



Welcome

St. Luke Formby Parish Church
SUNDAY 29th OCTOBER 2017

OUR SERVICES TODAY

8:30am Holy Communion
10:30am Holy Communion



Bible Readings: Col. 3: 12-17 & Matt. 24: 30-35

*Read by Mary Williamson & Ron Johnson at 8.30am
and by Sally Nicol & James Patterson at 10.30am*

ALSO THIS WEEK

Monday at 8.00pm Meditation
Thursday at 8.30am Morning Prayer
9.15am Holy Communion

NEXT SUNDAY 5th NOVEMBER



8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Praise
4.00pm Memorial Service

Readers: Elizabeth Almond & Sue Ford (8.30am)

Sidespeople: David Moone & Sue Ford
Ken Davies

Contact us: Vicar - Rev. Harvie Nicol
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 10:30am service. Do join us for a chat.

Mondays 1:30 - 3pm Mums & Tots in the Meeting Room
We have several Bible Study Groups,
Alpha Group and Uniformed Organisations.

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: Please continue to put donated food in the box at the back of church.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES: Please fill a shoe box with gifts for needy children throughout the world. Leaflets explaining how to prepare and fill your box are available at the back of church. There may even be some boxes ready to use but if not, most shoe shops are happy to supply people with empty boxes at this time of year. Filled boxes should be returned to church **no later than next Sunday 5th November**.



JUST A THOUGHT:



Read the Bible to help you understand;
Believe the Bible to lead you to forgiveness;
Practice the Bible's teaching to live for your Saviour.

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 4th NOVEMBER: Those crafty folk are meeting again at 10am in the meeting room and would welcome any new “crafters” who would like to join them. Speak with Barbara Weldrake or Anne Dixon for more details.



SATURDAY 11th NOVEMBER: WOODLAND WORKSHOP. Bob would love to see more volunteers to help work in the church grounds and woodland. At this time of the year there is always plenty to do. Please wear strong gloves and shoes and join the team at 9.30am.



TUESDAY 14th NOVEMBER: TUESDAY LUNCH. All are welcome to join us in the meeting room at 12pm for a light lunch of soup, sandwiches and cake.



CHANGE OF DATE - PLEASE NOTE THE NEXT LIGHT BREAKFAST WILL BE ON SUNDAY 26th NOVEMBER (the 4th Sunday in the month and not on the 19th as may be expected and printed in magazine). Every one welcome at 9.30am but to assist with catering, please add your name to the list at the back of church if you plan to come.

***HAVE YOU PUT THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY?
THURSDAY 14th DECEMBER: CAROL SINGING IN LIVERPOOL.***

We will be singing in Central Station to raise money for Shyira and need lots of support - singers, musicians and people to hand out leaflets and keep an eye on the collecting buckets. Please endeavour to come along from 5-7pm (or part of the time). Bring family and friends too. The more the merrier!.



THE NEXT NEWS SHEET will be for 5th NOVEMBER.
Please send contributions by email to **Irene Powell** no later than
Tuesday 31st October.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:-

Our own church, our vicar, readers and wardens.
Our world and all those suffering through conflicts and disasters.

Those working with and caring for the elderly in our community.
and for 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:-

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



SPOTLIGHT ON THE BIBLE:

Today is Bible Sunday and throughout our country and in many other parts of the world people will be giving thanks for their Bibles. How grateful are we for ours?

Many will know the story of Mary Jones the Welsh girl who in 1800 walked twenty five miles (barefooted!) to receive a copy of the Bible in her own language. Today, people throughout the world will make similar journeys for this precious book. In Swaziland most of the people are too poor to buy a Bible. Three quarters of the people are subsistence farmers with minimal cash but there is a scheme whereby they can exchange a little of what they have in return for a Bible. It may be a chicken, some surplus beans or a bag of grain. One woman, swapping a chicken explains, "To me, this bird is worth a lot, but reading about Jesus is worth so much more". Do we read and appreciate our Bible each day?

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