



*Liverpool Road
Methodist Church*

Weekly Notices

Sunday Worship

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11th December 2022

10.45am Carol Service led by Colin Fyles - AAW

6.30pm Circuit Service

**18th December - 10.45am Service led by Rev Patrick Evans -
Communion**

6.30pm - Modern Carols led by Andy Trimble

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 11th December 2022

Isaiah 35.1-10; Psalm 146.5-10; James 5.7-10; Matthew 11.2-11

Prayer

God of mercy and power, whose Son rules over all, grant us so to live in obedience to your holy will, that as his appearing we may be raised to eternal life; 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. Bible study will take a Christmas break from 19th December and start again on the 9th January.



Birkdale Churches Carols in the Community

Nursing Homes (2) Wed. afternoon
14th December. Meet at St. James
at 2pm

Birkdale Village. Sat. 17th
December outside Broughs at 10
am

Contact Ken (567576) if you can
make either of these.

Guild

Tuesday 13th December in the
New Room at 7.30pm. Devotional -
Christmas Praise.



Ecumenical Prayer Meeting

7.30am Tuesdays in December at
Lakeside Church.



Flowers

Our flowers this week are in
memory of Jim & June Flanagan.



Iona

Iona service Thursdays 9.15am. All
welcome.

Food Pantry

Thank you so much for your continuing support to supply goods for the food pantry. In short supply at the moment are: Christmas chocolates & Christmas food.



Circuit Evening Service

Liverpool Road Methodist Church
Sunday 11th December at 6.30pm

Come and share in a conversation about Waiting in Hope



Christmas nibbles, hot drinks, mulled (non alcoholic) wine

Christmas Eve Joint Services

6pm Carol Service at St Johns

11.30pm Holy Communion at
Liverpool Road



Changes to the Preaching Plan

Just a couple of changes to note from the printed plan

Christmas Day - We will be joining the congregation at Ainsdale Methodist Church at 10.30, there will be no service at Liverpool Road (there is an 11.30pm service of Holy Communion on Christmas Eve at Liverpool Road).

Sunday 29th January - This will be led by Rev Patrick Evans when we will be joined by the congregations of St James, St John's and St Peters Anglican Churches.



Dear Friends

A few weeks ago we shared details of a Methodist Way of Life on this page. In January, February and March, at our Circuit Evening Services (second Sunday of the Month at 6.30pm at Liverpool Road Methodist Church), we will be exploring a Methodist Way of Life.

January 8th - What is a Methodist? - Introducing the foundations of the Methodist Church using the themes found within 'Our Calling'.

February 12th - Daily Walk with God - This act of worship explores how, as disciples, we notice, hear and respond to God in our daily lives.

March 12th - A Rhythm of Life - This act of worship seeks to introduce A Methodist Way of Life within an intergenerational context, focusing on the sense of rhythm that a way or rule of life can create for an individual or household.

Each month there will be the opportunity to join a study group to find out more about a Methodist Way of Life. Each group will last for 90 minutes. You can join a group even if you have not been able to make it to the evening service. You will shortly be receiving "A Brief Guide to a Methodist Way of Life" which introduces a Methodist Way of Life and suggests different ways you may choose to engage with it, and a study guide titled "Finding the Way - Getting started with A Methodist Way of Life". Timings of the study groups will be announced in due course. We do hope that you will be able to join us.

Let us pray...

Holy God, we praise you for all that you are. We thank you for the love we witness through the ebb and flow of cosmic rhythms. We thank you for the grace that you show to us as individuals. Give to us courage to enact a way of life to which you have called us. Give us boldness to be holy people, called to serve the world. May we be kingdom people who always dare to live and speak out, motivated by our faith in you. Amen.

God bless

Patrick

