



*Liverpool Road  
Methodist Church*

# Weekly Notices

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*11th June 2023*

**10.45am AAW Service led by Colin Fyles**

**6.30pm Circuit Service**

**18th June - 11am Circuit Service at Ainsdale Methodist Church -  
NO MORNING SERVICE HERE**

**- 6.30pm Fellowship Time 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 June 2023*

Hosea 5.15-6.6; Psalm 50.7-15; Romans 4.13-25; Matthew 9.9-13,18-26

## *Prayer*

Ever-loving God, your Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life. Look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your power make whole both people and nations; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## *Jona*

Thursdays 9.15am. All welcome.

## *Bible Study*

Mondays 7pm in the New Room.

## *General Church Meeting*

Our General Church meeting will follow the morning service on Sunday 16th July more details to follow.

## *Showtime*

Octave Choir & Guests

Saturday 24th June 2023

7.30pm at Ainsdale Methodist Church

Tickets £5 available from Sue Tel 01704 576482/ Mob: 07798 707231

Refreshments available

## *Circuit Service Sunday 18th June*

There will be NO morning service at Liverpool Road Methodist Church on Sunday 18th June. Everyone is welcome at the Circuit Service **11am** at Ainsdale Methodist Church. More information regarding the Service is on the 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: children's cereal, fruit squash and biscuits.

## *Facets*

Coffee Morning Tuesday 4th July 10am-11.30am.  
Everyone Welcome.

## *Birkdale Prayer Meeting*

The next Birkdale Churches Prayer meeting will be held on Monday 3rd July at the station masters house in Birkdale Village starting at 10am.

## *Flowers*

Our flowers this week have been provided by Church funds.

## *Concert*

Roundelay Choir and Marshside Band are having a joint concert at Cornerstone on the 12th June commencing at 7.30pm. It will consist of songs from musicals and old favourites. Free admission with donations for Cornerstone church. There will also be a raffle for choir funds.

## *Ecumenical Prayer Meeting*

7.30am Tuesdays in June at St James Church.

## *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).



Dear Friends

*I will say to the prisoners, 'Come out in freedom,' and to those in darkness, 'Come into the light.' They will be my sheep, grazing in green pastures and on hills that were previously bare. They will neither hunger nor thirst. The searing sun will not reach them anymore. For the Lord in his mercy will lead them; he will lead them beside cool waters.*

*Isaiah 49:9-10 (NLT)*

We gather at 11am on Sunday 18th June for our Circuit Service at Ainsdale Methodist Church, PR8 3NQ. That Sunday is the start of Refugee Week with a focus on Compassion for those who are displaced, and Sonya and I will take this as our theme as we lead the service; we are very much looking forward to welcoming you.

Some practical arrangements...

- **Children are especially welcome.** During the service they will be building a Lighthouse as a symbol of hope and protection for those who find themselves all at sea. Cathy Rothwell is the "Construction Manager" and would appreciate any other adults who can help with the children (if you can support please let me know (07813 211501 or [patrick.evans@methodist.org.uk](mailto:patrick.evans@methodist.org.uk))
- You are not too late to join the **Circuit Choir** who would love to welcome you, they will be practicing on Tuesday 13th June, 2.00-3.00pm at Ainsdale.
- After the service we will be having a **Picnic Faith Lunch** for those who are able to stay. Bring something to share
- **Car Parking** is at the rear and front of the church, and there is also street parking. The Co-op has two hours free parking which is a short walk from the church.

### **A Prayer for Refugee Week**

*Lord, No one is a stranger to you*

*and no one is ever far from your loving care.*

*In your kindness watch over refugees,*

*those separated from their loved ones, those who are lost,*

*and those who have been exiled from their homes.*

*Bring them safely to the place where they long to be,*

*and help us always to show your kindness to strangers and those in need. Amen*

God bless

Patrick