



*Liverpool Road
Methodist Church*

Weekly Notices

Sunday Worship

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10th April 2022 - Palm Sunday

10.45am Service led by Colin Fyles - Parade

6.30pm Circuit Service - Communion

Details of Easter Services inside

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.

Lectioary Readings 10th April 2022

Isaiah 50.4-9a; Psalm 118.1-2,19-29; Philippians 2.5-11; Luke 19.28-40

Prayer

Eternal God, in your tender love towards the human race you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take our flesh and to suffer death upon a cross. Grant that we may follow the example of his great humility, and share in the glory of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Food Pantry

Thank you so much for your continuing support to supply goods for the food pantry. In short supply at the moment are: cereal, Easter chocolate and cakes.



Iona

Iona service Thursdays 9.15am. All welcome.



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

Projection during services

In order to share the load, we are looking for a few more volunteers to operate the laptop and projector during the services. Training is available on the programme to do this, EasyWorship, or you may prefer to use PowerPoint. Responsibilities include transferring the order of service to the computer in the days before the service and projecting during the service. If you are interested on being on a rota for this, please have a chat with Church Steward Craig in the first instance.



PPW Spring Fair

Saturday 30th April 11am-2pm
St Philip & St Paul with Wesley Church.

Come and join us for refreshments, cakes, home-made stall, new to you clothes, plants, toys and much more.....



Guild

The next evening Guild meeting will be on Tuesday 26th April at 7.30pm. The speaker will be Shirley Potts.



Flowers

Our flowers this week have been kindly donated by Brenda Taylor.



Good Friday

We are joining St Johns Birkdale for Good Friday at 10.30am.



Bible Study

Bible study Mondays 7pm in the New room.



Derek Sale

Michael and family would like to thank all those members of the church family who sent cards, other good wishes and messages following the passing of Derek. They were very much appreciated.

Coffee After Church

We are hoping to start serving tea and coffee again after the morning service very soon, served by volunteers on a rota basis. We already have six volunteers, so if anyone feels that they could help, please let one of the stewards know. Just a few more volunteers would mean a commitment of less than one Sunday a month!



Easter Breakfast

If you intend to join us for early communion followed by breakfast on Easter Sunday (17th April) please contact Sally on 07743 660155.

Easter Sunday

Invitation to join Ainsdale Methodist Church on 17th April at 8.15am for communion followed by Easter Breakfast at 9.15am.

10.45am Easter Celebration here at Liverpool Road Methodist Church led by Rev Patrick Evans.

All Welcome!

Dear Friends

A Lent highlight for me has been Mission Impossible run by the Southport Area Schools Worker Trust (SASWT), headed by Tabz and Hettie Taberner.

Scarisbrick New Road Baptist Church becomes Mission HQ, where apprentice Secret Agents are recruited from local Primary Schools. The aim for participating schools, is that before each child leaves Primary School they will have experienced Mission Impossible.

Within Mission HQ there are Zones where the children are challenged to consider the evidence for the following events of Holy Week...

Zone 1 - Could Jesus have stopped what was happening?

Zone 2 - Was the trial fair?

Zone 3 - What was it like to watch the crucifixion?

Zone 4 - Did Jesus really die?

Zone 5 - Did Jesus come back to life? (with the vast majority of children concluded he did).

Participating schools were Holy Family, Bishop David Shepherd, St Lukes, Farnborough Road, Linaker, St Phillips, Kew Woods, Norwood and Ainsdale St John's, from which a single year group totalling 560 children participated. Volunteers from churches across Southport came together as Secret Agents to support the children, and from the Methodist Circuit included Shirley Potts, Sally Eyes, Sue Evans and Derek Taberner.

Sally Eyes writes, "Taking part in Mission Impossible was a privilege and delight. Together we were lead through the journey from the Last Supper and Garden of Gethsemane to the Cross. The children as Secret Agents were encouraged to decide with the evidence seen and heard as to whether Jesus died and rose again for us. The children and staff were enthused by this exciting way of presenting the Easter story."

Please be encouraged that the Easter Story is brought to life for the children of our town by the creativity of the SASWT and the generosity of those who support them. SASWT is an extraordinary blessing to the children of Southport from the local Christian community.

You can support this vital work via the following link - <https://saswtrust.com/give>, or by bank transfer to the Southport & Area Schools Worker Trust, Account Number 41487485, Sort Code 40-42-30 at HSBC.

God bless
Patrick