



CHURCH NOTICES

THORNTON METHODIST CHURCH

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

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NOTICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 19th APRIL 2026

10.30am. THE PREACHER TODAY IS REV. KATIE LEONOWICZ

Refreshments will be served in the foyer after the service

PRAYER AT TEN



A PRAYER FOR ENCOURAGEMENT

Come, Holy Spirit. Come near to us and bless our prayer. Refresh, renew and fill us that we might receive our calling anew. Teach us patience that we might reflect your patient love as we seek to sing a new song so that in all things we might give glory to God, through Christ and in the power of the Spirit. Encourage us and fill us with hope for the future that with warm hearts, fresh harmonies and renewed hands and voices we might pour ourselves out in love for others as you have poured out your love for us in Christ.

COME, HOLY SPIRIT, COME, LORD, COME.

This prayer comes from Richard Andrew, Chair, Darlington District.

OFFERTORY

After a trial of using the offertory bags during Lent, it has been decided to revert back to the offertory plate. From Sunday the offertory plate will be situated as before just as you enter the rear of the church.



We were very privileged on Wednesday to witness the marriage of Mr and Mrs Brown. We send our love and congratulations to Lorna and Alan, and wish them many happy years together

☕ Saturday Coffee Morning raised £ 209 for church funds. A big thankyou to all who helped and those who supported us on the day.

🌸 We love to see flowers in Church so if you are celebrating a birthday or anniversary, or wish to remember a loved one we have plenty of vases to display your flowers. 🌺

IN CHURCH THIS WEEK

MONDAY

10.00 am 🙏 Weekly prayer meeting held in the foyer

TOGETHER TUESDAY.

9.00- 10.45am Sensory Stay & Play. For just £2 you can explore the sensory room, participate in interactive sensory trays, stories and songs. 9.00 - 9.45 babies and 10.00 - 10.45 toddlers
TERM TIME ONLY

9.30 - 12.30 Rev. Katie is unavailable for coffee and a chat this week

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.

7.00pm. Bible group meeting with Brian Robbins.

WEDNESDAY

10.00am Bible group meeting with Brian Robbins

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 Paul Finch

Cafe continues until 1pm ☕ toasted teacakes etc.

ACTIVITIES IN THE HALL AT TMC

MONDAY

- 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.
6.15 - 7.45pm Brownies

WEDNESDAY Open for hire

I ❤️ THURSDAY

- 10.00-11.00am Tai Chi. All levels catered for. Everyone welcome.
1.45 - 3.45pm Thursday movers, Exercise, movement, and
dance. Keep moving, keep fit.
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-12.00 Tae Kwondo

THE PREACHER ON THE 26th APRIL IS
BERNICE SMITH

If you have any contributions for the notices please contact
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