

#### **Mission Statement**

Liverpool Road Methodist Church exists to proclaim the Lord Tesus Christ, through whom the people of Birkdale and beyond can come to know God and grow in his love.

# Lectionary Readings 22nd January 2023

Isaiah 9.1-4; Psalm 27.1,4-9; 1 Corinthians 1.10-18; Matthew 4.12-23

## Prayer

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving love: renew all your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



#### Bible Study

Mondays 7pm in the New Room.



#### Faith Lunch

After the 10.45 Church Service on Sunday 29th January, you are invited to share in a faith lunch in the Hall. On that Sunday we will be joined by the congregations of St James, St John's and St Peter's, and we hope the faith lunch will be a time to continue in fellowship and strengthen our relationships with one another. Please bring something to share, and items can be dropped off in the hall before the service.

#### Pona

Thursdays 9.15am. All welcome.



#### Guild

The next Guild meeting will be on Tuesday 24th January at 7.30pm in the New Room. Devotional - Cliff Hill



## Dorothy Pullman

The funeral service for Dot will take place at 11.00am on Tuesday 24th January at Southport Crematorium, followed by light refreshments at Southport and Birkdale Cricket Club, Trafalgar Road, Birkdale. All are welcome.



#### Birkdale Prayer Meeting

The next Birkdale Churches Prayer morning will be held on Monday 6th February at 66 Hartley Crescent. starting at 10am.

# Good Pantry

Thank you for your generous donations of Christmas biscuits which will be gifted to our families with love and prayers.
In short supply at the moment are: crisps, snacks and biscuits.



#### Howers

Our flowers this week have been kindly donated by Kath & Tom Moore.





#### Ecumenical Prayer Meeting

7.30am Tuesdays in January here at Liverpool Road Church. If you are an early riser and good at making tea please speak to Sally.

# Toin us to mark Holocaust Memorial Day

Holocaust Memorial Day is the international day to remember the six million Jews murdered during the Holocaust, and the millions of people murdered under Nazi Persecution and in the genocides which followed in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur.

Holocaust Memorial Day Service on Sunday 29th January 2023 1.30pm at Christ Church, Lord Street, Southport





### Church Motices

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





#### **Dear Friends**

The Methodist Church has to ensure the data it holds on you is stored and managed in line with statutory requirements. The Methodist Church provides guidelines for the storage of data (<u>Guidance for Managing Trustees on Data Protection</u>). Local churches, Circuits and Districts find themselves holding a variety of personal data, and this guidance helps us to identify what personal data is, how to hold it securely and for what purposes it can be used, such as Circuit and District directories for office holders within the Church.

The Southport Circuit is responsible for ensuring information held within the Circuit is compliant. To achieve this we will be using a market leading online data base called <a href="Churchsuite">Churchsuite</a>, rather than using ad hoc methods such as spreadsheets etc. Churchsuite allows us to maintain, in one place, contact details including names, addresses, phone numbers and email.

We will only hold data needed for contact purposes, although for office holders we may record some further information relating to your role (e.g. training completed, DBS renewal date). Officers of the church can access the data appropriate to their role. You will be able to access your data, check that it is correct and specify what contact details, if any, you want to be shared with other people in the church.

If we have your email address you will shortly be sent a link via email so you can review your details. If you don't have an email address you will receive a letter with a return form to confirm your details. Doreen Iddon, Pastoral Visitors Secretary, can amend your details if you don't have an email account, or if you prefer not to update the records yourself.

You can also download Churchsuite as an App to your phone. Over the coming months we will be adding a calendar of our local events.

Martin Maynard looks after the Churchsuite and is available to offer support. Martin will be on hand after the service on Sunday 5th February to answer any questions and assist with any issues relating to your data.

God bless

Patrick



