

Belief In Blackpool

A Directory Of Faith Groups In Blackpool



2010 Edition



Blackpool Council
BUILDING A BETTER COMMUNITY FOR ALL

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Introduction

Welcome to the 2nd edition of belief in Blackpool.

The Blackpool faith forum was established in 2001 both to provide an opportunity for local inter faith dialogue and a focus for consultation among Faith communities in Blackpool, the Council and other key public agencies in the town.

The Faith Forum first identified the need for an information resource of faiths groups and their community services and facilities in the town in 2002.

The Forum and Blackpool Council have now then produced the Directory following the comprehensive survey of Blackpool's faith community that was conducted in the autumn of 2005.

The Directory consists of over 70 groups covering a broad range of Christian denominations and minority faiths including Baha'i, Buddhist, Hindu, Humanist, Jain, Jewish, Muslim, and Sikh.

This new edition, builds on the first Directory by expanding the information to cover details on location, mission, worship, buildings and other resources and community use and activities. The Directory also contains a summary of the beliefs of the main religious traditions represented in our town.

The Directory has been widely circulated in public buildings such as libraries, schools, hospitals, GP surgeries, council reception areas etc as well as among faith groups and the wider community and voluntary sector in Blackpool.

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Chair Faith Forum



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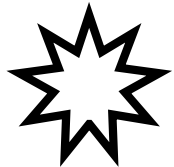
Summary Of The Main Faith Traditions Represented In Blackpool

What is a Faith ?

A faith, religion or belief is a world-view or 'life stance'- a set of answers to the 'ultimate questions' of life involving values - spiritual and moral – and beliefs about the nature of life and the world.

Faiths usually but not always involve belief in a god (or gods). People of many different cultures and ethnic groups may adhere to the same religion or belief.

BAHA'I



The interlocking triangles represent the interdependence of all people in one essential unity.

People who follow Baha'u'llah (the Glory of God) the Founder of the Baha'i Faith, are known as Baha'is. It is the latest of the world religions, beginning in Persia in 1844. The Herald of Baha'u'llah is known as the Bab (the Gate). Claiming to be a Messenger of God, he prepared the people for the coming of Baha'u'llah much like John the Baptist did for Christ. The shrines of the Bab and Baha'u'llah now situated in Palestine (Israel), are the most holy places of pilgrimage for Baha'is.

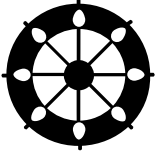
The Baha'i Faith has since established itself all over the world to become geographically the second most widespread religion on Earth. Baha'is come from virtually every nation, ethnic group, culture, profession and social or economic class. More than 2100 different ethnic and tribal groups are represented.

The main theme of Baha'u'llah's message is unity. He taught that there is only one God, that all the world's religions represent one changeless and eternal Faith of God, and that all humanity is one race, destined to live in peace and harmony.

Key Facts

Followers	Baha'is
Holy Book	Kitab-i-Aqdas (The Most Holy Book)
Main Religious Festivals	Naw-Ruz, Rivdan, Anniversary of the Declaration of the Bab, Anniversary of the Ascension of Baha'u'llah, Martyrdom of the Bab and Birth of the Bab.
Holy Day	No one specific day of the week
Language	Of the country of origin
Other points to note - some obligations of a Baha'i	<ul style="list-style-type: none">› Pray daily› Read some of the Baha'i Scriptures daily› Observe the Baha'i Fast if not exempt from it› Engage in some type of work profitable to mankind in a spirit of service› Endeavour to lead a Baha'i life› Endeavour to teach his Faith by example and word› Support the Baha'i administrative system

BUDDHISM



Eightfold Path to Enlightenment

The Buddha gave many presentations of the path to enlightenment. One popular presentation is the Eightfold Path to Enlightenment. This is traditionally represented as an eight-spoked wheel. This path is a guide to living life compassionately and non-violently. Another presentation is the Six Perfections.

Buddhism started in North-East India and spread to Central and South-East Asia, Japan, China, Tibet and more recently to the West. It was founded by Siddhartha Gautama, also known as Shakyamuni, more popularly known as the Buddha. The word Buddha means 'the enlightened or awakened one'. There are two streams of Buddhism, the Hinayana (Lesser Vehicle) and Mahayana (Greater Vehicle, of which there are many different traditions).

Key Facts

Followers	Buddhists
Holy Book	Suttas in Pali, or Sutras in Sanskrit, and in Vajrayana Buddhism of the Mahayana, the Buddhist Tantras
Main Religious Festivals	Shinran Memorial Day, Honen Memorial Day, Losar, Magha Puja, Hanamatsuri, Saga Dawa, Vesakha Puja, Wesak, Buddha Day, Passing into Parinirvana, Chokhor, Asalha Puja, Dharma Day, Pavarna, Kathina Day and Bodhi Day(Pure Land)
Holy Day	Full and half-moon observance days. No specific day of the week
Language	Of each country
Other points to note	<ul style="list-style-type: none">› Private family devotions and meditation are undertaken daily› Some Buddhists are vegetarians. Buddhism emphasizes the avoidance of intentional killing› The word Buddha describes a state of enlightenment: Buddha means 'Awakened One', someone who has awakened from the sleep of ignorance and sees things as they really are, and thus is completely free from all faults and mental obscurations.› Buddhists believe in reincarnation› Buddhism is non-evangelical

CHRISTIANITY



The cross

Jesus died on the cross, the normal method of execution in the Roman Empire at that time. It was a shameful and painful death but Christians believe that through it God showed his love, and power over shame, pain, and death.

Christians believe in one God who created the universe and created human beings to have a special relationship with him. Through human wilfulness, exemplified in the story of Adam and Eve, this relationship was broken. God showed his love for all humanity by sending his son Jesus to bring humanity back to a personal relationship with God. After 3 years of teaching, Jesus was executed by crucifixion, but brought to life again - the resurrection, showing God's powers over death and suffering and that death is not the end. The Christian church was founded after Jesus Christ's death, by his disciples. Christianity started in Jerusalem and spread rapidly to other parts of the world.

Christians believe in one God who revealed himself to mankind as three different persons:

- › God the Father
- › God the Son - Jesus Christ
- › God the Holy Spirit

Christians believe in the forgiveness of sins through the death of Jesus on the cross, love of God and love of your neighbour.

From its earliest days, Christianity has had groups within it with very different ideas. Over the centuries, the differences became divisions and various traditions of Christianity came into being. The divisions were at first over the exact details of Christ's teachings and how they should be put into practice; this is what separated the various traditions, which are usually called Churches. These include the eastern or Orthodox tradition; the western or Roman Catholic tradition; Anglicanism; Lutheranism; Baptism; Quakerism; Methodism; URC and many others.

Key Facts

Followers	Christians
Holy Book	Bible - consists of the Old Testament, written in Hebrew, and the New Testament, written in Greek. It has been translated into many languages and contains accounts of the life and teachings of Jesus and letters from early Christians
Main Religious Festivals	Christmas, Easter and Pentecost
Holy Day	Sunday
Language	English, Welsh, or the language of the country of origin
Other points to note	<ul style="list-style-type: none">› Christians worship in different ways by hymn singing, reading or singing a collection of poems called psalms› Prayers may be read or spoken. Silence is also an important part of prayer› Christians number nearly 2 billion world-wide› Christians take their name from the title given to Jesus: the Christ, meaning the 'anointed one of God'

HINDUISM



Aum

This is the written form of the sacred sound 'Aum' (sometimes spelt 'Om'). According to the Hindu scriptures, Aum was the first sound, out of which the rest of the universe was created.

Hinduism originated in India. The fundamental belief of Hinduism is that the Truth is with all of us. Hindus believe in God as being a universal force existing everywhere, always and in everything, both in the living and non-living. It follows that Hindus believe that God exists both inside and outside each individual. The first and most important belief of Hinduism is that energy within each person is the same energy that drives the universe.

Key Facts

Followers	Hindus
Holy Book	The Vedas, Ramayana, Bhagavadgita (Gita) - 'the song of the Lord' - are among the prominent books revered by Hindus as scriptures. The Bhagavadgita forms a part of the great epic - the Mahabharata
Main religious festivals	Makara Sankranti (Harvest Festival; Jan) Vasanta Panchami (Spring Festival; Jan/Feb) Maha Shiva Ratri (Night long festival in honour of Lord Shiva; Feb/March) Holi (Spring festival with coloured powder/water; March) Ugadi (Hindu New Year for some hindus; March/April) Rama Navami (Birthday of Lord Rama; March/April) Hanuman Jayanti (The birthday of Lord Hanuman, the Monkey God; April) Ratha Yatra (The Cart festival of Lord Jagannatha; June/July) Raksha Bandhan (Sisters tie silk amulets on wrists of brothers for protection; August) Krishna Jayanti/Janmastami (Birthday of Lord Krishna; Aug/Sept) Ganesh Chaturthi (Birthday of Lord Ganesh, Elephant God; Aug/Sept) Navaratri (Nine nights of celebrations to mark victory of good over evil; includes Saraswati puja, worship of the Goddess of Learning Sept/Oct) Durga Puja (worship of the Consort of Lord Shiva (Sept/Oct) Dussehra (celebration of Rama's victory over Ravana; October) Diwali (The festival of Lights and New Year Celebration including Lakshmi Puja, worship of the Goddess of Wealth; Oct/Nov)
Holy day	No one specific day of the week
Language	Hindi is the National language. There are about fourteen major regional languages including Bengali, Gujarati, Kannada, Marathi, Malayalam, Tamil, and Telugu.
Other points to note	<ul style="list-style-type: none">› There is tolerance for other religions. Although other religions are viewed to be different from Hinduism, they are not thought to be incompatible with it› There is respect for life in all its forms and for the doctrine of non-violence (Ahimsa)› There is little congregational worship in Hindu temples as religion is considered to be a matter for the individual› People are likely to begin and end the day with prayer (puja) at home. They may also visit a temple occasionally to make offerings and to pray› There are many ceremonies associated with important points in the human life cycle - birth, coming of age, engagement, marriage and death› Traditionally, Hindu women wear a sari, particularly on special occasions and festivals. They may also wear shalwar (loose trousers) and kameez (tunic). Some women, the young in particular, may wear western clothes. During mourning periods, white is worn› Married women may have a red powder spot (bindi) on their forehead or in the parting of their hair, just above the forehead› Hindus believe in reincarnation› Hindus believe in one God but with many different forms. An individual is at liberty to worship a personal God (form) of his/her choice› Many Hindus are pure vegetarians (not vegans); others eat meat and fish but no beef

ISLAM



The moon and stars

Muslims say that Islam guides a person's life just as the moon and stars guide a traveller in the desert. This symbol on a country's flag often indicates a Muslim state.

