

St. Luke's Formby

WELCOME

SUNDAY 10th MARCH - MOTHERING SUNDAY

8.30am Traditional Service
10.30am Parade Service

Readings Isaiah 49: 8 -18 & Luke 2: 33-35

Please join us for tea/coffee after the services.

HERE WITH CHILDREN?

Our children will be remaining in church for our 10.30am service today but should they require a little distraction we have various activities for them at the back and in the vestry.

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

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 AT 7.45pm: YOUTH ALPHA

If you are in senior school you are invited to come along to the Meeting Room when we'll be sharing faith, food and fun too.

MONDAY AT 7.30pm: "WHAT IF?" COURSE

Our new five week course begins this week.

There will be plenty of opportunities to learn more about the Christian faith and to ask all those questions you've always wanted to ask but didn't dare!

Please speak with Matt if you'd like more details.

SATURDAY 10AM TO NOON: OPEN DOORS COFFEE

A chance to enjoy coffee and cake with friends and this week all proceeds will be going to support our Lent projects.

We hope you'll be able to join us!

HOUSE GROUPS:

These meet at different times on different days during the week. Please speak with Matt for more details.

TODAY IS MOTHERING SUNDAY!

Congratulations and a big thank you to all the gentlemen who made the flower posies which will be given to the ladies today.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY:

8.30am Traditional Service 10.30am Contemporary Service Readings: Jonah chapter 4 & John 12: 20-33 Kids@StLuke's during 10.30am service Youth Alpha at 7.45pm

OTHER EVENTS

REVIEW OF ELECTORAL ROLL:

Before our APCM in May we need to review our Electoral Roll.

Please check your name is on the list.

If not, but you would like to be included,

please pick up the relevant form,

or speak with Jean Cox if you have any queries.

LENT PROJECTS:

Throughout Lent we will again be raising funds for Peru and Rwanda.

Donations may be made via online banking (ask Hugh for account details) or in envelopes clearly marked "Lent Project".

Please include your name and address if you wish to Gift Aid. Money raised will be divided equally between the two countries.

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:

Donations of tinned and packet groceries are always needed. **Easter is approaching and chocolate eggs are also appreciated.**All items may be left in the box in the porch.

Our help and support really does make a difference.

POINTS FOR PRAYER

THANKS: For mothers and all those who care and

nurture our young children. Give them an

abundance of love and patience.

PRAY: For the young people and leaders in our

Uniformed Organisations that they may know

God's loving guidance.

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

PRAY: For our local churches, clergy and congregations

thinking especially this week of Our Lady of Victories, Hightown

PRAY: For those throughout the world who continue

to suffer from wars, hostility and conflict.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR DEMENTIA: TUESDAY 12th MARCH - MONDAY 18th MARCH

Father we pray for all who are living with dementia and for those who care for them. We pray that those affected may know peace love and laughter; that good memories may remain and that their lives may be lived with dignity and security. Amen

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