CHURCH NOTICES

THORNTON METHODIST CHURCH

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

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NOTICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 29th NOVEMBER 2026

NO SERVICE AT TMC TODAY
10.45am CIRCUIT SERVICE AT CLEVELEYS PARK CHURCH
First Sunday in Advent
Refreshments will be served after the service

🙏 PRAYER AT TEN 🙏

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This weeks prayer we give thanks for the garden centres, offering so much more than plants especially at this time of year, helping us to celebrate Christmas, they also provide a meeting place within the cafes and we give thanks for all the staff.

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🎄 CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING ☕

5th DECEMBER 10am - 1pm

Bacon butties, sausage and cranberry sarnies, plenty to eat and drink.
Books, Jigsaws, Christmas gifts, Games, Tombola, usual raffle and 3 hamper Raffles.
We would be grateful of any donations towards any of these.

ADVENT STUDY GROUP

Advent Study Group - Carolling the Faith! Exploring the theology and history of our Christmas Carols.
Session 1 - Tuesday 1st December 7 pm at Thornton or Wednesday 2nd December 10:30 am at Fleetwood.
Session 2 - Wednesday 9th December 10:30 am at Fleetwood or Tuesday 15th December 7 pm at Thornton.
Both sessions will be led by Rev Katie, and all are welcome!

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 craft this week with Rev.Katie from 1pm. Everyone welcome.
Come and meet your friends and enjoy the company.

WEDNESDAY

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 Rev. Katie Leonowicz…..Holy Communion
Advent

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

3.30 - 5.30pm Global Link

I ❤️ THURSDAY
10.00-11.00am Tai Chi. All levels catered for. **NONE THIS WEEK**
11.30-12.30pm U3A Tai Chi Group for members. **none this week**
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

SUNDAY
10.00am-12.15 Tae Kwondo

10.30 am SUNDAY 6th DECEMBER 2026
THE PREACHER IS REV. KATIE LEONOWICZ
NATIVITY FESTIVITY