Islam is one of the oldest monotheistic (belief in only one God) religions alongside Christianity and Judaism. Today, although you will find Muslims in almost every country, the majority are still to be found in South East Asia, the Middle East, and North Africa. Islam means submission to the will of God and is based on the teachings of the Quran (Koran).

The main principles of Islam are:

- › Belief in one God (Allah)
- › Mohammed (Peace Be Upon Him - PBUH) is God's final prophet who was given the Holy Quran as guidance for mankind
- › Life after death
- › The five main pillars of Islam are:
 1. The declaration of faith that there is only one God (Allah) and Mohammed (PBUH) is his prophet
 2. Prayers which are said five times a day facing towards Mecca (before sunrise, noon, mid/late afternoon, just after sunset, and night).
 3. The giving of alms or money to the poor
 4. Fasting during the month of Ramadan
 5. Making the pilgrimage to Mecca at least once during a Muslim's lifetime - only if one can afford it

Key Facts

Followers	Muslims
Holy book	Quran (Koran)
Main religious festivals	Eid-UI-Adha, The Festival of Sacrifice, Al-Hijra, Ashura, The Prophet Muhammad's Birthday, The Prophets Night Journey and Ascension, The Night of Forgiveness (Lailat-UI-Bara'h), Ramadan, Lailat-UI-Qadr and Eid-UI-Fitr.
Holy day	Friday. Most men and a number of women will go to the mosque for noon prayers (women may also pray at home)
Language	General Islamic language is Arabic and the language of the country of origin although most of the Islamic text has now been translated into Urdu and English as most Muslims are familiar with these two languages
Other points to note	<ul style="list-style-type: none">› Muslims believe in all the prophets including four prophets of the book – David (Daud/Dawood) (PBUH), Moses (Musa/Moosa) (PBUH), Jesus (Isa/Eesa) (PBUH) and Mohammed (PBUH), who was born 570 years after Jesus (PBUH) and was the last of God's prophets mentioned in the Quran.› The Quran should be kept wrapped up in a cloth cover and unwrapped by the follower of the faith› Muslims are required to wash their hands, feet and other parts of their body (ablution) before they take the Quran in their hand› Muslim women cannot pray, fast, or touch the Quran during menstruation and the same applies to men in impure condition› Muslim men and women are equal in religion› Muslims do not eat pork or any other pig products, or drink alcohol or use drugs› Muslims eat halal or kosher meat (ie meat that has been prepared according to a particular religious custom)› Muslim men should dress like the Prophet used to› Muslim women should wear clothes which cover them from head to ankles. Women can dress in Western style clothing or in clothes of other regions as long as they meet the Islamic criteria and are modest

JAINISM



Palm

The raised hand is a symbol of protection and blessing.

The cardinal principle of Jainism is ahimsa, generally translated as non-violence, although it goes far beyond that to encompass the avoidance of all physical or even mental harm to any living being, including the tiniest. Although they recognise that a completely harmless life is humanly impossible Jains strive to the best of their ability to obey the precept of ahimsa.

Key Facts

	Jain scriptures are called Agamas
	Jains believe in reincarnation
	Jains believe that the mission of the human birth is to achieve liberation from the mundane life, and the cycle of death and rebirth.
	Jains are pure vegetarians, and do not consume meat, fish, seafood poultry or eggs.
Main religious festivals	Mahavira Jayanti, Paryushana-Parva and Divali
Worship	The Namokkara mantra is recited on waking up, going to bed and at meal times jains may observe the ritual of pratikramana once or twice a day, and meditate as often as desired.

JUDAISM



The menorah

The menorah, a seven-branched candlestick, stood in the Temple of Jerusalem in ancient times, and its design is described in the Torah. The central branch is said to represent the Sabbath, the day when God rested after creating the world. The star represents The Star of David.

Judaism begins with Abraham at least 4,000 years ago. The Jewish religion is all about living a certain way of life. Being a Jew means sharing and celebrating rituals, festivals and songs with others and living by the standards that God has laid down in the Holy Scriptures (Torah). Anyone who has a Jewish mother is automatically part of that faith. In addition, one may convert to Judaism.

The main themes of Jewish belief include:

- › One God
- › A commitment to the legal and ethical demands of Jewish law and custom
- › A commitment to the ongoing study of traditional Jewish texts

Key Facts

Followers	Jews
Hebrew Bible (Tenach). The Hebrew Bible is made up of three parts	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Torah (the teachings): prized most highly. It covers the five books of Moses - Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy, also known as the Chumash (Pentateuch). It is the sacred text on which Judaism is based. Set portions of the Chumash are read aloud in the synagogue on the Sabbath and during festivals2. Navi'im (the prophets): spokesmen of God and his teachings, portions of which are read aloud in the synagogue on the Sabbath and during festivals3. Ketuvim (the writings): contains the Psalms, which are used in synagogue worship
Holy books	The Talmud and Codes of Law: these books, written over the last two millennia, codify the Jewish way of life in all matters. Also known as Oral Law
Main religious festivals	Tu B'Shevat, Purim, Passover, Pesach, Yom Ha- Shoah, Yom Ha'atzma'ut, Lag B'omer, Shavuot, Tisha B'av, Rosh Hashana, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Simchat Torah and Hanukah.
Holy days	Saturday. The Sabbath starts on Friday sunset and lasts until Saturday sunset
Language	Hebrew, Yiddish or the language of the country of origin
Other points to note:	Strict adherents to the Jewish faith: <ul style="list-style-type: none">› Do not eat pork and many other meats and fish› Will eat only kosher meat (ie meat from certain animals - sheep, cattle, poultry and some others - that have been slaughtered in accordance with Jewish religious custom)› Do not eat milk and meat products together› Must be home before sunset on Friday for the start of the Sabbath and before sunset during the holidays› Will pray three times a day - in the morning, in the afternoon and in the evening› Jewish men will keep their heads covered at all times, usually with a skull cap (also known as kippah, cappel or yamulke)

SIKHISM



Circle and swords

In the centre of this symbol is the two-edged sword used to prepare a sweet food during Sikh services. The circle symbolizes one God with no beginning or end. The two swords on the outside show Sikh readiness to defend truth and justice.

Sikhism originated in the Punjab in the 15th century. It was founded by Guru Nanak, born of Hindu parents but who proceeded to create a new religion, emphasizing that the lowest is equal to the highest in race, creed, political rights and religious hopes. The religion is based on the teachings of Ten Holy Saints, or Gurus, who lived successively during the 15th, 16th and 17th centuries.

Sikhs believe in:

- > One God
- > The Ten Gurus and their teachings
- > The Guru Granth Sahib (Holy Book)
- > The rejection of the hierarchy of the Hindu caste system
- > Equality between men and women
- > The oneness of the human race

Key Facts

Followers	Sikhs
Holy book	Known as the Guru Granth Sahib. This is a very large collection of readings and hymns written by the Gurus and various saints
Main religious festivals	Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday, Hola Mahalla/Mohalla, Vaisakhi (Baisakhi), Guru Arjan Dev Martyrdom, Divali, Birthday of Guru Nanak and Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur.
Holy day	No one specific day of the week
Language	Mainly Punjabi, or language of the country of origin
Other points to note	<ul style="list-style-type: none">> Baptized Sikhs (Amritdhari) strictly wear the five Ks. These are:<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Kara: steel bangle. It signifies that the wearer is bound both morally and spiritually to the teachings of the Gurus2. Kachha: shorts for chastity and self-respect3. Kangha: a small comb for keeping a tidy appearance4. Kesh: uncut hair. A spiritual element5. Kirpan: a small knife or sword, sign of strength. Only to be used in self-defence or defence of the weak> Unbaptized Sikhs may not wear the five Ks> All baptized Sikh men must wear a turban> Sikh men have the middle name Singh (lion). This can also appear as the last name> Sikh women have the middle name Kaur (princess). This can also appear as the last name> The Guru Granth Sahib should be kept wrapped in a clean silk cloth, in an elevated position and read reverently> Most practising Sikhs will not eat halal meat, cut their hair, gamble, steal, commit adultery, smoke, drink alcohol or take drugs> Sikh women do not wear a veil> Sikhs do not worship idols or sacred animals> Sikh men wear a turban and Sikh women wear either a sari or shalwar (loose trousers), kameez (tunic) and chunni (long, wide scarf)> Any practising Sikh, man or woman, may perform a ceremony at the gurdawara (Sikh temple)> Sikhs believe in reincarnation

Note: Information in this section was based on a Guide to Religions and Culture produced by Blackpool Council and Blackpool Primary Care Trust and material from the Multi Faith Centre at the University of Derby and the Interfaith Network for the UK.

Directory of Faith Groups in Blackpool

BAHA'I

Mr Abdul Noah
2 Lawson Road
Blackpool
Lancashire
FY3 9RT

Tel: 01253 762595

Mission/aims and priorities for your church/group

Consciousness of the oneness of God, the oneness of religion, the oneness of the human race and the oneness of the world

Mission/aims and priorities for your local community

Care, rights and respect of other people, justice and fairness in the system.

Mission/aims and priorities for involvement in Blackpool strategic development

Worship takes place in the homes of members of the faith

Community Services

Visiting Care Homes and homes

BUDDHIST

Keajra Kadampa Buddhist Centre

(A member of the NKT-International Kadampa Buddhist Union)
Gen Kelsang Thaye

64 Holmfield Road
Blackpool
FY2 9RT

Tel: 01253 352721

Email: mail@mediationinblackpool.org.uk

Web: www.meditationinblackpool.org.uk

Classes are held 7.30-9.30pm

Tuesday: St Annes (the YMCA St Albans road)

Wednesday: Poulton (St Johns Church Hall, Breck Road)

Thursday: North Shore (Keajra Buddhist Centre 64 Holmfield Road)

Please check website or telephone for details of dates.

