



*Liverpool Road  
Methodist Church*

# Weekly Notices

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*23rd April 2023*

**10.45am Service led by Lesley Goddard**

**6pm Raising Praise at Leyland Road Church**

**30th April - 10.30am Service at St James Church**

**- 6.30pm Fellowship time led by Craig Horan**

## **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 23rd April 2023*

**Acts 2.14a,36-41; Psalm 116.1-4,12-19; 1 Peter 1.17-23; Luke 24.13-**

**35**

## *Prayer*

Christ our friend, you ask for our love in spite of our betrayal. Give us courage to embrace forgiveness, know you again, and trust ourselves in you; we pray in your name.

Amen.



## *Rev Patrick Evans Annual Leave*

I am currently on annual leave returning on Wednesday May 10th.

If you need to contact a Minister during my absence, until 2nd May contact Rev Peter Lyth on 01704 211919 or at

[peterjlyth@gmail.com](mailto:peterjlyth@gmail.com), and from 3rd May contact Rev Marie-Anne Kent 01704 513128 or at [marie-anne.kent@methodist.org.uk](mailto:marie-anne.kent@methodist.org.uk). You can follow my travels blog at <https://southportmethodist.org.uk/patrick/>.



## *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 25th April at 7.30pm in the New Room. Educational - Richard Cowan.



## *Bible Study*

Mondays 7pm in the New Room. We will not be meeting on the Bank Holidays 1st and 8th May.



## *Digging Deeper*

First Wednesday of the month  
10.30am Leyland Road Church  
Lounge

Next session

**May 3rd - Neither kidnapping  
nor tourism'.....Christian  
teaching and influence. Speaker  
Prof John Sullivan.**

## *Rev Patrick Evans Fundraiser*

for the Southport and Area Schools  
Worker Trust - 21st April - 4th May.  
Patrick is undertaking a sponsored  
bike ride of 871 miles across  
Europe. You can find more details  
on the flyers/sponsorship forms in  
churches or by following this link  
<https://ainsdalemethodistchurch.org.uk/d-day-to-ve-day-charity-bike-ride/>, there is also a Just Giving  
page at -

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/patrick-evans-1680245274175>, and

you can access the  
flyer/sponsorship form at  
[https://ainsdalemethodistchurch.org.uk/wp-](https://ainsdalemethodistchurch.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Patricks-Sponsorship-Form-2023.pdf)  
[content/uploads/2023/03/Patricks-](https://ainsdalemethodistchurch.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Patricks-Sponsorship-Form-2023.pdf)  
[Sponsorship-Form-2023.pdf](https://ainsdalemethodistchurch.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Patricks-Sponsorship-Form-2023.pdf). You

can find out more about the work  
of the Southport and Area Schools  
Worker Trust at

<https://saswtrust.com/>.

Thank you for your support.

**SASW**trust

## *Food Pantry*

Thank you so much for your  
continuing support to supply  
goods for the food pantry.  
In short supply at the moment are:  
biscuits, crisps, tinned soup, tinned  
peas & carrots.



## *Ecumenical Prayer Meeting*

7.30am Tuesdays in April at  
Lakeside Church.



## *Flowers*

Our flowers this week have been  
kindly donated by Derek & Val  
Taberner.



## *Tea/ Coffee*

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



Dear friends ,

The account of the road to Emmaus in Luke's gospel is a powerful tale filled with lessons about discernment, hope, and the truth of the Old Testament prophecies .

How does Jesus reveal himself to us today ? If we desire to "see" Jesus with our whole hearts he will indeed be revealed. The Holy Spirit witnesses and reveals Jesus to us .

An excerpt from a poem written by Petrina Kent who is a Christian Artist says ; ' In the delicate intricate weaving of the small and beautiful touches that are of your hand ,I see beauty, I see your love .You weave your touch through my day. Your intricate beauties are not lost on me . ' The writers friend challenged her " how was it that she saw Jesus in small things when others didn't" We must yearn to have Jesus revealed just as the two disciples did on the road to Emmaus .

I pray that the beauty, majesty, humility, love and purity of Jesus will be revealed to us as we journey through our daily lives. May peace be with you .

God bless,

Sally

