



Welcome to

St. Luke Formby Parish Church

Sunday 24th JUNE 2018

OUR SERVICES TODAY

8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Baptism



Bible Readings: Gal. 3: 23 - end & Lk. 1: 57 - 66, 80

*Read today by Ann Dennison & Pauline Mulford at 8.30am
and by Isabel Jordan & Gwyneth Croft at 10.30am*

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 8pm Meditation
Thursday 8.30am Morning Prayer



NEXT SUNDAY: 1st JULY

8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion

Readers: Sue Ford & Joan McDonald
Sheila Nelson & Sally Nicol
Sidespeople: June Watchorn & Joan McDonald
Gwyneth Croft & Sheila Nelson

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>

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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.



TONIGHT: HALF HOUR OF PRAYER



Everyone is invited to come along and join us for a short time of prayer from 7.30pm to 8pm in 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



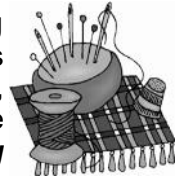
THIS COMING SATURDAY 30th JUNE - SING GOOD NEWS:

This is being held here at St. Luke's at **6.30pm** and is a fantastic opportunity to hear the Bible in narrative and songs by different choirs. Entry is free but there will be a retiring collection. Do come along and invite friends to join you. It's a night not to be missed and a great way of sharing the Good News with those who don't normally come to church.



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.***

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 NEXT NEWS SHEET will be for *Sunday 1st July* and contributions should be notified by email to **IRENE**

to arrive no later than **Tuesday 26th June**

PLEASE PRAY FOR:-

Our own church and those who join with us today for Baptism.

Our world and all those suffering through conflict or poverty, remembering once again the whole migrant situation.

The ministry and members of St. Mark's, Shyira and Holy Trinity & Redgate Churches, 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:-

Bushbys Lane Bushbys Park Buttermere Close Cambridge Rd
Carrs Crescent Carrs Crescent West Cedar Drive

CHILDREN - a blessing from God



Today, as we welcome those who join us for the service of Baptism it's easy to get involved in all the celebration of the day. Yet for the parents of children in the baby stage there is the not too joyous reality of sleepless nights. Does it get easier? Time will tell! Yet for all the tiredness, endless nappies, bottles, washing, feeding etc most parents would do anything for their children and want only what is best for them.

As God's children, that's exactly what he wants for us too. He wants to shower us with His love. He wants us to come to Him with our needs, hurts and problems but He wants to be involved in our joys and celebrations too. Simple prayer - talking with God as our Father is the way to really get to know Him. This week, draw close to Him and He promises to draw near to you.



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