About our centre

Keajra Kadampa Buddhist Centre was established to provide a friendly, peaceful and relaxed place where the people of Blackpool and the Fylde Coast can learn how to meditate and develop peaceful states of mind.

New Kadampa Tradition NKT

The New Kadampa Tradition is a Mahayana Buddhist tradition founded by Venerable Geshe Kelsang Gyatso. It provides a network of Buddhist Centres throughout the world that function to preserve and promote pure teachings of Je Tsongkhapa and present them in a way that is entirely relevant and suitable to our modern western way of life.

Mission/aims and priorities for your group

Keajra Kadampa Buddhist Centre is a Mahayana Buddhist Centre that was established to provide a friendly, peaceful and relaxed environment where the people of Blackpool and the Fylde Coast can learn how to meditate and develop peaceful states of mind. Our classes and workshops are offered for the benefit of all people regardless of spiritual background.

Community Services

Visiting the sick, visiting the dying and school visits.



CHRISTIAN

Blackpool Christian Centre

Phil Topping - Pastor
Waterloo Road
Blackpool
Lancashire
FY4 3AD

Tel: 01253 347521

Email: info@blackpoolchristiancentre.co.uk

Web: www.blackpoolchristiancentre.co.uk/

Mission Statement

- › A Worshipping Church:- "Our ministry to the Lord" (Acts 13:2). This includes singing, clapping, dancing, raising hands and kneeling. Sometimes with loud praise and sometimes with silent adoration.
- › A Fellowshiping Church:- "Our ministry to each other and with each other." To emulate the early Church by teaching, fellowshiping, breaking bread and prayer. (Acts 2:42)
- › An Evangelising Church:- "Our ministry to the World."

Spiritually: By obeying the great commission to preach the Gospel to every creature. (Mark 16:15) Our aim is to make disciples of all who make a decision to follow Christ. (Matthew 28:16-20)

Socially: By meeting the needs of both the young and the old in the community. To be here for the community and not just ourselves. A user-friendly place to all who enter it.

Church Facilities

Disabled Access

Last Mutsambiwa - Evangelist

Forward In Faith Ministries International-UK
39 Ailsa Rd
Blackburn
BB1 2JL

Tel: 01254 619558

Email: astmutsa@yahoo.co.uk

Web: www.zaoga-fif.org/

Worships at:

North Shore Methodist Church
Dickson Road
Blackpool
Lancashire
FY1 2AP

Tel: 01253 294640

Mission/aims and priorities for your church/group

People must be born again and lives must change through preaching Jesus who died and rose again. People must be filled in the Holy Spirit, we preach deliverance - people must be set free.

Mission/aims and priorities for your local community

Please find below training we hope to provide for meeting human needs. These programs help the young, women and men to acquire hands on skills in various disciplines. They will use these skills to start their own small businesses thereby helping the community. Some of these programs offer services to the community such as nursery schools, the orphanage centre etc:

School of Dressmaking, Mechanics Painting, School of Cookery, Nursery School, Welding, Carpentry, Hospital, Electrical, Academic Schools, Adult Literacy, Construction, Poultry, Women's, Projects, Plumbing, Agriculture, Orphanage Centre.

Mission/aims and priorities for involvement in Blackpool strategic development

Church Facilities

Worship hall seats 800, Children's Hall, disabled access, 3 toilets include disabled toilet, kitchen.

Blackpool Community Church

Pastor Michael Kellett
3 All Hallows Road
Bispham
Blackpool
FY2 0AS

Tel: 01253 355344

Email: bpoolcommchurch@yahoo.com

Web: www.commchurch.freemove.co.uk/index.htm

Office hours: Tuesday to Friday 10:00am to 2:00pm.

Weekend Services: Sun 10:30am, Bible study, Prayer Times, Worship Times as announced.

Weekdays: As announced

Blackpool Community Church meets at Bispham Community Centre, Bispham Road, Bispham, Blackpool, FY2 0HH at 10:30am on Sundays.

Personal Vision

- › To see men and women, boys and girls grow strong in the Lord
- › For families to live out a fulfilled and happy life-style that will be an example to their fellow believers in the church and those outside

Outreach Vision

- › To reach out to the lost in the locality through evangelism
- › To be effective as Salt and Light
- › To speak up for righteousness and justice both locally and nationally
- › To reach for the ends of the earth

Projects Vision

› To have office facilities in order to:

promote the church's activities, Act as a base for outreach and contacting the media, Promote and raise finance for the church and such organisations as Help International and the Institute for World Concerns.

➤ **To develop a Housing Scheme:**

Providing low cost housing, particularly for young singles, where they can live securely, longer term, providing accommodation for the elderly and other disadvantaged singles, families and the mentally and physically handicapped.

➤ **In due course, to have a farm where young men can be helped to:**

Develop a sound work ethic, Keep away from old contacts and former habits like drugs and gangs, Work hard and learn a new way of life, developing new skills that will enable them to go back into the community.

To have a multipurpose building housing a gymnasium where young men can get rid of excess energy, using their strength in a constructive manner rather than it spilling out onto the streets.

Church Facilities

Toilets/Children's toilets, Parking Spaces

Community Services

Home visits, Hospital Broadcasts, Mime Team working in schools and prisons.

Contact – Administrator Clement Anderson, Tel 01253 355344

Christadelphian Church

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Christadelphian Hall
Collingwood Avenue
Blackpool
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Dickson Road
Blackpool
Lancashire
FY1 2AP

Tel: 01253 294640

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Mission/aims and priorities for involvement in Blackpool strategic development

Church Facilities

Worship hall seats 800, Children's Hall, disabled access, 3 toilets include disabled toilet, kitchen.

Kings Christian Centre

Mrs Barbara Leonard
Warley Road
Blackpool
Lancashire
FY1 2JU

Tel: 01253 500986

Weekend Services: Sun 10:45am, 6:00pm

Community Facilities

Accessible Church Hall/Community Centre available for hire with toilets and parking.

Liberty Church Blackpool

Co-Pastors Jim and Nina Parker
PO Box 75
Blackpool
Lancashire
FY1 1DD

Tel: 07 9555 97771

Email: admin@libertychurchblackpool.org.uk

Web: www.libertychurchblackpool.org.uk

Mission Statement

- To be an inclusive church that welcomes everyone who celebrates the diversity of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered people and those who affirm them.
- To be a place where people can worship, grow in faith and develop their relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in a supportive environment.
- To be a place where people can question freely and discuss as they work out their own faith journey.
- To be a place where all people and particularly those who may have been marginalised and rejected can be valued and develop their gifts.

Mission/aims and priorities for your local community

To be a people who are able to share their faith with others and enable others to find faith in The Lord Jesus Christ.

Community Services

We provide access to a professional debt counselling service for those in need of this form of help.

Church Facilities

Our meeting place is in a church building in Blackpool Town centre - near the railway station. We can accommodate 100 people. Disabled access and facilities available. Parking on the street and in nearby public car park. Public liability insurance in place.

New Life Community Church

Bob Hargreaves - Minister
Queen Victoria Road
Blackpool
Lancashire
FY1 5LF

Tel: 01253 400379

Email: info@newlifeblackpool.org

Web: www.newlifeblackpool.org

We are a group of people who have found peace and a relationship with God through a personal faith in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Saviour.



Our Goals are:

- To develop and grow together as a community of believers, through applying biblical truths to our lives and through worship, prayer and fellowship.
- To enable every believer to develop their own God given gifts and talents to fulfil their potential in God.
- To demonstrate Gods love to Blackpool through the sharing of the gospel and by giving practical help to those with needs in our community
- To have great fun. We believe being a Christian should be the most exciting thing in the world.

New Waters Christian Fellowship

Reverend Alan Drake
Sharples Hall
Princess Alexandra Home for the Blind
Bosworth Place
Blackpool
FY4 1SH

Tel: 07710131568

Email: newwaters@hotmail.com

Web: www.newwaters.co.uk

Weekend Services: Sunday 10:30am

Weekdays: 'Deeper Waters' – Alternate Tuesday evenings 7.30pm (house group), 'Reflections' - Thursday night Bible Study 7.30pm (house group)

Mission statement

Ezekiel 34:26; 26 I will cause my people and their homes around my holy hill to be a blessing. And I will send showers, showers of blessings, which will come just when they are needed. (NLT)

To build God's Church as He directs, to be uniquely His, birthed out of the desire to be a relational place where there is freedom to seek the Lord openly as He leads. To be taught from His Divine Word, upholding the principles of discipleship by seeking the Holy Spirit through a personal and profound relationship with Jesus Christ.

Mission/aims and priorities for your local community

New Waters Christian Fellowship is a place where the Spirit of God moves in power, preparing His people to enter into the realms of the enemy and, through the proclamation of God's Holy Word, brings the victorious message of Jesus Christ to a lost people.

Mission/aims and priorities for involvement in Blackpool strategic development

Church Facilities

Hall seats 100, kitchen, disabled access, toilets/ disabled toilet, parking for over 50 cars.

Rehoboth Christian Centre

Pastor Andy Hutchinson

Salt and Light Café

161 Layton Road

Blackpool

Lancashire

FY3 8ES

Tel: 01253 304210

Email: info@rccblackpool.comwww.rccblackpool.com

The Well Church

James Casey

Meets Sundays 10:30am @ The Community Resource Centre

29-35 Ripon Road

Blackpool

FY1 4DY

web: www.iwell.co.uk

Email: thewell@tesco.net

Tel: 01253 341648

Mission statement

The Well – 'Church for all who are thirsty for spirit and truth'

Mission/aims and priorities for your church/group

An exciting, forward thinking church seeking to know and love Jesus through worship, prayer and applying Gods word into our everyday lives.

Mission/aims and priorities for your local community

To be a place of healing and salvation and to truly love our neighbour in word and actions.

Mission/aims and priorities for involvement in Blackpool strategic development

To pray for Blackpool's regeneration physically and spiritually and support initiatives to make it a better place to live, work study and visit.

Church Facilities

There is no public meeting place owned by the church but there is a Prayer Room at Burlington Road which holds a maximum of 25 people which is a quiet room that can be booked out for personal prayer and/or worship.

Activities

Youth Work, Parent and Toddler Club, The Alpha Course, Midweek Groups.

