



*Liverpool Road  
Methodist Church*

# **Weekly Notices**

## **Sunday Worship**

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*5th March 2023*

**9am Circuit Service at PPW**

**10.45am Service led by Rev Patrick Evans**

**6.30pm Service led by Derek Taberner**

**12th March - 10.45am Service led by Tabz - AAW  
- 6.30pm Circuit Service**

### **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 March 2023*

**Genesis 12.1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4.1-5,13-17; John 3.1-17**

## *Prayer*

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



## *Bible Study*

Bible study will be suspended on Monday 6 March and start again on 13th March.



## *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](mailto:lucy@southportmethodist.org.uk).

## *Sona*

Thursdays 9.15am. All welcome.



## *Guild*

The next Guild meeting will be on Tuesday 7th March at 7.30pm in the New Room. Lent Studies.



## *Exploring the Inner Life*

A short lent course at Victoria Centre, Sussex road. Wednesdays 15th, 22nd & 29th March. 7.30pm  
Led by Rev Graham Turner.  
All Welcome.



## *Birkdale Prayer Meeting*

The next Birkdale Churches Prayers will be held at 32 Hartley Crescent at 10am on Monday 13th March.

## *Food Pantry*

Thank you so much for your continuing support to supply goods for the food pantry. In short supply at the moment are: crisps, snacks, biscuits and Easter Eggs.



## *Flowers*

Our flowers this week have been kindly donated by Geoff & Sheila France.



## *Ecumenical Prayer Meeting*

7.30am Tuesdays in March at Leyland Road Church.

## *Quiz Night*

Saturday 11th March at St Johns Birkdale.

Starting at 7pm.

Teams of up to 4.

Food at 8pm.

Tickets £10

Bring your own drinks.

For more information and tickets please speak to Sally Eyes.



## *Lent Taketime*

Thursdays at Leyland Road Church  
3pm-4pm. Concluding on 30th March.

A chance to relax, hear a story, feel close to Jesus, have a drink and a biscuit with time to share if you wish.

All welcome.



## *Tea/ Coffee*

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



Dear Friends

On Tuesdays the Wesley Guild meet and for Lent Colin Fyles is leading them through a course on Evangelism. You don't have to be part of the Guild to attend, anyone can come along on Tuesday's at 7.30pm in the New Room. Last Tuesday was an introduction and this week they start the "Talking of God with Others" series, so it's certainly not too late to join. Just come along to those sessions that you can make.

The series helps us to share our faith with people who have little or no faith and have questions about Christianity. It will:

- equip us to respond more knowledgeably when people ask about our faith
- grow our skills and confidence so we can answer challenging questions that help people understand what it means to know Jesus Christ
- enable us to discuss and clarify Christianity with people of little or no faith.



This structured series is for use in groups or as individuals, so if you cannot attend in person, or cannot attend each week, you can follow the material by yourself. The series follow the themes of:

- Christian belief
  - God
  - Jesus
- Suffering
- Church
- Faith.

These are the topics most likely to come up in conversations about Christian faith with those who are not Christian. Each session includes

- worship,
- real-life stories with practical insights from Christians who talked with others about their faith
- a story from the Gospels illustrating how Jesus engaged in conversation with people
  - questions and Bible verses to discuss
  - prayers, reflections and follow-up questions
  - further resources to explore issues in more depth.

If you want to find out more, or if you cannot attend the sessions in person but would like a copy of the material (£2.99), please have a chat with Colin Fyles.



God bless  
Patrick