



# St. Luke's Formby

## W E L C O M E

**SUNDAY 4th MAY 2025**

**8.30am Traditional Service**

**10.30am All Age Holy Communion**

**Readings: Acts 15: 22 - 35 & John 21: 1-19**

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

## HERE WITH CHILDREN?

Today our children will remain in church for the 10.30am service but their usual activities with Kids@St.Lukes & Youth@St.Lukes will resume next week. Should your children need a little distraction there are books and activity packs at the back for them.

A loop system operates for those who require it. Toilet facilities (including disabled & baby changing) are available in the Meeting Room but we ask that you use the disabled toilet whilst Kids@StLukes is in progress.

VERSE FOR THE YEAR:-

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was, and is and is to come." Rev. 4: 8

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# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

## **HOME GROUPS:**

These meet most weeks at various times and days and we are currently working our way through the book of Hebrews. Please speak with Matt if you would like to join a group.

## **TUESDAY LUNCH - 12 to 2pm in Meeting Room:**

Everyone welcome to join us for soup, sandwiches, cake and a cuppa as well as enjoying good company.

## **WEDNESDAY APCM - 7.30pm in Meeting Room.**

All members are encouraged to attend. Reports and decisions about the life of our church, including elections for various positions will be made.

## **FRIDAY HIVE YOUTH CLUB 7.30pm to 9pm:**

ANYONE in school years 6-9 is welcome to come along to the Parish Hall on Kirkdale Road where there are always plenty of fun activities and planned outings.

## **SATURDAY WOODLAND WORKSHOP from 9am:**

Why not join our team of volunteers at our woodland workshop as they meet to manage and tame our surrounding grounds?

## **SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY:**

8.30am Traditional Service & 10.30am Contemporary Service

Readings: Acts 15: 36-41 & John 10: 22-30

Kids@St Lukes & Youth@StLukes during 10.30am service

# FUTURE EVENTS

## **SATURDAY 17th MAY: OPEN DOORS PLANT SALE:**

We hope you have been busily planting seeds and taking cuttings from your garden plants ready for our sale. Bring them along to our special coffee morning and help raise funds for church.

**It won't be any good if we don't have any plants to sell!**

# SUPPORTING EACH OTHER

For **prayer requests** please contact Philip Lowe on 877972 or email [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

## **LENT PROJECTS:**

Thank you to those who have already donated to our projects in Rwanda and Peru. There is still a little time left for anyone who hasn't yet donated. Please leave your donation in an envelope suitably marked "Lent Project" or pass it to Ken Davies.

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

We are happy to support the work of the kitchen throughout the year and donations of non-perishable foods e.g. tinned soups, meats, fruit and basics like pasta and rice are always appreciated. All these items may be left in the appropriate box in the church porch.

# POINTS FOR PRAYER

- PRAY:** For those who are ill, anxious or lonely.
- PRAY:** For our world and its leaders.
- PRAY:** For those endeavouring to bring peace in places of war, conflict and suffering.
- PRAY:** For those who have in recent weeks suffered the loss of loved ones through acts of violence.
- PRAY:** For the people and ministry of Formby Methodist Church
- PRAY:** For the cardinals in Rome that they may know God's guidance as they seek to elect a new Pope.

# CHURCHES TOGETHER

## PAUSE FOR HOPE

This will be a special service of hope to be held at St. Stephen's Church, Hightown on SUNDAY 11th MAY at 4pm. The service is especially for those affected by cancer but everyone will be very welcome.

FUTURE NEWS: Please inform **ANDREW** by WEDNESDAY:  
email [andrewecox@outlook.com](mailto:andrewecox@outlook.com)

### Missed a sermon?

You can now listen online at [www.anchor.fm/stlukesformby](http://www.anchor.fm/stlukesformby) or by telephoning 01704 336689

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