

*Liverpool Road
Methodist Church*

Weekly Notices Sunday Worship

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5th June 2022 - Pentecost

9am - Circuit Service at PPW led by Rev Sue Calveley

10.45am - Service - Local Arrangement

6.30pm - Service led by Derek Taberner

12th June - 10.45am Service led by Tabz - AAW

- 6.30pm Circuit Service led by Rev Patrick Evans

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 5th June 2022

Acts 2.1-21; Psalm 104.24-34,35b; Romans 8.14-17; John 14.8-17,(25-27)

Prayer

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit on the disciples with the wind from heaven and with tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: send us out in the power of the same Spirit to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.



Jodrell Bank

The Guild here at Liverpool Road are going on a trip to Jodrell Bank on Tuesday 23rd August. Details of timings and cost etc from Colin or Eileen Fyles 01704 565559.

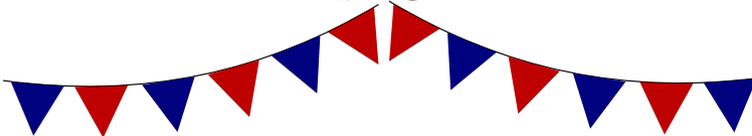


Tea/Coffee

Tea/coffee will be served in the schoolrooms after Sunday morning worship.

Food Pantry

Thank you so much for your continuing support to supply goods for the food pantry. In short supply at the moment are: Tinned vegetables, pasta, pasta sauce, orange juice, apple juice, Fray bentos pies, rice, Long life whole milk, savoury crackers and gluten free items.



Jubilee Celebrations

Please pray for our Jubilee celebrations this Friday 3rd. Hope to see you all there from 11am.

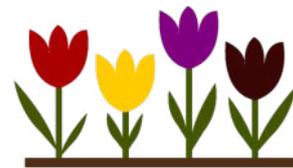
Facets Coffee Morning

Tuesday 14th June 10.00-11.30
Everyone is welcome.



Flowers

Our flowers this week have been kindly donated by Molly Wright in memory of Freda



COMPASSION ACTS

Compassion Acts are running a holiday club for 2 weeks at the start of the school break and are looking for volunteers to help this run smoothly.

The club will be based at Christ the King School

Week 1 is Monday 25th to Friday 29th July

Week 2 is Monday 1st August to Friday 5th August

Please contact by email office@compassionacts.co.uk if you are interested and available for any of these dates . Part day volunteering will also be well received .

These are vulnerable children who value quality time with adults .



Dear Friends

As a reminder, this Tuesday in the New Room, we start our series of reflections to consider our response to the “God in Love Unites Us” report of the Methodist Church. These are open meetings that anyone can attend, and everyone is most welcome, although any voting arrangements at the end of the series will be for Church Council members only. The meetings will be held on Tuesdays at 7.30pm on 7, 21 June and 5, 12, 19 July.

A copy of the report which can be found at <https://www.methodist.org.uk/media/12606/3240-10-amended-marriage-and-relationships-report.pdf> , or feel free to contact me or a Steward for copy.

An extract from a pastoral letter from the President and Vice-President following the Conference vote on Marriage and Relationships

Our Presidential theme this year is God's Table: An Invitation for All, and God's invitation is for every single one of us. The Methodist Church has held tension for many years and as a Church and a family, we must do all we can to live with contradictory convictions.

This work [on Marriage and Relationships] was first reflected on back in 1992 and we have been on this journey together since that point. During the past years we have continued to listen to and to pray for each other and remaining true to what God is saying to us. We must remember in all this, to continue to hold each other in prayer, and to support each other as we find a way forward, respecting our differences.

It is perhaps helpful to remember that there are other issues, some of them discussed at the Conference, on which we hold differing and sometimes strong opinions. We live with them and we do not allow them to impair our communion with each other. We respect each other's consciences, we exercise judgement in when to speak and when to be silent, and we hold one another in prayer. We do all this not for our own sake but for the sake of Christ and the sake of the world which urgently needs to know the power of Christ's reconciling love.

God bless

Patrick