CHRISTIAN – BAPTIST

Tabernacle Baptist Church

Reverend Vincent Tracey
2 Springfield Road
Blackpool
Lancashire
FY1 1QL

Tel: 01253 721738

Email: vptracey@msn.com

Weekend Services: Sun 10:45am, 11:00am (Sunday School), 6:30pm, then Fellowship Group.

Weekdays: Wed 7:30pm Bible study and Prayer meeting

Church Facilities

Accessible,
Hearing Loop,
Toilets/Disabled
Toilet

Community Facilities

Accessible Church Hall with hearing loop available for use by church members and visitors



CHRISTIAN – BAPTIST (B.U.G.B)

Forest Gate Baptist Church

Forest Gate
Blackpool
Lancashire
FY3 9AW

Tel: 01253 390926

Email: gilliansummers@btinternet.com
or ross.wilson@homecall.co.uk

Weekend Services: Sun 10:45am, 6:30pm

Weekdays: Midweek Fellowship see notice board and website

Mission/aims and priorities for your church/group

“Building here for the Future of Community, Church and Kingdom”

Mission/aims and priorities for your local community

Mission/aims and priorities for involvement in Blackpool strategic development

Church Facilities

Disabled access including lift to all floors and hearing loop, 9 dedicated church car park spaces including 3 disabled spaces and other parking on public roads, upper and lower floor disabled toilets, child changing room facility, fully fitted modern kitchen.

Community Services

Contact – 01253 885607

Community Facilities

New sanctuary seats 150 max and is fitted out for media presentations of all kinds, with sound provision to the whole of the premises, the downstairs hall can accommodate 100 max and can be divided into two sections, the meeting room can accommodate 12 seated. All groups hiring building/facilities must take on their own liability, full liability insurance that covers them only.

CHRISTIAN – BAPTIST (INDEPENDENT)

Victory Baptist Church

Reverend William Smith
St Anne’s Road
Blackpool
Lancashire
FY4 2AP

Tel: 01253 406030

Email: BCRESSELL@aol.com

Weekend Services: Sun 11:00am, 6:30pm, Sunday School 11:00am

Weekdays: Children’s Club, alternate Mondays 7:00pm

Church Facilities

Accessible, Parking

Community Facilities

Accessible Church Hall/Community Centre available for hire with parking

CHRISTIAN – BIBLE PATTERN CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Bible Pattern Pentecostal Church

Shaw Road
Off Lytham Road
Blackpool

Tel: 01253 345196

Weekend Services: Sun 10:30am Worship, 2:30pm Sunday School, 6:30pm Evening Gospel/Holy Communion

Weekdays: Mon Prayer Meeting, Wed Bible study

Church Facilities

Disabled Access, toilets including disabled and children’s toilets, hearing loop, parking

Community Services

Hospital visits, care homes, monthly service at Cherry Tree Home

Contact – Mr David Davies, Tel 01253 403749

CHRISTIAN – C of E

All Saints Church

Rev Stef Dnistrianskyj
North Drive
Thornton-Cleveleys
Lancashire
FY5 3HT

Tel: 01253 823904

Email: office@anchorsholme.org.uk

Web: <http://www.anchorsholme.org.uk>

Weekend Services

8.45am Traditional (BCP) Holy Communion (Morning Prayer 2nd & 5th)

10.30am Morning Service (Contemporary)

All-Age Service (1st) Holy Communion (2nd) Morning Worship (3rd 4th 5th)

6.30pm Evening Service (Informal)

Holy Communion (4th)

Weekdays

Holy Communion with prayer for Healing 10.30 (3rd week)

Mission/aims and priorities for your church/group

To live out our faith in Jesus in a relevant and accessible way, for us and the community we are part of.

Mission/aims and priorities for your local community

To serve, as we are called by God, and love our neighbours as ourselves.

Mission/aims and priorities for involvement in Blackpool strategic development

Church Facilities

Seating for 200 people (250 by using extra chairs from the hall), with a public address system and hearing induction loop.

Car park for 20 cars with 2 marked out for disabled parking. No steps from the car park into the building and none in the building itself. Separate male and female toilets, and children's toilets. Disabled toilet with wheelchair access.

Community Services

Pre-School Play Group; Mums & Tots Group; Shipshapes (Primary-age Youth Club); Youth Club and Youth Fellowship (Secondary-age); Rainbows and Brownies ; Homegroups; Alpha Course; Marriage Enrichment; Parenting Course; Nexus (central Discussion group); Footsteps (central Fellowship Group); Dorcas Group (crafts); Ladies Fellowship; Tuesday Break (Ladies' speaker forum); Callanetics; Ladies Keep Fit; Weight Watchers; Olive Branch Cafe; Saturday Coffee Morning (monthly).

Community Facilities

All Saints Parish Centre has a total of 7 rooms which can be used simultaneously. It offers the following:

Church Worship Area (See above)

Large Hall with adjacent kitchen capable of holding 150 people. The Hall can be partitioned to form 2 additional small rooms (12' x 12'). There are tables and chair and crockery to seat 100 for meals.

Lounge with comfortable seating for 20 people, with soft furnishings, with adjacent kitchen. This can be used for quiet events only.

Meeting Room with comfortable seating for 30 people, with soft furnishings, with adjacent kitchen. The room has a movable wall which can be opened increasing the capacity to 50 seats.

Kitchens: There are two kitchens. A large new kitchen meets environmental health requirements for such a building and opens onto both the hall and lounge. It has a 6 ring cooker and large oven. There are fridges, freezers, microwave and instant boiling water for tea/coffee. The old kitchen opens onto the church and meeting room offers only basic facilities. Vicar: Rev Stef Dnistrianskyj.

All Hallows Church

Reverend Simon Cox, Rector
86 All Hallows Road
Bispham
Blackpool
FY2 0AY

Tel: 01253 351886

Email: drsjcox@yahoo.co.uk

Weekend Services: 8:00am (Traditional), 9:30am

(Modern Worship, Young Church for 4-16s and Creche), 11:00pm (Traditional), 6:30pm (Evening Worship), 8:00pm Late Sunday Discussion Group for 16+ to young adult.



Weekdays: Thursday 11:00am Holy Communion (Traditional), M4J – Monday 4 Jesus, 4:00pm for 1 hour (Modern Worship for families) and 1st and 3rd Wednesday in the month 'Free and Easy Service with Bible Study', (1st Modern and 3rd More Traditional).

Mission/aims and priorities for your church/group
Bispham All Hallows exists to know Jesus and so to show Jesus.

Mission/aims and priorities for your local community
Demonstrate the power of Christ's love by deed and action, within and beyond the church and to provide Christ centred pastoral care and occasional offices for parish residents and church members.

Mission/aims and priorities for involvement in Blackpool strategic development

To bring to the attention and provide further information to our congregation so they may get involved if they wish.

Church Facilities

Church seats 350 max, disabled access, hearing loop, large print service sheets available during services, 5 disabled parking spaces, 30 other spaces, toilets/ disabled toilets, Barn, Stable and Shippon have fully equipped kitchen, Wardens Room have kettle point, sink, cups and saucers.

Community Services

Care Home visits, Holy Communion, Services to local primary schools, Mums and Toddler Group, Bible Study and Housegroups for all ages, Fellowship lunches and various Fellowship Groups (including Line Dancing, Junior and Adult Badminton and Band), Boys Brigade, Girls Brigade, Youth Club and 6-8 Kids Clubs ongoing throughout the year.

Community Facilities

Barn is a large spacious room which can accommodate 200 seated, Stable is a medium size spacious room which can accommodate 70 seated, Wardens Meeting Room can accommodate 30 seated and Shippon Meeting Room can accommodate 25 seated. Public liability insurance that covers groups hiring building/ facilities.

Christ Church with All Saints Church

Revd Alan Byrom
Palatine Road
Blackpool
Lancashire
FY1 4BT

Tel: 01253 391235 (vicarage)

Email: alanbyrom@btinternet.com

Website under construction, or see blackpool4me under faiths

Weekend Services: Sunday 10.45am (Morning Worship or Holy Communion, with groups for children and young people) 6.30pm services as arranged - please see notice boards for details

Special Services - Thanksgiving for birth of a child, baptisms, confirmations, marriages and funerals by arrangement with the vicar.

Midweek events include monthly prayer meeting in the church, and home-based bible study groups (check for venues)

Mission/aims and priorities for your church and community

To know Christ and to make Him known, reaching out to the needs of our community to demonstrate Christ's love in word and action.

Church Facilities

Palatine Road Church seats c.300 people. Movable ramp available for wheelchair access. Male and female toilets but no disabled facilities.

Hearing loop system fitted. Space on site for 12+ cars. Kitchen. Comfortable carpeted lounge area for up to 40 people.

Community Facilities

Hall at 98 Park Road - rooms for hire at hourly rates. (Contact Hall Manager at sesiatiegiwa@yahoo.co.uk).

Permanent ramp to double doors, disabled toilet in main foyer, kitchen, office.

Ground floor hall for 50, smaller hall for 20 people, 3-room office unit at rear with own large toilet, ramp and separate entrance; upstairs hall with male and female toilet blocks, airy hall for c.70 with parquet floor.

Church groups regularly meeting there include Tuesday monthly Rendezvous Coffee Club for over 50's, Monday weekly student lunch club in termtime, Friday evening children's fun activities by age-groups. Further details from the vicar or churchwardens.

Additional contacts - church wardens - B. Dent 768211, S. Patrick 315787

Holy Cross Church of England Church

Father Stuart Edwards
Holy Cross Vicarage
388 Central Drive
Blackpool
FY1 6LA

Tel: 01253 341263

Weekend Services: Sun 10:30am Solemn Mass (Sunday School and Creche meet at the same time)

Weekdays: 10:00am except Tuesday when Mass is at 7:00pm

Mission:

We rejoice to be part of God's one, holy, catholic and apostolic church within the Church of England. We seek therefore to promote the unity of creation; to be and to do what God requires; to include in our fellowship all who will come and to share with others what we have ourselves received.

Church Facilities

Accessible, Hearing Loop, Toilets/Disabled Toilets

Community Services

Dancing groups, carers and toddlers groups, Alcoholics Anonymous, Spanish lessons, keep fit for over 50s, groups for older people, craft group, cheerleaders group, children's club, branch of Mothers Union, dog training session and a weekly soup kitchen.

