



*Liverpool Road
Methodist Church*

Weekly Notices

Sunday Worship

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22nd May 2022

10.45am Service led by Rev Patrick Evans

6pm Raising Praise at Leyland Road

29th May - Service led by Shirley Potts

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 22nd May 2022

Acts 16.9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21.10,21.22-22.5; John 5.1-9

Prayer

God of mercy, as we rejoice in the resurrection of your Son, the Bread of Life, feed us with your plenty and increase in us compassion for the hungry; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



Bible Study

Bible study Mondays 7pm in the New room.



Iona

Iona service Thursdays 9.15am. All welcome.



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.

Birkdale Prayer Meeting

The next Birkdale Churches Prayer morning will be held on Monday 13th June at St Johns Church, Birkdale starting at 10am.



AGM

A reminder that our Annual General Meeting will be held in the hall after the morning service on this Sunday 22nd May. For this year, we would ask that you bring your own packed lunch (rather than items for a faith lunch indicated on a previous notice) and tea/coffee will be provided. We will aim to start at 12.30pm.

This meeting will provide an opportunity to get an update on our Way Forward and consultations to date.

Food Pantry

Thank you so much for your continuing support to supply goods for the food pantry. In short supply at the moment are: Nappies size 6, Long life whole milk, sugar, tinned meats, washing powder/pods and wrapped biscuits.

Ascension Day

There will be an outside service for Ascension Day at Leyland Road on Thursday 26th May at 2pm on the church lawn. All Welcome.

Set up for Jubilee Day

Offers of help to set up stations for Jubilee Day will be gratefully received.

On Thursday 2nd June pop along between 10am and 1pm or between 2pm and 4pm.

Also would you kindly donate six packs (or larger packs) of crisps / quavers / wotsits for the childrens picnic bags .

Thank you in anticipation,
Sally



Queen's Jubilee

Here at Liverpool Road Church we're celebrating the Queen's Jubilee on Friday 3rd June from 11am onwards.

You are warmly invited to join us for indoor and outdoor activities. Babies through to great grandparents welcome!

Games

Live Streamed Service

Music

Lunch

Service

Crafts

Relaxation

Planting

Conversation

Free Admission



Dear Friends

John Wesley's experience of assurance of God's love which he experienced so vividly on 24 May 1738, became the driver of his life, shaping his preaching and demonstrated in his work with poor and needy people.

"In the evening I went very unwillingly to a society in Aldersgate Street, where one was reading Luther's preface to the Epistle to the Romans. About a quarter before nine, while he was describing the change which God works in the heart through faith in Christ, I felt my heart strangely warmed. I felt I did trust in Christ, Christ alone for salvation, and an assurance was given me that he had taken away my sins, even mine and saved me from the law of sin and death." (from Wesley's Journal)

Throughout the remainder of his life, Wesley preached that we should consider ourselves as stewards; all we have – mentally, physically and in material wealth comes from God and we will be responsible before God for how we use those gifts.

"... Employ whatever God has entrusted you with, in doing good, all possible good, in every possible kind and degree to the household of faith, to all people! ... Give all ye have, as well as all ye are, a spiritual sacrifice to him who withheld not from you his Son, his only Son ..." (from Wesley's sermon 50: The Use of Money)

Aldersgate Sunday provides an opportunity for us as the people called Methodists to reflect on the difference that a deeper awareness and experience of grace has made for us – to consider the value of the Church to ourselves and the wider community, and how we respond to all that God has given us. Do we live generously? What can we learn from those that have gone before us?

"Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved." Acts 2:46-47 (NRSV)

God bless

Patrick

