



Welcome

to St. Luke Formby Parish Church

SUNDAY 7th MAY

OUR SERVICES TODAY

8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion



Bible Readings: Psalm 23 & John 10: 1-10

*Read by Mary Williamson & John Nelson at 8.30am
and by Joyce Eddlestone & Ken Davies at 10.30am*

*Our altar flowers this week are donated by Peter Ware
in memory of the birthday of his wife, Brenda.*

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday at 8pm Meditation
Thursday at 8.30am Morning Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY 14th MAY

8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Praise
6.30pm Holy Communion



Readers: Sue Ford & Ann Dennison
Andrew Cox & Rhona Heron (6.30pm)

Sidespeople: Ann Dennison & Sue Ford
Maggie Elkington & Carole Spence
Philip & Elizabeth Lowe (6.30pm)

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.

NEXT SUNDAY 14th MAY - At the 10.30am service we shall have our Rwandan visitors with us and also Dr. Sheila Gould who was present, as a two year old, when the original Shyira Hospital opened in 1938. The hospital was built by her parents working as missionaries with CMS. Following this service there will be a **lunch in the meeting room with our guests**. Numbers will be limited so if you would like to come, ***please sign the list at the back of church TODAY.***



THANKS: Margaret Fisher would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and support following the recent death of Paddy, her husband. They were all greatly appreciated.

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

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



FRIDAY 12th MAY - CONCERT FOR RWANDA: Featuring Aughton Male Voice Choir the concert will be held in church at 7.30m. Tickets, priced £7 (includes light refreshments) are available from Ken Davies, Philip Lowe and other church and choir members. All profits to go towards the new hospital in Rwanda. *If anyone can help with refreshments , please speak with Ann Wood.*

SATURDAY 13th MAY - WOODLAND WORKSHOP: Volunteers always appreciated from 9am but please wear suitably strong shoes and gloves.

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.

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.



SPONSORED EVENTS - CYCLING: Rachel, (daughter of Philip & Elizabeth) will be taking part in a 100km cycle ride through London on 27th May to raise money for women's cancer charities. To sponsor her, please complete the form at the back of church.

WALKING: Rachel McGibbon will be taking part in the Sefton Park 10km Spring Walk **TODAY** and raising money for Freshfield Animal Rescue. Again, sponsor forms are at the back of church for those wishing to sponsor Rachel.



The next news sheet will be for Sunday 14th May. Please pass items to Irene Powell to arrive no later than Tuesday 9th May.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:-

Our church and the forthcoming visit from our Rwandan friends.
The ministries of St. Peter's, Formby and St. Mark, Shyira.

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:-

Ennerdale Close Ennerdale Road Eskdale Close
Eskdale Drive Foster Road Foxhill Close Funchal Avenue

WHAT GOD SAYS ABOUT HIS PEOPLE.....

We are

FORGIVEN: The Blood of Jesus cleanses us from all our sin.
(1 John 1:7)

PROTECTED: God does not slumber or sleep, but watches over us.
(Psalm 121:3)

SPECIAL: God says, we are precious, honoured and loved.
(Isaiah 43: 4)

FAMILY: Members of the household of God (Ephesians 2:19)

WHAT PRIVILEGES WE HAVE IN HIM

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

St Luke's and the Shyira Trust.

Our Rwandan friends arrive with us next Tuesday, 9th May. They are Augustin Ahimana, Bishop of Kivu Diocese and Pastor Anthony Ruzindana, Vicar of Shyira Parish in Kivu Diocese. St Luke's has been linked to St. Mark's Shyira since 2001.

We would like to give everyone an opportunity to meet with our guests. You can see their programme at the back of church and if you feel there is something you can do to help please do let us know. In particular the following events may interest you:

Wednesday 10th May. Coffee morning at the home of Chris Payne, 32 Fountains Way between 11.00am and 1.00pm. Chris will be delighted if you can join her.

Friday 12th May. A Concert for Rwanda to be held in St. Luke's Church starting at 7.30pm. The concert will be presented by the Aughton Male Voice Choir. Admission is £7.00 by ticket, or pay at the door although we can't then guarantee a seat.

Sunday 12th May. We are to have a very special Praise Service. Several guests are expected including a lady who was in Shyira when the original hospital was opened in 1932. The hospital had been built by her parents who were CMS missionaries. The service will be followed by a buffet lunch in the meeting room.

In the week from 12 May our guests will be visiting schools and taking part in other activities, including a meeting between Bishop Augustin and Bishop Paul from Liverpool Diocese.

Sunday 19 May. Anthony will be joining us in St Luke's for our normal Sunday worship.