Parishioners are involved with the work of the BAY Housing Association and the Kensington Trust, both of which work with youngsters facing accommodation and other difficulties, Reverend Kevan Thorn is involved with the Streetlife Project.

Community Facilities

Accessible Parish Centre with large hall holding upto 100 people, smaller hall holding 30 people and a small meeting room available for occasional use or regular community groups.

Contact – Fr. Stuart Edwards, Tel 01253 341263

Holy Trinity (Church of England)

Rev David O'Brien
Dean Street
Blackpool
Lancashire
FY4 1BP

Tel: 01253 347140

Web: www.htss.org.uk

Weekend Services: Sun 8:00am Holy Communion, 10:30am week (1) Parish Communion, week (2) Family service, week (3) Family Communion, week (4) Morning Worship

Weekdays: Thursday 11:00pm Holy Communion, Prayer Groups Mon, Tues, Fri.

Mission/aims and priorities for your church/group

The people of god to serve all gods people

Mission/aims and priorities for your local community

Service, compassion and inclusion

Mission/aims and priorities for involvement in Blackpool strategic development

Church Facilities

Church accommodates 1000, Disabled Access, 12 car parking spaces, new car park currently being constructed, Church and hall has toilet and disabled toilet, Hall has kitchen and a kitchen is currently being built in the church.

Community Facilities

Church Hall accommodating 250 with 2 public rooms available for hire with public liability insurance that covers groups hiring building/facilities.

Contact – Mr M Taylor, Tel 01253 316177

St Anne's Parish Church

Reverend Anthony Bartlett
St Anne's Clergy House
Salisbury Avenue
Blackpool
Lancashire
FY2 0PR

Tel: 01253 353900

Email: baressett@aol.com

Weekend Services: Sun 10:00am (crèche), 1st Sun 6:30pm

Weekdays: As advertised

Church Facilities

Church seats 170, Disabled access including hearing loop, toilets include disabled and children's toilet

Community Services

Local school visits, Parish visiting

Contact – Secretary Mrs J Copp

Community Facilities

Parish Centre with hearing loop and disabled access, parking and toilets and baby changing facilities available for hire.

Contact – Rev. Bartlett, Tel 01253 3539

St Christopher's Church

Father Graham Piper
Hawes Side Lane
Blackpool
Lancashire
FY4 5AH

Tel: 01253 697937

Weekend Services: Sun 8:30am, 10:00am (crèche), 6:00pm

Church Facilities

Church seats 200, Toilets/Disabled Toilets, hearing loop, 3 disabled parking spaces.

Community Facilities

Accessible Church Hall/Community Centre with parking, toilets and disabled toilets and a hearing loop available for hire.

St John's Church

Reverend Don Conolly
St. John's Vestry
Cedar Square
Blackpool
Lancashire
FY1 1BP

Tel: 01253 294451

Email: admin@stjohnbpl.fsnet.co.uk

stjohnbpl.fsnet.co.uk

Web: www.stjohnsblackpool.org.uk

Weekend Services: Sun 8:30am, 10:00am, Sat 10:00am

Weekdays: Mon, Tues and Thurs 12:15pm, Wed 10:00pm, Fri 1:30pm

Mission/aims and priorities for your church/group

To proclaim Gods love for all

Mission/aims and priorities for your local community

To serve the local residents and town centre users, to serve the council and town and to support the disadvantaged and marginalised.

Mission/aims and priorities for involvement in Blackpool strategic development

To support the regeneration of the town through Christian worship, community resource and conference facilities.

Church Facilities

Disabled Access, loop system, kitchen accessible for smaller wheelchairs, parking for 100+ cars, 6 toilets including 2 disabled toilets, Full catering kitchen.

Community Services

Hospital and Care Home visiting, Chaplaincy Royal Navy/ATC: Town Hall, Theatres: St John's School

Contact – Curate Rev. Sandra Purvis

Community Facilities

Community Centre main area accommodates 450, and has an all age training suite (accommodates 90), an assembly room (accommodates 60), and the Haven (accommodates 50).



Traditional Area accommodates 180 and has a Heritage centre base which accommodates 10.

Lobby accommodates 20 and Counselling Room accommodates 2.

Accessible, disabled and children's toilets, hearing loop and baby changing facilities with public liability insurance that covers groups hiring building/facilities

Contact – Robina Smith, Tel 01253 294451

St Mark's Layton (Church of England Parish)

Reverend Stephen Brook
St. Mark's Vicarage
163 Kingscote Drive
Layton
Blackpool
FY3 8EH

Tel: 01253 312895

Email: stephen.brook2@ntlworld.com

Weekend Services: Sun 9:30am, 11:00pm

Mission/aims and priorities for your church/group

We are a community of Christ's disciples in Layton and our mission is to:

- Love God – by focussing on Jesus and the Bible by putting worship and prayer at the centre of our community life
- Love our Christian family – by being a caring, inclusive community and helping one another to “grow up into Christ”
- Love neighbour – by our service and evangelism in the local community and beyond

Mission/aims and priorities for your local community

Mission/aims and priorities for involvement in Blackpool strategic development

Church Facilities

Church worship area accommodates 250, disabled access, loop system and lift, parking for 12 cars, toilets including disabled toilet, fully equipped modern kitchen, baby changing facilities.

Community Services

Café on the Hill, Parish Team visiting Care Homes, hospitals etc

Community Facilities

The hall has a large, accessible community area accommodating 100 people which has limited availability for hire with public liability insurance that covers groups hiring building/facilities. Contact 01253 392895.

St Mary's Church

Reverend Clive Lord
St Mary's Vicarage
59 Stoneyhill Ave
Blackpool
Lancashire
FY4 1PR

Tel: 01253 342713

Community Services

Contact – Secretary Mrs J Summergill

St Michael and All Angels

St Michael and All Angels
Calvert Place
Blackpool
Lancashire

Tel: 01253 397755

Weekend Services: Sun 10:00am

Church Facilities

Church seats 200, hearing loop system, toilets

Community Services

Contact – Secretary Mr P Bennet

St Nicholas

Father Graham Piper
Common Edge Road
Marton Moss
Blackpool
Lancashire
FY4 5DL

Tel: 01253 697937

Weekend Services: Sun 10:00am

Community Services

Contact – Curate Rev. Iain Mossley, Tel 01253 768545

Community Facilities

Contact – Secretary Mrs Cartwright

St Paul's Church

Reverend Christopher Wren
Honister Avenue
Marton
Blackpool
FY3 9PF



Tel: 01253 692047

Tel: 01253 762679

Email: WrenPaul1@aol.com

Web: www.stpaulsmarton.co.uk

Weekend Services: Sun 10.00 am

Weekdays: Daily 'Drop-in' 9:30am – 12.30pm

Church Facilities

Church seats 300, wheelchair access, hearing loop, toilets

Community Services

Contact – Deacon Rev. Ann Wren, Tel 01253 762679

Community Facilities

Church Hall/Community Centre available for hire and Baines Endowed School Hall

Contact – Irene, Tel 01253 791784

St Paul's Worship Centre

Reverend Jan Shaw
Egerton Road
Blackpool
Lancashire
FY1 2NP

Tel: 01253 350007

Weekend Services: 10:30am (Holy Communion 1st, 3rd and 5th Sun Family Communion and Parade 2nd Sun 4th Sun Family Communion. 6:30pm 2nd Sunday, Messy Church 4.30pm (3rd Sunday)

Church Facilities

Church seats 180, wheelchair Access, hearing loop, toilets/disabled toilet

Community Services

Care Team Home and hospital visits, Open Doors Community Cafe, Street Dance, Play-Time Toddler group.

Contact : 01253 350007

Community Facilities

Accessible Church Hall/Community Centre with disabled toilet, hearing loop and baby changing facilities available for hire.

Contact – Jan Shaw, Tel 01253 350007

St Peter's South Shore

Reverend Simon Cox
190 Lytham Road
Blackpool
Lancashire
FY1 6DJ

Tel: 01253 341263

Weekend Services: Sun 11:15am: Sunday School

Weekdays: Wed. Holy Communion 11:00am: Holy Days as announced

Community Services

Contact – Curate Rev. Racheal Wadey

Community Facilities

Church Hall/Community Centre

St Stephen's on the Cliffs

Reverend Andrew Sage
The Vicarage
St Stephen's Avenue
Blackpool
FY2 9RB

Tel: 01253 351484

Weekend Services: Sun 9:00am, 10:30am (crèche), 6:00pm

Church Facilities

Seating 400, Wheelchair access, Toilets/Disabled toilets

Community Facilities

Church Hall/Community Centre available for hire

Contact – 01253 351484

St Thomas' Church

Revd Dr Rosalyn F T Murphy
80 Devonshire Road
Blackpool
Lancashire
FY3 8AF

Tel: 01253 392544

Email: stthomasvicar@btinternet.com

Web: www.stthomasblackpool.org

Sunday Services:

9:30am – Morning Praise

➤ Holy Communion (2nd, 4th Sunday)

11:30am – All-Age Worship (crèche)

➤ Holy Communion (3rd Sunday)

3:30pm – 'Causeway' Worship (1st Sunday ONLY)

➤ Service for those with learning disabilities and carers

4:00pm – 'Stepping Stones' (2nd Sunday ONLY)

➤ Quiet space, meditation, reflection for those who are bereaved



6:00 pm – Celebration Service

› Holy Communion (1st Sunday)

6:30pm – eXaLT – Youth Worship Service

Weekday Services

11:00 – BCP Holy Communion (Wednesdays ONLY)

Mission/Aims and Priorities for your church

‘Together, we are sharing God’s love’

Mission/Aims and priorities for your local community

Serving and supporting our local community, children and youth by providing a safe, welcoming environment for community activities, projects and social engagement.

Church Facilities

The church seats 225; mobility impaired access; hearing loop and signing; large print service, song books and Bibles; 2 toilets (1 for mobility impaired); organ, piano and Worship Band; as well as PowerPoint screen and audio sound projection.

