



*Liverpool Road  
Methodist Church*

# Weekly Notices

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*4th February 2024*

**9am Circuit Communion Service at PPW**

**11am Circuit Service at Leyland Road Church (No Service Here)**

**11th February - 10.45am AAW Service led by Rev Patrick Evans**

**- 6.30pm Circuit Service led by Rev Ernie  
Grimshaw**

**18th February - 10.45am Communion Service led by Rev Brian  
Trudgian**

**- 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 4th February 2024*

Isaiah 40.21-31; Psalm 147.1-11,20c; 1 Corinthians 9.16-23; Mark 1.29-39

## *Prayer*

God our Father, whose Word has come among us:  
may the light of faith, kindled in our hearts, shine in our words and deeds;  
through him who is Christ the Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### *Iona*

Thursdays 9.15am. All welcome..

### *Bible Study*

Mondays 7pm in the New Room

### *Facets*

Classes every Tuesday starting at  
9.30am.

### *Guild*

Tuesday 6th February in the New  
Room at 7.30pm. Faith Studies.

## *Circuit Service Offering*

Our offering is for the Ukrainian Welcome Centre at Blundellsands Methodist Church.



## *Ecumenical Prayer Meeting*

Revised venue this month. 7.30am Tuesdays in February at Sacred Heart Church.

## *Fund Raising Quiz Night*

We are hosting a Quiz Night on Saturday 10th February 2024 at 7pm in the hall. You can enter a team of 6 people or come individually and join others to make up a team on the night. Light refreshments will be served during an interval. Donations (suggested amount £5 per person) will be welcome on the night for church funds and outreach. Please submit names to one of the people (below) at Liverpool Road Methodist in person or email [doreen.iddon@btinternet.com](mailto:doreen.iddon@btinternet.com) or [janet.oldham@btopenworld.com](mailto:janet.oldham@btopenworld.com)

Thank you.

Doreen Iddon Pam Christopher Craig Horan Julie Holland Janet Oldham

## **2024 Ecumenical Study Course & Discussion**

### *Digging Deeper - A Journey Through the Psalms*

First Wednesday of the month 10.30am - 11.30am (coffee from 10am)

Leyland Road Church Lounge

Next Session Feb 7th Psalm 23 - Mark Hawksley

## *Food Pantry*

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

In short supply at the moment are: squash, shower gels, shampoo, cleaning products & washing up liquid.

## *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

Our Circuit Service on Sunday morning focuses on the theme of a Justice Seeking Church, which will then flow through to a Circuit Lent Study each Tuesday for six weeks starting on Tuesday 6th February. This will be hosted by the Wesley Guild at Liverpool Road Methodist Church (PR8 4PD) between 7.30 and 9.00pm each Tuesday and is open to all from across the Circuit.

**Let Justice Flow** 'Let Justice Flow' is a six-week Bible study based on the ministry of the Old Testament prophet Amos and is particularly suited to Lent. The study raises the kind of deep and searching questions - What kind of God would allow such pain and suffering to occur in his world? Can God's people expect protection from natural or human-made disasters?

The study also addresses issues of social justice, which are present throughout the Book of Amos. These issues are then situated within our current time through the report 'A Justice-seeking Church'. The Methodist Conference of 2023 adopted this report and commended it to the wider Methodist Church (throughout Great Britain) for prayerful study and action. It is a response to our calling as Christians to explore what it means to act justly, love kindness and walk humbly with God which is seen as integral to a Methodist way of life.

It is our aim that this study will challenge comfortable faith, whilst also feeding and nourishing those who seek to better understand their world and their place within God's creation.

**Who is Amos?** Amos lived some 800 years before the birth of Jesus. He lived during an era of great economic wealth and political stability. However, it was also an era of great income inequality. Whilst the rich lived sumptuous lives of affluence and splendour, the majority of the population lived in abject poverty.

It was a society which claimed to be deeply religious, but which failed to uphold decent values of justice. Amos received a calling from God to challenge the social and economic injustices that he saw all around him.

We hope you can join us which ever weeks you are available.

God bless

Patrick