



*Liverpool Road
Methodist Church*

Weekly Notices

Sunday Worship

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Palm Sunday
2nd April 2023

9am Circuit Communion Service at PPW

10.45am Service led by Rev Patrick Evans

6.30pm Service led by Colin Fyles

Holy Week Services - See back page

**9th April Easter Sunday - 10.45am Service led by Rev Ann Hall
AAW & Communion**

Mission Statement

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

Lectionary Readings 2nd April 2023

Isaiah 50.4-9a; Psalm 118.1-2,19-29; Philippians 2.5-11; Matthew 21.1-11

Prayer

Eternal God, in your tender love towards the human race you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take our flesh and to suffer death upon a cross. Grant that we may follow the example of his great humility, and share in the glory of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Bible Study

Mondays 7pm in the New Room. There will be no Bible study Easter Monday 10th April



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

Sona

Maundy Thursday 9.15am communion led by Rev Patrick Evans. All welcome.



Guild

The next Guild meeting will be on Tuesday 18th April at 7.30pm in the New Room. Speakers Beryl & Roger Wood talking about William & Ann Wood.



Digging Deeper

First Wednesday of the month 10.30am Leyland Road Church Lounge. Next session **Apr 5th - Easter Theme 'Why have you forsaken me' Speaker Canon Dr Rod Garner.**



Birkdale Prayer Meeting

The next Birkdale Churches Prayers will be held in the prayer vestry at Liverpool Road Church 10am on Monday 17th April.



Flowers

Our flowers this week have been kindly donated by Brenda Taylor.



Circuit Online Holy Week Devotions

We join together (virtually) Each evening during Holy Week There will be a Devotional Video posted on the Circuit Website at 7.00pm

This will include a time of reflection, Prayer and worship together with an input from different speaker from across the Circuit. On Monday 3rd April, Craig Horan will introduce us to all Seven of Jesus' words from the Cross and then over each evening to Holy Saturday 8th April, we will reflect on those sayings as we journey towards his final words:

"Father into your hands I commend my spirit"

Each Devotion will last 12-15 minutes

Link to watch on back page

Food Pantry

Thank you so much for your continuing support to supply goods for the food pantry. In short supply at the moment are: mushy peas, tinned spaghetti hoops, toilet roll, baby food and tinned meatballs.



Ecumenical Prayer Meeting

7.30am Tuesdays in April at Lakeside Church.



Russell Road Clothes Bank

In need of children's coat hangers and nappies. If you can help to supply please contact Keith Chambers on 07933 641771.



Tea/Coffee

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



Dear Friends

As we enter Holy week I cannot believe how quickly the period of Lent has flown by. Let us slow down this Holy Week to focus on love and grace; here are some events to help you to do so...

Mon 3rd April 7.00pm and every evening through to Sat 8th April - Circuit event - online Evening Prayer in Holy Week (access via this link - <https://southportmethodist.org.uk/easter>).

Thu 6th April 9.15am - Maundy Thursday Iona Service with Holy Communion - in the Chancel.

Thu 6th April 7.30pm - Maundy Thursday light supper and a Thought for the Day reflection at St John's (in St John's Church Hall).

Fri 7th April 10.45am - Good Friday service in the church when we will be joined by the congregations of St John's and Ainsdale.

Sat 8th April 10.00am - Circuit Event - Holy Saturday Bread Making Ainsdale Methodist Church - email patrick.evans@methodist.org.uk or text or call 07813 211501 to book a place.

Sat 8th April 7.30pm - Circuit Event - Easter Vigil at St Phillip and St Paul with Wesley Church.

Sun 9th April 6.30am - Sunrise Service on Ainsdale Beach (we are invited to join Churches Together in Ainsdale - enter through the main entrance and bear left for about 200 metres).

Sun 9th April 10.45am - Easter Day Service in the church led by Rev Ann Hall, All Age Worship with Holy Communion.

A Prayer for Holy Week

Almighty God, who sent your Son Jesus Christ to draw us to you, show me how I can honour you and bring glory to you, by walking in the way of Jesus. Give me grace and mercy as I try to do so, guidance when I'm not sure which way to go, and wisdom to trust you in all things. For your love brings light and life to all who seek it. May I follow you ever more as I walk with you this Holy Week and beyond.

Amen.

God bless

Patrick