Community Services

Care Home visitations, Wednesday lunch programme (£1), Friday Lunch Club at Spencer Court (£2), monthly Praise Service at St George’s Court, ‘Stay & Play’ (mums with toddlers), ‘Rockstars’ (primary age), ‘Youth Club’ (ages 12-17), Youth Leadership (ages 12-17), SureStart, Weight Watchers, and Explorers. Contact Helen Tofts, Church Administrator, Tel: 01253 399 276.

Community Facilities

Parish Centre has Upstairs Hall; Ground Floor Hall accessible to mobility impaired with fully equipped kitchen, hearing loop sound and projection system, 3 toilets (1 for mobility impaired), a small meeting room also available; Lower Level is fully kitted ‘Snooker & Game Room’, kitchen with small dining area, 2 small meeting rooms, 2 toilets, and small kitchen. All halls and meeting rooms are available for hire. Contact Kenneth Murphy, Parish Centre Manager, Tel: 01253 399276.

St Wilfrid

Reverend Phillip Hudson
St Wilfrid’s Vicarage
8 Langdale Road
Blackpool
FY4 4RT

Tel: 01253 761532

Weekend Services: Sun 10:00am, 6:00pm

Weekdays: Wed Eucharist 10:00am, Saints Days as announced

Church Facilities

Seating 250, accessible, hearing loop, toilets, parking

Community Services

Local Care Home visits, Hospital visits on request

Contact – Secretary Mrs B Worsley

Community Facilities

Accessible church/community hall with parking and disabled toilet available for hire.

Contact – Secretary Mrs B Worsley

CHRISTIAN – CONGREGATIONALIST

Bethesda Congregational Church

Pastor Augusta Gibrill
Lune Grove
Blackpool
Lancashire
FY1 5PL

Tel: 01253 401767 /
01253 348261



Weekend Services: Sunday 10:45am, 4:00pm (Winter)
6:00pm (Summer) Junior Church 10:30am

Mission/aims and priorities for your church/group

To be alive and used by the local community in the name of Jesus and to be relevant to our area.

Mission/aims and priorities for your local community

As an integrated part of our locality.

Mission/aims and priorities for involvement in Blackpool strategic development

Involvement in what is happening.

Church Facilities

Church worship area accommodates 140, disabled access, ramp into hall, access through hall into sanctuary and induction loop in sanctuary, street parking only, no restrictions on all surrounding streets, 4 toilets including 1 disabled toilet, kitchen/catering facilities.

Community Services

Visits to hospice, college

Community Facilities

Accessible Church Hall (with stage) accommodating 120 with disabled/children’s toilets and baby changing facilities available for hire with public liability insurance that covers groups hiring building/facilities.

Victoria Congregationalist Church

Pastor Bryn Gowbridge
42a Newton Drive
Blackpool
Lancashire
FY3 8BY

Tel: 01253 397997

Weekend Services: Sun 10:45am, monthly – 6:30pm

Church Facilities

Accessible, toilets/disabled/children's toilets, parking

Community Services

Hospital, Care Home, home visits

Contact – Pastor Bryn Gowbridge, Tel 01253 397004

Community Facilities

Accessible Church Hall/Community Centre with parking, disabled toilet and baby changing facilities available for hire.

Contact – Eileen Thompson, Tel 01253 397004

CHRISTIAN – METHODIST**Bispham Methodist Church**

Reverend Malcolm Maymand
Beaufort Avenue
Bispham
Blackpool
FY2 9HQ

Tel: 01253 500771

Highfield Methodist Church

Rev Daniel Taylor
dancotay@yahoo.co.ukBlackpool

Tel: 01253 341017

Email: dancotay@yahoo.co.uk

Mission/aims and priorities for your church/group

To receive, proclaim, live and witness to the Christian Gospel and to introduce to, and nurture in this Gospel people of all ages.

Mission/aims and priorities for your local community

To offer worship and teaching in the Christian Gospel to people of all ages and to offer facilities for meeting as appropriate.

Mission/aims and priorities for involvement in Blackpool strategic development

To contribute as far as possible to the spiritual development and well-being of the whole community.

Church Facilities

Traditional worship area seats approximately 250, disabled access, parking for up to 8 cars, 5 toilets including 1 disabled toilet, modern kitchen with domestic style facilities.

Community Facilities

Modern hall with stage seats approximately 250, 3 classrooms accommodating approximately 20 each with public liability insurance that covers groups hiring building/facilities.

Lindale Methodist Church

Rev Daniel Taylor
Dorrit Road
Off Highfield Road
Blackpool

Tel: 01253 341017

Email: dancotay@yahoo.co.uk

Weekend Services: Sun 10:30am

Mission/aims and priorities for your church/group

To receive, proclaim, live and witness to the Christian Gospel and to introduce to and nurture in this Gospel people of all ages.

Mission/aims and priorities for your local community

To offer worship and teaching in the Christian Gospel to people of all ages and to offer facilities for meeting as appropriate.

Mission/aims and priorities for involvement in Blackpool strategic development

To contribute as far as possible to the spiritual development and well-being of the whole community.

Church Facilities

Modern dual-purpose worship area seating approximately 120, disabled access, parking for 20 cars, 7 toilets including 1 disabled toilet, modern kitchen with industrial cooker.

Community Services

Care Home and hospital visits, food parcels for homeless.

Community Facilities

Accessible Church Hall (with stage) seating approximately 120, classroom seating approximately 15, Lounge seating approximately 25, with disabled/ children's toilets and baby changing facilities available for hire with public liability insurance that covers groups hiring building/facilities.

Contact – Mr Peter Nuttall, Tel 01253 765144

Marton Methodist Church

Rev Alan Clark
Midgeland Road
Marton
Blackpool
FY4 5HL

Tel: 01253 640240

Weekend Services: Sun morning worship

Weekdays: Mon evening prayer meeting

Church Facilities

Accessible, hearing loop, toilets/disabled/children's

Community Facilities

Accessible Church Hall/Community Centre with parking, disabled toilet and baby changing facilities available for hire.

Contact 01253 290196

New Central Methodist Church

Reverend Beverley Ramsden
18 Adelaide Street West
Blackpool
Lancashire
FY1 4SR

Tel: 01253 624836

Tel: 01253 392720

Email: bev_ramsden@hotmail.com

Weekend Services: Sun 10.30am

Weekdays: Prayer meeting Fri 10-11am, Bible study on first and third Wed of month 6:30pm, shoppers' worship service Thu 12:15pm

Community Facilities

Contact Tel 01253 290196

Community Services

Contact 01253 290196

North Shore Methodist Church

Reverend Beverley
Ramsden
Dickson Road
Blackpool
Lancashire
FY1 2AP



Tel: 01253 294640 and
01253 390720

Email: bev_ramsden@hotmail.com

Weekend Services: Sun 10:45am

Church Facilities

Accessible, hearing loop, limited parking

Community Facilities

Accessible Church Hall/Community Centre with toilets/ disabled toilet, baby changing facilities and limited parking available for hire.

Salem Methodist Church

Rev Beverley Ramsden
Westcliffe Drive
Little Layton
Blackpool
FY3 7DZ

Tel: 01253 319273 and 01253 392720

Email: bev_ramsden@hotmail.com

Weekend Services: Sun 10:45am, and on second Sunday of the month 4:00pm

Community Services

Coffee lounge Tue, Fri and Sat 10:00am - 12 noon, Toddler group Thu 1:30 - 3:00pm, Layton Methodist Playgroup weekdays, phone 01253 319392

Springfield Greenlands Methodist Church

Reverend Malcolm Maymand
Bispham Road
Blackpool
Lancs
FY2 0LB

Tel: 01253 500771

Weekend Services: Sun 10:30am Morning Worship with Sunday School 6:30pm Evening Worship

Weekdays: 2nd and 4th Tues 7:30pm Midweek worship 3rd Tues 7:30pm Wesley Guild

Church Facilities

Accessible, hearing loop, toilets/disabled/children's toilets, parking

Community Services

General visiting as required

Contact – Local Preachers Mr D Simpson, Mr H Postlethwaite

Community Facilities

Accessible Church Hall with disabled toilets available for hire.

Contact – Mr J Stewart, Tel 01253 593652

Waterloo Road Methodist Church

Deacon Judith Wray / Reverend Beverley Ramsden
Waterloo Road
Blackpool
Lancashire
FY4 4BJ

Tel: 01253 392720

Email: judithwray@breathemail.net

Weekend Services: Sun 10:30am, 6:30pm

Church Facilities

Accessible, toilets/disabled/children's toilets, parking

Community Services

Hospital/Pastoral visiting

Community Facilities

Accessible Church Hall/Community Centre with toilets/ disabled toilets and baby changing facilities available for hire.

CHRISTIAN – PENTECOSTAL (ELIM)

Clifton Christian Centre

Rev'd Alexander Kirkwood
Langdale Road
Blackpool
Lancs
FY4 4RR

Tel: 01253 691600

Web: www.cliftonchristiancentre.co.uk

Email: sark2009@hotmail.co.uk

Mission Statement. "Reaching the Community for Christ.

Meeting Purpose. To worship the Father in the power of the Holy Spirit, with a emphasis on the gifts of the Spirit and the ministry of God's Word. In our meetings we seek to magnify the Name of Jesus the Christ and honour Him as Lord. We adhere to the "Four Square Gospel" - Jesus is 'Saviour', 'Healer', 'Baptizer' and 'Coming King'.

Church Facilities

Accessible, hearing loop, toilets/disabled/children's toilets, parking

Community Services

Hospital and home visits, community outreach

Contact – Assistant Pastor Alan Drake

Community Facilities

Accessible Church Hall/Community Centre with disabled/children's toilets, car/disabled parking, hearing loop and baby changing facilities available for hire.

CHRISTIAN – R.C

Christ the King Church

Reverend Robert Horn
Gateside Drive
Grange Park
Blackpool
FY3 7PL

Tel/Fax: 01253 391002

Email: bobhornctk@hotmail.co.uk

Weekend Services: Saturday 6:00pm, Sunday 10:30am

Weekdays (but can vary due to funerals, etc): 9:00am Morning Prayer 9:15 Mass

Faith Contact: Rev. Robert Horn

Church Facilities

Accessible, hearing loop, toilet accessible to all and baby changer.

Community Facilities

Social Centre with games room, bar lounge (inc. no-smoking area), toilets accessible to all, large concert/function room available for hire for parties etc, contact Lisa Whiteside 01253 394441.

