



Welcome

to St. Luke Formby Parish Church
SUNDAY 2nd JULY 2017

OUR SERVICES TODAY

- 8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion



Bible Readings: Rom. 6: 12 to end & Matt. 10: 40 to end
*Read by Pauline Mulford & Joan MacDonald at 8.30am
and by Isabel Jordan & Sheila Nelson at 10.30am*

ALSO THIS WEEK

Monday at 8.00pm: Meditation

NEXT SUNDAY 9th. JULY



- 8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Praise

Readers: Elizabeth Almond & Ron Johnson (8.30am)

Sidespeople: Elizabeth Almond & Margaret McCoy
Colin & Margaret Cooke

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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**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 10.30 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.

Our Lifeboat Tea Room is 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 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: A box is available at the back of church to receive your donations of tinned and packet foods. Thank you for your support.

SPONSORED BIKE RIDE FOR SHYIRA: Having heard about the work in Shyira, Olivia McKie-Thomson, a pupil at Range High School, wanted to help so she is preparing to ride from Manchester to Blackpool on Sunday 9th July. Please show your support for Olivia by adding your name to the list of sponsors at the back of church. Ken Davies will be collecting the money.



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

TODAY 2nd JULY - ST. JOSEPH'S SUMMER FAIR. This will be held at Blundell Avenue from 1pm to 4.30pm. All welcome, many stalls and fun for everyone.

TUESDAY 4th JULY - MEET AND EAT: This will be the last lunch meeting until September 5th. Everyone is welcome to join us from 12 to 2pm for a light lunch and fellowship together.



GOOD NEWS



4th JULY - OPENING OF NEW SHYIRA HOSPITAL: This will be a great day for all our Rwandan friends. Please pray for them and thank God for this much needed facility.

SATURDAY 8th JULY - WOODLAND WORKSHOP: Bob Wagstaff and his merry band of helpers would love you to join them in the woods! Please wear suitable shoes and gloves and come along from 9am.

SUNDAY 16th JULY - LIGHT BREAKFAST: All are welcome to join us in the Meeting Room at 9.30am for a light breakfast but to assist with catering, please add your name to the list at the back of church if you plan to attend.



SATURDAY 29th JULY - LIFEBOAT DAY AT OUR TEA ROOM: In addition to delicious lunches, cakes and drinks entertainment will be provided by The Shanty Kings so come along with friends and family, enjoy a great time and support both our tea room and lifeboat service.

SUMMER IS HERE (At least on some days!) If you find some of your usual meetings are closed until September, or friends are away on holiday, don't forget you can always go along for a cuppa and a friendly chat at our tea room each Friday and Saturday or to Holy Trinity Workshop, Monday and Thursday from 10am to 12 noon. You'll be sure of a warm welcome.



The next news sheet will be for Sunday 9th July. Please pass items to **Irene Powell** to arrive no later than Tuesday 4th July

PLEASE PRAY FOR:-

Our church, for Harvie on his sabbatical and also for Sally.
The ministry of St. Mark, Shyira and the new hospital.
The ministry at Formby Methodist Church

Those who mourn that they 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:-

Ashdale Close Aspen Grove Barton Heys Road Brooks Road
Brooks Way Beechwood Drive Burwell Avenue

FINDING PRAYER DIFFICULT?

We can all find prayer difficult at times. Maybe we feel we don't have the time to pray or we feel so concerned about things we just don't know where to start. Perhaps the following idea may help.

Try using the **ACTS** method:

Adoration - think about who God is - Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Confession - think about things we may have said or done wrongly

Thanksgiving - think of all the blessings we have each day

Supplication - bring to God all our needs and concerns

Remember: it's not the words we use but the condition of our heart.

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