

# St. Luke's Formby

# WELCOME

#### **SUNDAY 5th MAY**

8.30am Traditional Service
10.30am All Age Holy Communion

Readings: Acts 2: 42 - 47 & John 15: 9 - 17

Please join us for tea/coffee after the services.

## HERE WITH CHILDREN?

Today our children will be remaining in church but if they should become a little restless there are activities at the back or in the front vestry for younger ones. Kids@St.Luke's will be in the meeting room next Sunday as usual.

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 tonight when there will be opportunities to talk about our Christian faith, as well as enjoying snacks and games.

#### **TUESDAY LUNCH FROM 12NOON TO 2pm**

Join us in the Meeting Room for Soup, sandwiches, cake, tea and good company.

Everyone welcome.

Please note there will be no lunch on 21st May

#### WEDNESDAY - APCM AT 7.30pm

An important meeting for all church members, an opportunity to hear reports on events in the past year, plans for the future and to vote on various matters.

#### **HOUSE GROUPS:**

There will be no house groups this week.

#### PLANT SALE - SATURDAY 11th MAY 10am to Noon:

At our Open Doors Coffee morning on 11th
we plan to hold a plant sale
with proceeds going to church funds.
It's success depends on YOU!
Please begin now to sow some seeds,
take some cuttings,
split those large clumps of perennials
and bring them all along so others can enjoy them too.

Volunteers at our **WOODLAND WORKSHOP** will also be busy on this Saturday from 9am and additional help is always appreciated.

STOP PRESS! Final figure for Lent Project: £ 3,419

#### **OUR SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY WILL BE:-**

8.30am Traditional Service 10.30am Contemporary Service

Readings: Acts 3: 11-26 & John 17: 6-19 Kids@St.Luke's during the 10.30 service. Youth Alpha (7.45pm)

#### **CHURCHES TOGETHER ASCENSION DAY SERVICE:**

Thursday 9th May 7.30pm at St. Michael's, Altcar

## SUPPORTING EACH OTHER

For prayer requests please contact Philip Lowe on 877972 or by email to 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 Hillary Griffin on 871846

#### **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.

## SUMMER OPEN DOORS

We hope to trial having our Open Doors Coffee Mornings every Saturday from 8th June 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. If you are able to help, even if only occasionally, please speak with Jean, Gwyneth or Di.

## POINTS FOR PRAYER

PRAY: For Margaret Cooke and her family.

> Colin's Funeral will be on Thursday 9th May:-11am at Southport Crematorium 12noon here at St. Luke's

PRAY: For all those who are sick, bereaved and lonely.

PRAY: For our APCM that God would guide all our

thoughts, plans and decisions.

PRAY: For our local churches, clergy and

congregations. thinking especially this week of

Holy Trinity Church, Formby.

### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Combined service at St. Peter's on Sunday 12th May at 4pm

Lighthouse Church Monday 13th: 9.15am Tuesday 14th: Our Lady's 9.15am

Wednesday 15th: Thursday 16th: United Reformed 9.15am

Thursday 9.15am St. Luke's

Friday St. Stephen's, H'town 17th: 9.15am

9.15am Saturday 18th: Methodist

#### FUTURE NEWS: Please inform IRENE by WEDNESDAY

#### Missed a sermon?

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