



St. Luke's Formby

WELCOME

SUNDAY 18th FEBRUARY

8.30am Traditional Service

10.30am Contemporary Service

Readings Jonah chapter 1 & Mark 1: 9-15

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 :

We are taking a break tonight for half term but if you are in senior school, why not come along next week 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 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.

TUESDAY LUNCH 12 - 2pm

All welcome to join us for soup, sandwiches, cake and fellowship.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY:

8.30am Traditional Service
10.30am Contemporary Service
Readings: Jonah 2 & Mark 8: 31-38
Kids@St.Luke's during 10.30am service
Youth Alpha at 7.45pm

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READING DURING LENT:

We still have books at the back of church suitable for Lent reading.
They are priced at £1.50 each so do pick up a copy today

GIFTS TO FUNDS:

Thanks to those who organised, donated gifts and came along on the day. £230 was raised for church funds.

FUTURE DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - FRIDAY 1st MARCH:

The service in Formby will be 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.

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

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. Especially now the weather is so cold our donations are
even more important to those in need.

POINTS FOR PRAYER

- PRAY:** For those known to us who need God's presence and healing in their lives.
- PRAY:** For those who are struggling with rising costs, and for whom food banks have become a lifeline.
- PRAY:** For our country, our leaders and the seemingly endless problems they face.
- PRAY:** For our local churches, clergy and congregations thinking especially this week of The Lighthouse Church, Formby.

JUST A THOUGHT.....

Well, pancake day is over and this week we began the start of Lent. What will it mean to us? Will it be just about giving up bars of chocolate, cake and biscuits? Will we perhaps be more proactive and decide to not just give something up but do something additional like some daily exercise?

At the back of church we have some books which are there to help us on our journey through Lent. If you haven't already bought one, pick one up today. They cost just £1.50.

This Lent, let's be determined to spend more time with God.

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