comforts us. We are part of God's family - one in Christ Jesus, our Lord, - united with believers throughout the world. What a privilege. How blessed are we?

Today, as we consider those blessings, let's thank God too for our links with our brothers and sisters in Rwanda and for all that we can do together in His name.

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