Also separate Parish Hall/Community Centre with parking used for meetings, group activities, nursery and children's parties etc, contact 01253 391002.

Community Services

Visiting Devonshire Road Hospital, Crown Lodge, Fylde Coast Hospital, Hoyle Resource Centre and Layton Lodge.

Christ the King Catholic Primary School, with Nursery, 01253 395985.

Also in Parish: Convent of the Holy Child Jesus Sisters, 01253 392047.

Holy Family Church

Links Road
Blackpool
Lancashire
FY1 2RU

Tel: 01253 351258

Web: www.holy-family.org.uk

Our Mission:

We have a Catholic (Roman Catholic) population of about 1250 people forming about 10% of the population of this area. Between 250 and 300 of our people are regularly at Sunday Mass. During the holiday season we also serve the needs of many visitors as a large number of hotels are located within the parish boundaries. Until fairly recently we saw ourselves largely as a community catering for the spiritual needs of the Catholics of this area and our visitors.

These days we are becoming more aware of our mission to the wider world and we are trying hard to develop that side of our thinking. Rather than produce a Mission Statement that is impressive but largely ignored, we are aiming for something achievable. This is where we would like Christians from anywhere round the world to help us. If having read this, you would think you can help us in our Mission, please get in touch.

Church Facilities

Accessible, hearing loop, toilets/disabled toilet

Community Services

Contact – Mrs E Davies

Community Facilities

Church Hall/Community Centre available for hire

Contact – Mrs Quail, Tel 01253 357911

Our Lady of the Assumption

Noel Pate - Reverend
125 Common Edge Road
Blackpool
Lancashire
FY4 5DF

Tel: 01253 832958

Email: noelpate@aol.com

Weekend Services: Sat Vigil Mass 6:00pm, Sunday 10:30pm

Weekdays: As announced, Holy Days 10:00am & 7:30pm

Church Facilities

Accessible, hearing loop

Sacred Heart

Canon Edmond Carey
17 Talbot Road
Blackpool
Lancashire
FY1 1LB

Tel: 01253 620964

Email: epcarey@sacredheart.freeserve.co.uk



Mission/aims and priorities for your church/group

To provide a Centre of Prayer and Peace to the people and visitors of Blackpool and as such our Church is open every day from 07:30 to 17:00 in Winter and from 07:30 to 19:30 in Summer. Also to provide food and clothing to the poor and needy at our Church House.

Mission/aims and priorities for your local community

Mission/aims and priorities for involvement in Blackpool strategic development

Church Facilities

Church holds 1000 and is DDA compliant with ramp access, hearing loop and disabled toilet, parking is limited, public parking in Queen Street and on Talbot Road for the disabled.

Community Services

Catholic Stage Guild Chaplaincy, Older people

Contact – Reverend Charles, Crooks, Atkinson or Greaves, Tel 01253 620964.

Community Facilities

Accessible Church Hall which holds 1000, with full kitchen facilities and parking, available to hire for a small fee with public liability insurance that covers groups hiring building/facilities.

St Bernadette's Church

Father Stephen Pearson
26 All Hallows Road
Bispham
Blackpool
FY2 0AS

Tel: 01253 352587

Weekend Services: Sat Vigil 6:30pm, Sun 9:30am, 11:00am, 6:30pm, Confessions Sat 11:00am to 12noon, 6:00pm to 6:20pm, Sun 6:00pm to 6:20pm, Holy Days – Vigil 9:30am, 7:00pm

Weekdays: Mon to Sat 9:00am, plus Tues 12noon, Thurs & Fri 7:00pm, Benediction Tues 7:00pm with Novena

Church Facilities

Disabled access and toilets, hearing loop system, on-site parking off All Hallows Road.

Community Services

Local Care **Home** visits and St. Winifred's House

Community Facilities

Church Hall available.

Contact – Eileen MacCormac, Tel 01253 595580

St Cuthbert's Church

53 Crystal Road
Blackpool
Lancashire
FY1 6BS

Tel: 01253 346471

Email: st.cuthbert@southshore53.fsnet.co.uk

Weekend Services: Sat Vigil 7:00pm, Sun 10:15am, 11:30pm Confessions Sat 10:30am – 11:00am, 5-5:15pm, 6:30pm – 6:45pm

Weekdays: Holy Days 10:00am, 7:00pm, Weekdays mass 10:00am (Thurs 7:00pm)

Church Facilities

Accessible/disabled access, hearing loop system

Community Services

Visits South Shore Hospital, 50 Care Homes

Contact – Rev Bernard Woods Permanent Deacon, Rev Paul Warley

St John Vianney RC Church

Reverend Fr. Joe. O'Connor, Rev. Paul Harrison
Permanent Deacon: Tom Bland
26 Glastonbury Avenue
Marton
Blackpool
FY1 6RD

Tel: 01253 762227

Web: www.sjv.org.uk

Weekend Services: Sat Vigil 5:30pm, Sun 11:00am
Weekdays: Weekdays Morning Prayer of the Church
8.45am, Mass 9:15am, Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament every Wednesday 9.45-10.45am

Mission/aims and priorities for your church/group
Pastoral care of Roman Catholic Parish

Mission/aims and priorities for your local community

**Mission/aims and priorities for involvement in
Blackpool strategic development**

Church Facilities

Disabled access, DDA compliant, parking for 40 cars,
toilets include disabled toilet.

Community Services

Hospital and home visits, member of Churches together
in Marton.

Contact – Permanent Deacon Rev Thomas Bland

Community Facilities

Accessible Parish Centre with children's toilets, parking,
and tea and coffee making facilities available for hire
with public liability insurance that covers groups hiring
building/facilities.

Contact – Fr. Joe O'Connor, Tel 01253 762227

St Kentigern's Catholic Church

Reverend John Foulkes
St Kentigern's
25a Newton Drive
Blackpool
Lancashire
FY3 8BT

Tel: 01253 393439

Email: stkents@aol.com

Web: www.stkentigerns.co.uk

Weekend Services: Sat Vigil 6:00pm, Sun 10:30am
Confessions Sat 11:30am–12noon, 5:30–6:00pm
Weekdays: Weekdays Mass 10:15am Holy Days Vigil
Mass 7:00pm & 10:00am

St Kentigern's is a community of faith witnessing to the
presence of Christ and proclaiming his Good News.

We are a worshipping community celebrating
meaningful Liturgy.

Although a local church we are part of the Blackpool
Deanery, the Diocese of Lancaster and the Universal
Church.

We are a sign of Christ's presence in this area of
Blackpool welcoming all to share in our parish life,
church, school and Parish Centre.

Conscious of our human failings we acknowledge our
need for continuous reconciliation and forgiveness.

Mission/aims and priorities for your church/group

**Mission/aims and priorities for your local
community**

**Mission/aims and priorities for involvement in
Blackpool strategic development**

Church Facilities

Church holds 400 people, hearing loop, disabled
access, parking for 20 cars, toilets/disabled/children's
toilet, bar area.

Community Services

Local Care Home/home visits

Community Facilities

Accessible Church/Community Centre with toilets/
children's toilets available for hire (with St Kentigern's
School) with public liability insurance that covers groups
hiring building/facilities.

Contact – Mrs Evans, Tel 01253 394339

St Margaret's Clitheroe & Chapel of Ease

575 Lytham Road
Blackpool
Lancashire

Tel: 01253 346471

Weekend Services: Sun 9:00am

Weekdays: Mon-Thurs 9:30am. Fri 5:20pm.

Confessions: Friday 5:45pm. Holy Days Vigil 7:00pm,
9:30am

Church Facilities

Disabled Access

Reverend Fr. Joe. O'Connor

St Monica RC Church

St Monica's Way
Blackpool
Lancashire
FY4 4FA

Tel: 01253 762227

Weekend Services: Vigil Mass 6:00pm, Sun 9:00am, 10:30pm. Confessions Sat before and after 6:00pm mass.

Weekdays: Tues-Fri 9:30pm. Holy Days Vigil 7:00pm, 9:30am on the date

Mission/aims and priorities for your church/group
Pastoral care of RC Parish

Mission/aims and priorities for your local community

Mission/aims and priorities for involvement in Blackpool strategic development

Church Facilities

Church accommodates 100, hearing loop, toilet/disabled/children's toilets, disabled access, parking for 10 cars, tea and coffee making facility.

Community Facilities

Accessible Church Hall/Community Centre with hearing loop and parking available for hire with public liability insurance that covers groups hiring building/facilities.

CHRISTIAN – SALVATIONIST

Salvation Army

Major John Luce
Dorset Street
Blackpool
Lancashire
FY4 3BB

Tel: 01253 348347/341211

Weekend Services: Sun 10:30am

Weekdays: Tues 9:00am Prayer meeting, 1st Tues Ladies Fellowship 7:00pm, 2nd Tues Mens Fellowship 7:30pm, Wed Cameo Club for the over 50's 2:00pm, Wed Bible Study 7:30pm

Church Facilities

Accessible, modern building, toilets/disabled toilet, baby-changing facilities

Community Services

Visiting Care Homes, hospitals, Drop-in Centre and Table Top Sale Tues 10:00am, Luncheon Club Wed 12noon, Mums and Tots Thurs 10:00am – 12noon, Rainbows Mon 5:30pm, Brownies 6:00pm

Contact – Major Maureen Luce

Community Facilities

Contact Margaret Sayle, Highfield Road Charity Shop

The Salvation Army - Blackpool Citadel

Major Geoff Chape - Minister
Raikes Parade
Blackpool
Lancashire
FY1 4EL

Tel: 01253 626114

Email: geoffrey.chape@salvationarmy.org.uk

Weekend Services: Sun 10:30am, 4:30pm

Mission/aims and priorities for your church/group
To provide a relevant and enthusiastic worshipping community

Mission/aims and priorities for your local community

To offer support and practical help to the vulnerable community in Blackpool

Church Facilities

Main Church holds 450 people and offers modern media, secondary worship hall accommodates 80 people, dining room accommodates 60 people, training suite accommodates 40 people, disabled access at front entrance, lift, 30 parking spaces including disabled spaces, 12 toilets including disabled and children's toilets, 2 kitchens, hearing loop.

Community Services

Care Home and hospital visits, Homeless Adults Project, Day pre-school, Health Clinic.

