



*Liverpool Road
Methodist Church*

Weekly Notices Sunday Worship

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8th May 2022

10.45am Service led by Rev Patrick Evans - Parade

6.30pm Circuit Service - Easter Offering

15th May - 10.45am Service led by Rev Ann Hall - 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 8th May 2022

Acts 9.36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7.9-17; John 10.22-30

Prayer

Good Shepherd of the sheep, by whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold: feed us and we shall be satisfied; heal us and we shall be made whole; and lead us, that we may be with you; for you are alive and reign, with the Father and 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.

Guild

The next Guild meeting will be on Tuesday 10th May at 7.30pm.
Speaker - Rev Patrick Evans.



Raising Praise

The next Raising Praise will be Sunday 22nd May, 6.00pm at Leyland Road.



Cycle of the Month

In memory of his dad, Stan, who recently passed away, Russell Hagan is participating in Prostate Cancer UK's 'Cycle The Month' event. He is aiming to raise as much money as possible by cycling over 200 miles during the month of May.

Anyone wishing to donate can do so via this link.

cyclethemoth.prostatecanceruk.org/fundraising/russells-cycle-the-month-challenge

Thank you

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, tinned chicken curry, chicken casserole, rice and apple juice.

Birkdale Prayer Meeting

The next Birkdale Churches Prayer morning will be held on Monday 9th May at Liverpool Road M.C. starting at 10am.

Jubilee Event

Small cakes (fairy cake size) either plain or chocolate flavour are needed for our event on Friday 3rd June . Even if you can't join us for the event but are able to bake beforehand please do so as the cakes will be frozen in our main kitchen freezer . Please bring contributions along on Sunday mornings or Tuesdays between 10-30 am and 12 noon .

If anyone has a garden gazebo we can borrow for the day to create our outside picnic area please let myself or the stewards know.

All help on the day will be greatly appreciated . The event will run between 11 am and 2-30 pm . If you can spare a little time on the

Thursday (2nd) to give a hand setting up please let us know .

Most importantly if you are planning to attend, invite your family , neighbours and friends . This is our first open event since lockdown ... our chance to reach out to community and celebrate together. Sally x

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 Crafts
Relaxation Planting Conversation

Free Admission



Dear Friends

Some general updates and housekeeping issues for you this week.

General Church Meeting - This will be held on Sunday 22nd May following the morning service/coffee. We will aim to commence at 12.30pm in the Hall. This meeting is open to everyone within the life of the Church, with Church members having voting rights. Following the last Church Council it was agreed that the Leadership Team would carry out a feasibility study regarding the future of our buildings. Whilst the Leadership Team are in the early stages of this, they would like to take the opportunity to provide an update on progress to date.

God in Love Unites Us Report - As previously reported, the Church Council are currently considering its response to the above report, and most significantly, whether to permit our buildings to be used for same sex marriages. At a previous Church Council Meeting, it was agreed that some further reflection opportunities would be given for the Church to consider this matter further, ahead of a Church Council vote. A series of open meetings, for anyone within the life of the church to attend whether they are a Church Council members or not, will be held shortly. There will be six sessions on a Tuesday evening from 7.30 to 9.00pm latest. These will be held on Tuesday 7th, 21st, 28th June and 5th, 12th and 19th July at Church.

Change of Address - I've moved house. My new address is 29 Station Road, Southport, PR8 3HN. All other contact details remain unchanged.

Sabbatical - Our Superintendent Minister, Rev Marie-Anne Kent, is now on sabbatical through until the end of August. In Marie-Anne's absence, Rev Sonya Marshall will have pastoral responsibility for Cornerstone, Rev Rachel Bray for PPW and Rev Alex Galbraith for St Francis, and Rev Patrick Evans responsibility for Superintendency matters. Your prayers and support during this time are much appreciated.

"Yet those who wait for the LORD will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary." - Isaiah 40:31 (NASB)

God bless

Patrick

