



CHURCH NOTICES

THORNTON METHODIST CHURCH

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NOTICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 19th MAY 2024

10.30am today

THE PREACHER TODAY IS BERNICE SMITH

Refreshments will be served in the foyer after the service

PRAYER AT TEN. 🙏

We gather to pray every Monday at 10.00am in the church foyer. We would love it if you could come and join us. Prayer is a way to share concerns with others (all confidential) and support each other in prayer. But mostly to share our concerns with God. It is a time to "switch off" from all that is happening in your day, and just be still in God's presence. Blessings, the Prayer team.

*We said a prayer for you today, and know God must have heard,
We felt the answer in our hearts, although He spoke no word.
We didn't ask for wealth or fame, we knew you wouldn't mind.
We asked Him for some treasures of a far more lasting kind.
We asked that He'd be near you at the start of each new day,
To grant you health and blessings, and friends to share the way.
We asked for happiness for you in all things great and small.
But it was for His loving care we prayed for most of all.*



In response to our previous garden plea, we want to say a big thankyou to Bill and Janet, and Colin and Julie, for answering our call and trimming the hedges. Also a big thankyou to Julie and Andrew for their constant care of TMC's gardens as they always look lovely.

CHURCH FLOWERS

It's lovely seeing flowers in Church so if anyone would like to donate flowers for an anniversary, birthday or in memory of a loved one, please do so. Vases are available to display your flowers.

GIFT AID SCHEME

Are there any tax payers who contribute to church that would like to join the gift aid scheme to enable church to claim back 25% at no extra expense to themselves.

We also have the weekly envelope scheme or online banking (HSBC account 41198173, sort code 40-17-31)

STREETLIFE

Streetlife are still needing provisions to help the homeless young people in Blackpool. If you are able, the following will be greatly received.

Tins of beans, meats, soups, custard, rice pudding, fruit, Pot noodles, cereals.

Toiletries, soap, shampoos etc. underwear, socks, sanitary items.

Thankyou Bill Casson

TAKING PLACE AT TMC THIS WEEK

MONDAY

10 am.

Weekly prayer meeting held in the Church foyer 🙏

TUESDAY

9.30 - 10.30am

TMC's Sensory Stay and Play in the crèche - Pre-bookable Sensory Play . Sessions based around stories, please book in via our Facebook page, or with Jess or Rev'd Katie.

9.30 - 1pm.

Coffee Stop. Meet for coffee, food, free Wi-Fi.

2.00pm

Cameo. Next meeting Monday 10th June.

WEDNESDAY

10am.

Bible Group **will not be meeting today 22nd May**

7.30 - 9 pm.

Crafty Chatters. 🧵 🧶 🧶 bring your craft projects or pick up a new one.

THURSDAY

9.30 am

I ❤️ Thursday begins with coffee

10.30 - 11am

Short Service with Rev. Katie

Cafe continues ☕ 🍪 toasted teacakes etc.

2pm - 4pm

Boardmates . Games for everyone.All welcome

I ❤️ THURSDAY. Do you know someone who is maybe on their own and would enjoy coming to Boardmates? We start at 2-00. (although some come earlier they enjoy it so much) and usually have tea/coffee and choc biscuits at 3-00 then carry on playing till 4-00. There is a variety of games , dominoes, backgammon, triominoes, uno...scrabble...rummikubs plus others. If you know of someone who would enjoy the company, fun and a chance to make new friends we would love to welcome them. Boardmates is a fun way to spend Thursday afternoon. Pat Gregory

ACTIVITIES IN THE HALL.

MONDAY

5.45 - 7.15pm Rainbows

TUESDAY

3.00 - 5.30pm Kumon Maths

6.00 - 8.00pm Brownies

WEDNESDAY

6.00 - 10.00pm Flower arrangers (2nd Wednesday each month)

THURSDAY

10.00-11.00am Tai Chi. All levels catered for. Everyone welcome

1.45 - 3.45pm Thursday movers. Dance/Keep fit.

5.00 - 7.00pm Yoga

7.00 - 9.00pm Guides

FRIDAY

8.00am-1.00pm Slimming World

3.15pm-5.15pm Kumon

**ALDERSGATE SUNDAY
NO SERVICE AT TMC ON THE 26th MAY
THERE IS A CIRCUIT SERVICE AT POULTON METHODIST
CHURCH at 10.30am**

If you have any contributions for the notices please contact
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