



*Liverpool Road
Methodist Church*

Weekly Notices

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10th September 2023

**10.45am AAW Service led by Rev Patrick Evans
6.30pm Circuit Service Elbow Lane, Formby**

**17th Sept - 10.45am Communion Service led by Rev Ann Hall
- 4pm Circuit Celebration Service Bescar Lane**

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 10th September 2023

Ezekiel 33.7-11; Psalm 119.33-40; Romans 13.8-14; Matthew 18.15-20

Prayer

O God, you bear your people ever on your heart and mind. Watch over us in your protecting love, that, strengthened by your grace and led by your Spirit, we may not miss your way for us but enter into your glory, made ready for all in Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Thursdays 9.15am. All welcome.

Bible Study

Bible study will restart on 11th September 7pm in the New Room.

Facets

Enrolment 12th September 10am-11.15am.

Classes start 19th September.

Churches Together in Birkdale

The next Birkdale Churches Prayer meeting will be held on Monday 2nd October at Liverpool Road Methodist Church starting at 10.30am.

Cameo

For our meeting on September 20th we have booked to go to Esperanto Ainsdale at 12.30. Please have names to Molly, 566438 before the 13th to keep the table. All ladies welcome.

Food Pantry

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

In short supply at the moment are: tinned carrots, peas, other tinned veg and squash.

Bereavement Journey Course

Start Date: Thursday 14th September 2pm-4pm (6 week course)

Leyland Road Methodist Church

Contact Sally Eyes on sally.eyes@southportmethodist.org.uk

or phone 07743 660155

Flowers

Our flowers this week have been kindly donated by Christine & Mike Wakefield.

Guild

Tuesday 12th September in the New Room at 7.30pm. Devotional - Rev Patrick Evans including communion.

Houghton Weavers

Friday 22nd September 7pm

At Leyland Road Church.

Tickets £15 available from the Church office or online via

www.wegotickets.com/event/561550

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.



Dear Friends

As we enter September, as is tradition in Methodism we have the round of regular "business" meetings starting again. Whilst this may sound "dull" they are necessarily important. Each such meeting is part of our worship and offering to God as they enable the more "shiny" elements of our church life to happen. Other events mark new beginning and endings. Anyone is free to attend. So here are a few updates from Birkdale and further afield...

6.30 Sunday 11th Sep - Circuit Service to welcome Formby Methodist Church into the Southport Circuit. Come and join us at Elbow Lane, Formby.

7.30 Monday 11th Sep - Circuit Meeting at Leyland Road - This will include amongst other things an update from the Invitations Committee regarding the status of the appointment of a new Superintendent Minister from September 2024 to replace Marie-Anne, and any consequential changes this may have. Also the meeting will consider the grant application from Liverpool Road for the feasibility study regarding our buildings.

Sunday 17th Sep - Bescar Lane Methodist Church Centenary Celebration and Final Service. The Church is open from 2.00, with a BBQ from 2.30 and the final service at 4.00.

6.45 (to 7.25) Wednesday 27th Sep - Worship Consultation, Liverpool Road - Your opportunity to share what you have found valuable in worship and what you would want to experience more.

7.30 Wednesday 27th Sep - Church Council, Liverpool Road - we will be joined at the start of our meeting by Carolyn Merry and Gill Thomas from the Charity Place for Hope. They will be helping us consider the adoption of the Methodist Shared Commitments (see <https://www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/guidance-for-churches/positive-working-together/shared-commitments/>).

As District Probationers Secretary I attend a welcome lunch for new people to the District, and this year Rev Ernie Grimshaw (formerly of this Parish!) and his wife Nicky were present. They are still settling into their new home in Formby and transitioning from France, so please hold them in your prayers. Also, remember Rev Sam Johnson who is being inducted this Sunday as the new Anglican Vicar for St James and St Peters Churches in Birkdale.

God bless

Patrick

