

# St. Luke's Methodist Church Clayton



Invites Family & Friends  
to our

# FAMILY SERVICE

on 23rd June

We welcome all, including families to share our Christian values and be a part in revitalising our church and your lives with Jesus our guide and Saviour.

Services will be lively and musical with a modern theme all will enjoy.



## Contacts & Other Information

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# St. Luke's Letter to the People of Clayton May to August 2019



## St. Luke's Methodist Church

Dear Friends,

Well, it seems that summer is on the way at last.

The warm sunshine certainly seems to have more than just a physical effect; people do generally seem to be more cheerful when the sun is shining and the cheery "Good morning, lovely day isn't it?" has an uplifting effect.

However, it does mean that the weeds in my garden and on our allotment seem to grow much faster than the plants and vegetables do.

There is something very therapeutic about gardening, and I always have a sense of wonder at God's wonderful creation and how it reflects God's creating power.

We plant, but only God brings forth new life from those seemingly dead seeds.

Similarly, God promises us new life as we accept Jesus as our Lord and Saviour, through the Holy Spirit living within us.

Jesus said "I have come that you might have life...and life in all its fullness"

But God not only creates, He also has redeemed and continues to sustain.

Summer suns are glowing over land and sea; happy light is flowing, bountiful and free; everything rejoices in the mellow rays; all earth's thousand voices swell the psalm of praise"

(William Walsham How)

Have a good summer.

Every Blessing,

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Rev. John Taylor



# Sunday Services

For May, June,  
July & August 2019

Every Sunday at 10.30am

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| 5th May  | United Service at St Peters |
| 12th May | Morning Service             |
| 19th May | Morning Service             |
| 26th May | Morning Service             |

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| 2nd June  | Morning Service |
| 9th June  | Morning Service |
| 16th June | Morning Service |
| 23rd June | FAMILY SERVICE  |
| 30th June | Morning Service |

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| 7th July  | Morning Service |
| 14th July | Morning Service |
| 21st July | Morning Service |
| 28th July | Morning Service |

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| 4th August  | Morning Service |
| 11th August | Morning Service |
| 18th August | Morning Service |
| 25th August | Morning Service |

## A Prayer

O God of love, who gave us a commandment that we should love one another, even as you loved us and gave your beloved Son for our life and salvation; we pray you give us, your servants, in all times of our life on earth, a mind forgetful of past ill-will, and a heart to love our brothers and sisters. Amen

(Saint Cyril 5th Century)

## BIBLE STUDY

MAY TO AUGUST 2019 - 10-11am

Thursday 16th May  
 Thursday 20th June  
 Thursday 18th July  
 Thursday 15th August



## ACTIVITIES CLUB

MAY TO AUGUST 2019

for any age activities include indoor bowling,  
 table tennis, pool plus board games  
 10.30am to 12.30pm

£2.00 per person, including refreshments

MAY 9th | MAY 23th  
 JUNE 13th | JUNE 27th  
 JULY 11th | JULY 25th  
 AUGUST 8th | AUGUST 22th

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

### HELEN O'GRADY DRAMA ACADEMY

MONDAYS 4.30pm TO 5.30pm  
 AGES 5 TO 17 YEARS TERM TIME ONLY

### SHINE PERFORMING ARTS

TUESDAYS 5.00 TO 6.45pm  
 TERM TIME ONLY

ZUMBA GOLD Tuesdays 7-8pm  
 ZUMBA GOLD Thursdays 2-3pm

### BIG CUP IS A FREE PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

Wednesdays .10.00am-12.00pm TERM TIME ONLY

Have the opportunity to have a cup of tea and a chat with other parents and children with lots of great activities

KEEP FIT Wednesdays 7-8pm

### SHINE PERFORMING ARTS

Thursdays (AGE 7 TO 12 YEAR OLDS)  
 TERM TIME ONLY

4.30pm - 7.00pm

shineperformingarts@hotmail.com

### CHOIR OF 3rd AGE

SATURDAY 6th JULY 7.30pm.

ADMISSION £5.00