



# St. Luke's Formby

## WELCOME

**SUNDAY 19th MAY - PENTECOST**

**8.30am Traditional Service**  
**10.30am Contemporary Service**

**Readings: Romans 8: 22-27 & John 15: 26 to 16:11**

**Please join us for tea/coffee after the services.**

## HERE WITH CHILDREN?

During our 10.30am service the children will be leaving for their own activities with Kids@StLukes in the Meeting Room. Should your children prefer to remain in church with you there are some activities for them at the back and for toddlers, in the front vestry.

A loop system operates for those who require it.  
Toilet facilities (including disabled & baby changing)  
are available in the Meeting Room.

Please use the disabled toilet when Kids@StLukes is in progress.

Our verse for 2024 - "Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God - this is your true and proper worship." Romans 12: 1

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# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

## **TONIGHT - YOUTH ALPHA AT 7.45pm**

If you are in senior school, you will be welcome to come along to-night when there will be opportunities to talk about our Christian faith as well as enjoying snacks and games.

## **PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO TUESDAY LUNCH THIS WEEK**

## **SATURDAY - OPEN DOORS AND CRAFTS:**

Everyone welcome to pop in for coffee, cake and a chat between 10am and 12 noon in the Meeting Room.

## **HOUSE GROUPS:**

These continue to meet at various times and on different days. If you would like to join a group, please speak with Matt.

## **OUR SERVICES NEXT WEEK:**

8.30am Traditional Service    10.30am Contemporary Service  
Readings Isaiah 6: 1-8 & Mark 1: 1-11  
Kids@ St. Lukes at 10.30am & Youth Alpha at 7.45pm

# SUPPORTING EACH OTHER

For prayer requests please contact Philip Lowe on 877972  
Or by email to [p.h.lowe50@btinternet.com](mailto:p.h.lowe50@btinternet.com)

If you, or someone you know would like a visit from our pastoral visiting team, please contact Jean Watts on 877662 or Hilary Griffin on 871846

## SUMMER OPEN DOORS

We hope to trial having our  
Open Doors Coffee Mornings  
**every Saturday from 6th July to 31st August**  
when tea, coffee, cake and toasted tea cakes will be served.  
We will need extra volunteers who are willing  
to bring along some cake (shop bought or home made)  
together with some packets of tea cakes.  
Other necessities will already be in the kitchen.  
There will be no need to worry about pricing  
as there will only be a plate for donations.  
If you are able to help, even if only occasionally,  
please speak with Jean, Gwyneth or Di.

## MONTHLY WALKS

Following the success of the past two walks, refreshments and  
crafts for the children we would like to make this a regular event  
on **1st Saturday of the month throughout summer.**  
If you could help with any of the following,  
please speak with Liz or use the sign up sheet at the back:-  
leading a short walk; setting up the meeting room for  
refreshments and crafts;  
helping with crafts; serving tea and coffee then clearing up.

## SUPPORTING OTHERS

### **SOUTHPORT SOUP KITCHEN & FOOD BANK:**

We collect donations of tinned and packet groceries throughout  
the year and these are always greatly appreciated.  
All items may be left in the box in the porch.  
Our help and support really do make a difference.

# POINTS FOR PRAYER

- PRAY:** For Gib Holmes and family. A simple committal will be held for Thelma at Burscough Crematorium this Tuesday 21st at 4pm.
- PRAY:** For all those who are sick, anxious and lonely.
- PRAY:** For our own church as we seek to reach out to our local friends and community via the planned walks and Open Doors.
- PRAY:** For our local churches, clergy and congregations. thinking especially this week of Formby Methodist

## PRAYERS FOR OUR WORLD

Lord, we thank you that on this Pentecost Sunday we can remember the coming of your Holy Spirit upon the early believers. We thank you that 2000 years later that same Holy Spirit unites Christians throughout the world making us one in Christ. Lord, empower us afresh today to live, work and witness for you. We pray for our troubled world and for those who live with hardship, injustice and fear and ask that by your mighty power you bring change to hearts, lives, governments and countries.

FUTURE NEWS: Please inform IRENE by WEDNESDAY :

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