Community Facilities

Accessible Community Centre (no smoking or alcohol) with disabled/children's toilets, parking, hearing loop and baby changing facilities available for hire with public liability insurance that covers groups hiring building/facilities.

Contact – Mr Roy Powers, Centre Manager

CHRISTIAN - URC

Alexandra United Reformed Church

Bolton Street
Blackpool
Lancashire
FY1 6AA

Church Secretary:- Mr. H. Skelton, 01253 344109

Church Leader:- Mr. P. Barnes, 01253 696870

Email: peter.lancs@btinternet.com

Weekend Services at 10.45 am and 6.30 pm.

Mission/aims and priorities for your church.

To share the Christian Gospel in the warmth of Christian fellowship.

Mission/aims and priorities for your local community.

To provide a Christian presence in our neighbourhood.

Church facilities.

Small room seating up to 40 people. Very basic facilities.

Bispham United Reformed Church

Secretary Neil Shaw
53 Manchester Rd
Blackpool
Lancashire

Tel: 01253 395438

Weekend Services: Sun 10:45am

Church Facilities

Accessible, hearing loop, toilets/disabled/children's toilets, parking

Community Facilities

2 x accessible Church Halls/Community Centres with toilets/children's toilets and parking available for hire

Marton United Reformed Church

Reverend Chris Weddle
Preston Old Road
Marton
Blackpool
FY3 9UR

Tel: 01253 300720

Email: RevChrisWeddle@aol.com

Weekend Services: Sun 10:45am & 6:30pm

Weekdays: Festival Services by notification

Mission/aims and priorities for your church/group

Sharing the Christian Gospel

Mission/aims and priorities for your local community

Caring for Gods people

Mission/aims and priorities for involvement in Blackpool strategic development

Church Facilities

Church seats 200, Community Hall ancillary rooms, disabled access, parking for 10 cars and off street parking, 4 toilets in church, kitchen, hearing loop.

Community Facilities

Accessible hall with 6 toilets including disabled toilets and with parking available for hire with public liability insurance that covers groups hiring building/facilities depending on activity.

Contact – Secretary Ann Jones

St George's United Reformed Church

Reverend Chris Weddle - Minister
Plymouth Road
Blackpool
Lancashire
FY3 7JB

Tel: 01253 300720

Email: RevChrisWeddle@aol.com

Weekend Services: Sun 10:45am, 4th Sun Joint Ecunimical Service, venues by announcement

Weekdays: Festival Services by notification

Mission/aims and priorities for your church/group

To share the Christian Gospel

Mission/aims and priorities for your local community

To portray Christ to those who live around about us

Mission/aims and priorities for involvement in Blackpool strategic development

Church Facilities

Church is dual purpose seating 140 people either as church or stage, disabled access, parking for 25 cars, toilets include disabled toilet, kitchen/catering facilities, hearing loop.

Community Services

Contact – Lay Readers Mrs D McKnight, Mrs Sheila Wrench

Community Facilities

Small, accessible Church Hall with toilets/disabled toilets and parking available for hire with public liability insurance that covers groups hiring building/facilities depending on activity.

Contact – Secretary Jeanne McLair

HINDU

Fylde Coast Hindu Society

Dr Kadaba Vasudev
10 Silverdale Road
St Anne's on Sea
Lancashire
FY8 3RE

Tel: 01253 720747 / 07775860670

Email: vasudev@globalnet.co.uk

Mission/aims and priorities for your church/group

To provide a common forum for the Hindus living in the Fylde Coast to join together in worshipping and keeping alive the Hindu tradition and values especially among their younger generation.

Mission/aims and priorities for your local community

To provide resources in educating the host community and others, especially the children, in all aspects of Hinduism, its culture and values.

Mission/aims and priorities for involvement in Blackpool Strategic Development

To take a full and active part in the regeneration and development of Blackpool with input from a Hindu perspective.

Facilities for group worship

There is no temple in the Fylde Coast. However there is a beautiful Krishna temple and community centre at Preston where any one is welcome. The temple is situated in South Meadow Lane, Preston, PR1 8JN; Telephone 01772 253912 ; Website www.ghspreston.co.uk. It is possible to arrange group visits, please contact the temple for details.

Community Services

The Fylde Coast Hindu Society meets on a regular basis on the last Sunday of the month between 4pm and 6pm. Please contact one of the following for further details – Dr K Vasudev, 01253 720747 / 07775860670, vasudev@globalnet.co.uk or Mr Ashok Khandelwal, 01253 828581/07968275952, khandelwalashok@hotmail.com.

HUMANIST

Blackpool and Fylde Humanist Group

Mrs Kath Wayland
13 Elms Avenue
Lytham
Lancashire
FY8 5PW

Tel: 01253 736397

Email: jmwayland@yahoo.co.uk

Weekend Services: Monthly Meetings

Weekdays: Namings, Weddings & Funerals

Mission/aims and priorities for your church/group

To provide a non-religious view in dealing with social and moral problems.

Mission/aims and priorities for your local community

To improve the quality of life by supporting larger groups with whom we have much in common if not religion e.g. Amnesty International, Blackpool Women's Refuge.

Mission/aims and priorities for involvement in Blackpool strategic development

To provide a framework for life without a religious basis.

JAIN

Ms K Melia
5 Seathwaite Ave
Mereside
Blackpool
Lancashire
FY4 4RS

JEWISH

Blackpool Reform Jewish Congregation

Rabbi Norman Zalud
40 Raikes Parade
Blackpool
Lancashire
FY1 4EX

Tel: 01253 623687

Weekend Services: Sat 11:00am, Jewish Holiday times: mornings 10:30am, evenings 7:30pm

Weekdays: Fri 8:00pm

Mission/aims and priorities for your church/group

To continue the practice of Reform Judaism, sanctifying, births, marriages and right of death

Mission/aims and priorities for your local community

To offer the 'modern' form of Judaism and to educate proselytes

Mission/aims and priorities for involvement in Blackpool strategic development

Synagogue Facilities

Purpose built sanctuary and assembly room, decorative memorial windows and ritual alter with arc and scared rolls, wheelchair access, installed chair lift, 5 parking spaces on forecourt, ladies and gents toilets with cloakroom and washing facility, separate kitchen.

Community Facilities

Synagogue Hall/Classrooms with public liability insurance that covers groups hiring building/facilities.

Contact – any member of the Executive or Council, Tel 01253 623687

Blackpool United Hebrew Congregation

Rabbi David Braunhold
Synagogue Chambers
Leamington Road
Blackpool
FY1 4HD

Tel: 01253 392382

Weekend Services:

Sat 9:45am

Weekdays:

Friday (sunset), Jewish holidays times on request

Synagogue Facilities

Accessible, toilets/children's toilets

Community Services

Visiting the sick

Community Facilities

Hall/Community Centre

Contact – 01253 392382



MUSLIM

Central Mosque and Islamic Community Centre

Maulana Ashfaq Patel
2 Revoe Street
Blackpool
Lancashire
FY1 5HN

Tel: 01253295251

Tel: 07939384507

Tel: 01253 291967

Email: ashfaq_patel@hotmail.com

Weekdays: Daily prayers, children's education classes Mon-Fri evening

Mission/aims and priorities for your church/group

To fulfil the religious needs of the Muslim Community, to provide Islamic education for children and Islamic community development.

Mission/aims and priorities for your local community

Social, educational, sports and recreational activities and health promotion and awareness.



Mission/aims and priorities for involvement in Blackpool strategic development

Active participation in SACRE, the Faith Forum and other Blackpool community development programmes.

Mosque Facilities

Prayer areas (separate areas for ladies), ablution (washing) area, parking for 7 cars, 7 toilets including 2 disabled toilets, accessible.

Community Services

Hospital visits.

Community Facilities

Community Centre with kitchen and classrooms for child education available for Muslim community to hire with public liability insurance that covers groups hiring building/facilities.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKER)

Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

Anne Ashworth
30a Raikes Parade
Blackpool
Lancashire
FY1 4EX

Tel: 01253 302672

Weekend Services: Sun 10:45am

Mission/aims and priorities for your church/group

Mission/aims and priorities for your local community

Mission/aims and priorities for involvement in Blackpool strategic development

Church Facilities

Accessible, wheel chair ramp, 3 toilets including disabled toilet, tea and coffee making facilities.

Community Services

Hospital visits as requested.

Community Facilities

Two meeting rooms, one hired out which accommodates 50 max. with public liability insurance that covers groups hiring building/facilities.

Contact – Anne Ashworth, Tel 01253 302672

SIKH

Mr Tara Singh
Hillcrest
21A North Park Drive
Blackpool
FY3 8LR

Tel: 01253 300817

Email: tspoonia@aol.com

SPIRITUALIST CHURCH

Albert Road Spiritual Church

Mrs Lorraine Deleth
71 Albert Road
Blackpool
Lancashire
FY1 4PW

Tel: 01253 735745

Email: blackpoolspiritualistchurch@hotmail.co.uk

Web: www.blackpoolspiritualistchurch.co.uk

Weekend Services: Sun Divine Service 2:30pm

Weekdays: Wed Healing 12.30 – 1.30pm, Mediumship Service 2.30pm, Thurs Healing 6 - 7pm
Mediumship & Open Circle Service 7.30pm

Private Readings by Appointment

Naming, Marriage, Civil Ceremonies & Funeral Services

Mission/aims and priorities for your church/group

To continue the practice of Spiritualism following the Seven Principles;

- › The Fatherhood of God.
- › The Brotherhood of Man.
- › The Communion of Spirits and the Ministry of Angels.
- › The Continuous Existence of the human soul.
- › Personal Responsibility.
- › Compensation and Retribution hereafter for all the good and evil deeds done on earth.
- › Eternal Progress open to every human soul.

Mission/aims and priorities for your local community

Our church is open to all and we would love to have you visit one of our services, healing or special events.

Church Facilities

Purpose built Church and School Room. Church accommodates 200, disabled access, installed chair lift, parking outside church, 3 toilets including 1 disabled toilet, refreshments served after each service, hearing loop.

Community Services

Visiting on request.

Community Facilities

Classroom, 2 quiet rooms, Church Hall with disabled access and hearing loop, unavailable for hire.

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We can also provide help for British Sign Language users and provide information in other languages. Please ask for details or telephone 477477.