



*Liverpool Road
Methodist Church*

Weekly Notices

6th July 2025

10.45am Service led by Derek Taberner - Followed by our General Church Meeting

6.30pm Service led by Colin Fyles

13th July - 10.45am AAW Service led by Lesley Goddard
- 6.30pm Circuit Service

Image: *Galatians 6.(1-6),7-16*

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.

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Lectionary Readings 6th July 2025

Isaiah 66.10-14; Psalm 66.1-9; Galatians 6.(1-6),7-16; Luke 10.1-11,16-20

Weekly Activities

Mondays **7pm** Bible Study
 8.30pm Prayer Meeting

Tuesdays **7.30am** Ecumenical
 Prayers Here
 6.15pm Girls Brigade
 (Term Time Only)

Wednesdays **9.30am** Food Pantry

Thursdays **9.15am** Iona Service

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.

General Church Meeting

Our General Church Meeting for this year will be held after the morning service this Sunday 6th July at 1pm. Please bring your own packed lunch to eat before the meeting, hot and cold drinks will be provided as usual. This is an opportunity to review church life, elect church officials and consider future plans: do come along.

Church Stewards

Bible Study

We're delighted to share that Bible Study will be starting up again after it's summer break this Monday, 7th July at 7.00pm in the New Room.

It's a great opportunity to explore Scripture together in a relaxed and friendly setting. Whether you've been before or are thinking of coming for the first time, you'll be very welcome.

Prayer Meeting

We're pleased to let you know that the Monday evening prayer meetings will resume this Monday, 7th July at 8.30pm in the New Room, and will continue weekly.

Everyone is warmly welcome to join us as we gather in prayer together. Whether you've joined before or are new, we'd love to see you there.

Ecumenical Prayers

Tuesdays at 7:30am throughout July

Join us at our church each Tuesday morning for a time of ecumenical prayer.

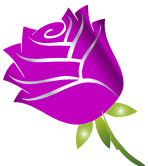
Facets Coffee Morning

Our next gathering is on Tuesday 5th August at 10am - 11.30am.

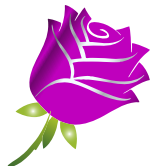
Food Pantry

Thank you so much for your continuing support to supply goods for the food pantry. In need at the moment: all types of biscuits.

Flowers



Our flowers this week have been kindly donated by
Lin & Bernard Capper in memory of Joan Sherry.



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 by first thing Wednesday. Thank you.

Time flies!

How often do we hear people say 'the year has flown', or 'I don't know where the day's gone' or some other saying that implies we have no control over time. How often do we feel caught up in the accelerating pace of modern life, unable to 'stop the world' just because we want to get off for a minute to catch our breath -literally and metaphorically?

One of the consequences of this headlong rush through life is that time with God can get squeezed out, no matter how well-intentioned we are about regular prayer and Bible reading, or attendance at our local church. Responsibilities for young Children, caring for ageing parents, maintaining business profitability, managing illness, or simply surviving recession or redundancy, all compete with time for family, for connection with others, for sleep and re-creation and for the daily tasks that need doing.

It's not surprising we can find ourselves wondering, 'Where is God in the midst of all this muddle?

God promises to be with us, if only we have eyes to see. To encourage Joshua as he was about to cross over the Jordan and enter the promised land, God said: 'Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go' Joshua 1.9. As part of the commissioning of his disciples, Jesus said, 'And remember, I am with you always, even to the end of the age' Matthew 28.20b.

These words of assurance spoken millennia ago, are also spoken to us today. No matter what we do or who we are; no matter whether we know God well, or are just beginning to find out about the One who loves us so patiently, we can be confident that God is with us in all circumstances, in all our days and all our nights.

Ernie