

# St. Luke's Formby

# WELCOME

### **SUNDAY 25th FEBRUARY**

8.30am Traditional Service 10.30am Contemporary Service Readings Jonah chapter 2 & Mark 8: 31-38

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 various things at the back and in the vestry to help keep them occupied.

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

#### **YOUTH ALPHA:**

If you are in senior school, why not come along at 7.45pm to find out more about our Christian faith? It's a relaxed time with a short video, some games, food and plenty of time for questions and discussion. Speak with Matt if you would like to know more.

### **HOUSE GROUPS:**

Our groups meet each week at different times and on different days so there is sure to be one which is suitable for you.

If you do not yet belong to a group, please speak with Matt.

### **PLEASE NOTE:-**

There will be no Open Doors Coffee Morning on Saturday (2nd March). The last one before Easter will be on March 16th.

#### **SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY:**

8.30am Traditional Service
10.30am All Age Holy Communion

Readings: Jonah 3 & John 2: 13-22

Children remain in church for 10.30 service Youth Alpha at 7.45pm

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### **READING DURING LENT:**

We still have some books at the back of church suitable for Lent reading.

They are priced at £1.20 each so if you haven't already bought one, do pick up a copy today.

### OTHER EVENTS

### **LENT PROJECTS:**

We will again be raising funds for **Peru and Rwanda.**Donations may be made throughout Lent via online banking (ask Hugh for account details)
or in envelopes clearly marked "Lent Project".
Gift Aid envelopes are also available for taxpayers.

Money raised will be divided equally as follows:-

PERU: to fund repairs and help with the daily running costs of a shanty town school.

RWANDA: for repairs and equipment in the primary and secondary schools in Shyira

and also to help the Mother's Union who support widows and child headed families.

### COMING SOON.....A NEW "WHAT IF?" COURSE

Watch out for the dates and think about whether you may come along and invite a friend too.

### 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 may be left in the box in the porch. Our support is really appreciated.

## POINTS FOR PRAYER

**PRAY:** For those known to us who need God's

presence and healing in their lives.

**PRAY:** That during Lent we will draw closer to God,

reading His Word and listening for His voice.

**PRAY:** For our local churches, clergy and congregations

thinking especially this week of

Formby Methodist Church.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - FRIDAY 1st MARCH

The service in Formby will we held at **Holy Trinity Church, Rosemary Lane at 2pm.** 

This year the service has been prepared by Christian women in Palestine and the chosen theme is "I beg you, bear with one another in love."

Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be available after the service.

Please note this service was planned, published and circulated before the start of the conflict with Israel in October 2023.

FUTURE NEWS: Please inform IRENE by WEDNESDAY Email: <a href="mailto:renepowellwgc@gmail.com">renepowellwgc@gmail.com</a> or phone 870081

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