



*Liverpool Road
Methodist Church*

Weekly Notices

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18th June 2023

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

6.30pm Fellowship Time led by Andy Trimble

**25th June - 10.45am Communion Service led by Rev Patrick
Evans**

- 6pm Raising Praise at Leyland Road

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 18th June 2023

Exodus 19.2-8a; Psalm 100; Romans 5.1-8; Matthew 9.35-10.8(9-23)

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.

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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.

Worship Consultation

Our next Worship Consultation is on Wed 21st June 2023. 19:00hrs in the Primary Room. All are welcome.

Cameo

Our next meeting will be with Molly on Wednesday June 21st from 2pm. Weather permitting we will be in her garden.

Food Pantry

Thank you so much for your continuing support to supply goods for the food pantry.

In short supply at the moment are: non branded cereal (not cornflakes), orange 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 kindly donated by Colin & Elaine Bowden.

Four Seasons Charity shop for the Learning Rooms

The charity shop is currently looking for some more volunteers. If you have half a day (3hours) a week available on a regular basis they would love to hear from you. For more information call in at 187a Liverpool Road, or ring Joyce Hunt on 01704 562741, or talk to Derek Taberner. Thanks.

Ecumenical Prayer Meeting

7.30am Tuesdays in June at St James Church.

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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.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

Environment Sunday was on the 4th June and World Environment Day on the 5th June encouraged us to consider what we are doing to protect and care for our planet.

This years theme is 'beating plastic pollution' in which we are encouraged to consider our overuse of plastic products, hoping that governments can catalyze change on a global, regional and local scale.

At this time of year we are blessed to walk among numerous beautiful flowers, shrubs and trees, observing the frantic activity of insects and wildlife creatures.

In the grounds and garden's of many of our Churches we see our vegetables growing and nearly ready for harvest.

Recently I watched a programme in which David Attenborough gave a commentary on the Coast line of Great Britain. It was amazing to see the abundance of sea life and the delicate balance of nature.

I believe God has blessed us by providing so much variety and beauty on our planet. Not only is it beautiful to see but as we take time to appreciate it, it refreshes our souls and brings healing and perspective in our lives.

Surely we need to show our appreciation to Him for this great gift? Surely we need to look after it and protect it as much as we can.

Projects like 'Warm Space' and 'Harbour', based at Leyland Road, ALL at Ainsdale, Food Pantry at Liverpool Road and coffee mornings at Bescar Lane, help the environment by cutting back on the fuel people used in their own homes.

The Clothes Bank at Russell Road helps by recycling children's clothes rather than encouraging a throw away society.

What can we do as individuals to look after and protect our planet?

Do we take recycling seriously?

Do we try to avoid buying unnecessary plastics?

Do we pick up our rubbish so it doesn't harm our wild life or sea life?

Are we involved in maintaining our gardens, local parks or the church community garden project?

Are we aware of the disruption of our planet due to climate change and are we prepared to change our life styles to help prevent this damage?

God has given us the responsibility of looking after this planet, let us do the best we can.

Every Blessing

Sonya x