CHURCH NOTICES

THORNTON METHODIST CHURCH

Loving God, Loving **All** People. Minister Rev'd Katie Leonowicz

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NOTICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 22nd NOVEMBER 2026

10.30am THE PREACHER TODAY IS REV. KATIE LEONOWICZ
HOLY COMMUNION

Refreshments will be served in the foyer after the service

🎄 CLEAN UP FOR CHRISTMAS 🎄

On Saturday 28th November we are looking for volunteers for a Christmas clean up day and putting up the Christmas tree.
So if you have some spare time between 10am - 12 noon, we would love to see you.

🙏 PRAYER AT TEN 🙏

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This week we pray for our local bus services, numbers 5-24-74-75. We give thanks for them keeping open links to nearby Cleveleys, Fleetwood, Blackpool and Preston.

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CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING 5th DECEMBER 10am - 1pm

We are hoping to have maybe 3 hamper raffles, as well as the normal raffle table. We would be grateful of any donations towards any of these.

NATIVITY FESTIVITY

As announced last Sunday we are planning to host “Nativity Festivity” on Thursday, Friday & Saturday 3rd - 5th December. There will be a number of different nativity sets on display, crafts and an Escape Room style mystery to solve. It is intended to be an event with something for all ages. As we open up the Church to ‘hopefully’ new people it would be lovely for everyone to feel involved. If you can spare one or two hours between 3.30 - 6pm Thursday or Friday, or 10 - 4pm Saturday, there is a rota on the table in the foyer area. If you want more information about what that might entail please speak to Wendy or Rev. Katie.

We would also like the following if you have them: any interesting nativity sets, stuffed or toy sheep, camels, angels. Empty 2 litre plastic drink bottles, brown paper (from all those Amazon parcels) and pieces of fabrics.

Thankyou for all your help, Rev. Katie and Wendy

STREETLIFE

It was decided at the Church Council meeting to provide Christmas gifts for the young people at Streetlife (18 - 25 year old). If you would like to take a bag or donate an item, it would be greatly appreciated. Christmas bags are available from the table in the foyer. Please leave gifts and full bags on the table in the foyer. Thankyou.

The last day will be 13th December

THIS IS THEIR WISH LIST…….Selection boxes, Chocolates, Sweet boxes, Hot chocolate sets, Biscuits, Toiletries, Perfume, Deodrant sets, Shampoo, Puzzles, Pens and Pencils, Mindful colouring books, Refillable drink bottles, Socks, Hats, Gloves.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

In the notices on the 13th December we will be including Christmas greetings.

If you would like to include a message to your church family, please pass on to Pat or Jean. A small donation to church funds would be appreciated.

IN CHURCH THIS WEEK

MONDAY

10.00 am 🙏 Prayer meeting held in the church foyer

TOGETHER TUESDAY.

9.30 - 10.30 Sensory Stay & Play. For just £2 you can explore the sensory room, participate in interactive sensory trays, stories and songs. TERM TIME ONLY.

9.30 - 4pm Coffee Stop. Meet for coffee, toasted teacakes etc. free WiFi. Activities and crafts from 1pm. Everyone welcome. Come and meet your friends and enjoy the company.

WEDNESDAY
9.30am - 12. J T Byrne Bereavement coffee morning
10.00am Bible group meeting

7.30 - 9 pm. Crafty Chatters. 🧵 🪡 🧶 All are welcome to join us. Bring your own project or pick up a new one.

I ❤️ THURSDAY.
9.30 - 1pm Coffee Stop. Meet for food, drinks and friendship. Including a short service ……

10.30 - 11am with Ian Bedford
Cafe continues until 1pm ☕ toasted teacakes etc.

If you have any contributions for the notices please contact Jean Casson by 5pm Wednesday. Please phone 07866 164255 or Email jeancasson6252@gmail.com

ACTIVITIES IN THE HALL AT TMC

MONDAY
10.30 - 11.30am Art Therapy
6.00 - 7.00pm Rainbows
7.30 - 8.30pm Pilates with Simone - Pilateshealthhub.com. 07793 622686.

TUESDAY
9.30 - 10.30am "Gentle Pilates" with Simone.
10.45 - 11.45am Chair Pilates.
6.15 - 7.45pm Brownies

WEDNESDAY
12.30 - 3.30pm Line dancing group.
3.30 - 5.30pm Global Link

I ❤️ THURSDAY
10.00-11.00am Tai Chi. All levels catered for.
11.30-12.30pm U3A Tai Chi Group for members.
1.45 - 3.45pm Thursday movers.
5.00 - 7.00pm Yoga
7.30 - 9.00pm Guides

FRIDAY
8.00am-1.00pm Slimming World .
5.00pm-7.00pm Limelight Theatre Group. Term time only
Age groups 7 - 11 and 11 - 14

SATURDAY **10am Clean up for Christmas**

SUNDAY
10.00am-12.15 Tae Kwondo

10.45 am SUNDAY 29th NOVEMBER
CIRCUIT SERVICE AT CLEVELEYS PARK
1st Sunday in Advent