



*Liverpool Road  
Methodist Church*

# Weekly Notices

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*9th July 2023*

**10.45am AAW Service led by Tabz  
6.30pm Circuit Service**

**16th July - 10.45am Communion Service led by Rev Patrick Evans  
- 6.30pm Fellowship Time led by Derek Taberner**

## **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.*

# *Lectioary Readings 2nd July 2023*

Jeremiah 28.5-9; Psalm 89.1-4,15-18; Romans 6.12-23; Matthew 10.40-42

## *Prayer*

Servant Lord, grant us both the opportunity and the will to serve you day by day. May all that we do and how we bear each other's burdens be our offering of love and service to the glory of your name. Amen.

## *Iona*

Thursdays 9.15am. All welcome.

## *Bible Study*

Mondays 7pm in the New Room.

## *General Church Meeting*

Our annual General Church Meeting will follow the morning service on Sunday 16th July. We will have a faith lunch after church followed by the meeting starting at 1pm.

## *Russell Road Clothes Bank*

2nd Monday of the month 1pm-2.30pm.

**In need of girls summer dresses and tops aged 4-7yrs and summer clothing for boys aged 4-7yrs. If you can help to supply please contact Keith Chambers on 07933 641771.**

## *One Church*

30th July 6pm at Leyland Road Methodist Church



**SASW**trust

Join us to celebrate the community of Christians across Southport, and to hear what God is doing in these days. Let's worship, pray, listen together as we witness to the unity Jesus called for in John 17:21. Southport Area Schools Worker Trust has a *Vision of Hope* for the coming year, as does HOPE Together.

## *Food Pantry*

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

In short supply at the moment are: toilet rolls, shower gels, soap and shampoo.

## *Facets*

Coffee Morning Tuesday 8th August 10am-11.30am.

Everyone Welcome.

## *Birkdale Prayer Meeting*

There will be no meeting in August. Details of Septembers meeting will be in the August notices.

## *Flowers*

Our flowers this week have been kindly donated by Julie Holland in memory of Barbara & Neville Kinsman.

## *District MWF Summer Gathering*

Friday 18th August at West Kirby Methodist Church, Wirral. The event begins with coffee/tea at 11.30 am and will finish at 3pm.

Take your own packed lunch, but all drinks will be provided free!

The Rev'd Dr Christine Jones (a former minister in the District, prominent member of the Iona Community and a guest at King Charles' coronation) has eagerly accepted our invitation to speak to us. No-one needs to pre-book.

There is room for everyone who comes and EVERYONE will be made welcome.

## *Ecumenical Prayer Meeting*

7.30am Tuesdays in July at Leyland Road Methodist 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 know the Southport and Area Schools Worker Trust (SASWT) is close to the hearts of many of you. With few children in our churches, their work of bringing the gospel to young people in innovative and creative ways is a gift. We are blessed to have the Trust in our town, and I know that you hold their workers, Tabz and Hettie, in your prayers.

On Saturday 15th July at Christ Church in Southport there are three events taking place under "A Vision of Hope" banner. You are invited go along and support the SASWT at this event. The idea is for Christians across Southport with a heart for mission to celebrate the amazing ways HOPE has been spreading throughout thousands of young people in our schools this past year. Then to swap ideas for mission in the year ahead.

So on the **Saturday 15th July at Christ Church** the following will be taking place...

**11.00am - 12.30pm - SASW Trust End of Year Schools Celebration** featuring the voices of Southport's children and young people.

**1.30pm - 3.30pm - Keynote Speakers** with inspiring talks and round table discussions...come and encourage and share ideas.

**3.30pm - 5.00pm - A Time of Worship & Prayer for Southport**, led by favourite artists from the SonFest family.

The SASWT has recently written to Churches across the town seeking investment to help bring HOPE to an emerging generation. Currently their annual budget is £60,000, although year on year they have a £20,000 shortfall. Thank you to everyone who so generously donated to the recent charity bike ride, which with Gift Aid will have raised about £9,500. The SASWT has a heart to extend their ministry with young people still further. To realise their vision they have calculated an annual budget of £135,000 will be required.

This week as a Circuit, the Circuit Meeting has pledged £7,500 per annum for three years. The hope is that local Methodist Churches will be able to raise a further £2,500 per annum so that the Methodist support will be £10,000 for the next three years.

Once again thank you for your support.

God bless

Patrick

