

St. Luke's Formby

WELCOME

SUNDAY 28th APRIL

8.30am Traditional Service 10.30am Contemporary Service

Readings: Acts 2: 14-41 & John 15: 1-8

Please join us for tea/coffee after the services.

HERE WITH CHILDREN?

Our children will be leaving the 10.30am service for their own activities in Kids@StLukes. Should your children prefer to remain in church with you we have some activities at the back and in the front vestry to help keep them happy.

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 www.stlukesformby.org.uk www.facebook.com/StLukesChurchFormby

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.

TOMORROW - "WHAT IF?" COURSE AT 7.45pm

This will be the last in the current series but should you like to explore the Christian faith and ask all those questions you've always wanted to ask but haven't had the opportunity, there will be a new five week course starting again later in the year.

THURSDAY - HOLY COMMUNION AT 11am

HOUSE GROUPS:

These continue to meet during the week at different times and days. Speak with Matt if you would like to join a group.

HELPING OTHERS

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.

OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PARISH BREAKFAST - NEXT SUNDAY (5th MAY)

Everyone welcome to join us at 9.30am for breakfast in the Meeting Room. To assist with catering, please add your name to the list at the back if you are able to attend. Help with the washing up afterwards would also be greatly appreciated.

OUR SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY WILL BE:-

8.30am Traditional Service 10.30am All Age Holy Communion

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

Children will remain in church for the 10.30 service. Youth Alpha (7.45pm)

NEXT TUESDAY LUNCH - 7th MAY

APCM - WEDNESDAY 8th MAY at 7.30pm;

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

PLANT SALE - SATURDAY 11th MAY:

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.

POINTS FOR PRAYER

PRAY: For Margaret Cooke and her family as Colin sadly passed away in hospital on Monday. His 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 United Reformed Church, Formby.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

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

Monday 13th: Tuesday 14th: Wednesday 15th: Thursday 16th: Friday 17th: Saturday 18th: 9.15am 9.15am 9.15am 9.15am 9.15am 9.15am Lighthouse Church Our Lady's United Reformed St. Luke's St. Stephen's, H'town Methodist

FUTURE NEWS: Please inform IRENE by WEDNESDAY.

Missed a sermon?

You can now listen online at www.anchor.fm/stlukesformby or by telephoning 01704 336689

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