



*Liverpool Road
Methodist Church*

Weekly Notices

Sunday Worship

Minister: Rev Patrick Evans

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13th March 2022

10.45am service led by Tabz - Parade

6.30pm circuit service with Communion

20th March - Service led by Rev Ann Hall - Guild & Communion

Mission Statement

Liverpool Road Methodist Church exists to proclaim the Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the people of Birkdale and beyond can come to know God and grow in his love.

Lectionary Readings 13th March 2022

Genesis 15.1-12,17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3.17-4.1; Luke 13.31-35

Prayer

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Food Pantry

Thank you for your continuing support. Items in short supply at the moment are: Pot noodles, noodles, fruit squash, children's cereal, crisps, toilet rolls, fabric conditioner, hotdogs, tins, washing powder, confectionery & washing up liquid.



Flowers

Our flowers this week are in memory of Ken & Doreen Hooton.



Church Notices

If you have any items you want including in the notices please let Lucy Lloyd know on 01704 536648 or lucy@southportmethodist.org.uk.

Derek Sale

It is with much sadness that we announce the death of Derek Sale. Derek's funeral service will be held at Southport Crematorium at 2.00pm on Monday 21st March 2022; all are welcome.



Paul Matthews

Following the announcement last week of the death of Paul Matthews, his funeral service will be held at Church at 11.45am on Friday 18th March 2022; all are welcome. This will be followed by a private family only committal service.



Raising Praise

The next Raising Praise will be March 27th, 6.00pm at Leyland Road. All welcome!

Guild

Liverpool Road Guild on Tuesday
15th March at 7.30pm in the New
Room. Lent studies.



Birkdale Library Hub

All Welcome.
Opening times:
Mon - 1pm-4pm
Wed - 10am-1pm
Fri - 10am-1pm



Bible Study

Bible study Mondays 7pm in the
New room.



Birkdale Prayer Meeting

The next Birkdale Churches Prayer
morning will be held on Monday
4th April at Liverpool Road M.C.
starting at 10am.

Iona

Iona service Thursdays 9.15am. All
welcome.



Facets

You are welcome to join us on
Tuesdays from 9.30. or later
depending on which group(s) you
choose.
A time of fun fellowship relaxation
and education.
Why not give it a try?
We look forward to seeing you
there



Easter Link

I propose to issue an Easter Link.
Contributions wanted before 28th
March 2022 please. Jim Lloyd
j.lloyd816@btinternet.com



Take Time

Zoom course continues Thursday
17th March at 6.45pm. In person
course continues Tuesday 15th
March 1.30pm at Ainsdale
Methodist Church.
For more details or to join please
contact Sally on 07743 660155 or
sallyeyes21@live.co.uk

Dear Friends

There is a monthly Prayer Meeting in Birkdale that is open to all and has people from across the churches. A number of years ago we approached the other churches with a view to exploring working collaboratively together, and some progress, although limited, was made. In many ways this was hampered by changes in ministry, and due to retirement and ill health there are currently no Anglican Vicars in Birkdale (there is a Curate). Ahead of advertising any position, the three churches of St James, St John's and St Peter's have been discerning if they should join together in some way. Below is an update. We continue to maintain an open door with our neighbours as to how we may all work together more collaboratively.

Birkdale 3 Interregnum update

St. John, Peter and James churches have been in interregnum now since the summer of 2021, during which time there has been much prayerful consideration across all three churches as to which way God is guiding us to move forward. Significantly representatives of the three churches met with the area Dean, Steve McGanity on the 24th February. The meeting was very constructive and reflected the progress that the three churches have made through their discussions over the last few months.

In consequence, Steve is recommending to the Deanery leadership, that the 3 churches advertise for 2 ministers to work collaboratively across the parishes towards becoming a Larger Single Parish at some time in the future. This may seem to be a small step but is, in reality, a huge step forward.

The next step for the three is to form a working group across the churches to discuss and agree a number of areas not least of which is to determine the parish profiles before the end of April.

"Wish us luck" but more importantly please hold the Birkdale 3 in your prayers for the coming months.

You may also be interested in reading the joint magazine of St James and St Peter's churches via this link -

<https://www.stjamesbirkdale.co.uk/parishmagazine.htm>

God bless
Patrick



*Prayer for
Ukraine*

**Thursday 17th March 2pm
at Leyland Road Methodist
Church**

All Welcome

Ukraine Crisis Appeal

Leyland Road Drop Off Times:

Mon-Fri 9.30am-1pm/2pm-6pm

Sundays 1pm-5pm

Items Needed:

**Painkillers, Cotton Dressings, Bandages, Wipes,
Dry Food, Tins & Nappies.**

**No clothes, toys or blankets at the moment
please.**