



## CHURCH NOTICES

### THORNTON METHODIST CHURCH

Loving God, Loving **All** People.

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NOTICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 1st DECEMBER 2024

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

10.30 am THE SERVICE TODAY IS LED BY THE CIRCUIT  
CIRCUIT SERVICE WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Refreshments will be served in the foyer after the service

#### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

In the notices next week we will be including Christmas greetings. If you would like to include a message please pass on to Pat or Jean. A small donation to church funds would be appreciated.

**ADVENT GROUP** - Exploring some of the reflections from the book 'The Women of the Nativity' by Paula Gooder. Sessions are at 7pm on 3rd, 10th and 17th of December in Church, we will be using some of the reflections in worship too. For more information speak to Rev Katie. All are Welcome!

Over Advent and Christmas, we will be using the 'Hush the Noise' Campaign produced by the Methodist Church - more information and signing up to receive weekly email gifts can be found here on the Methodist Church Website <https://www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/christmasresources/>

**ORGAN CONCERT.** A big thank you to Stephen for a wonderful concert and Brian for organising the event which everyone enjoyed. £256 was raised for church funds.



## CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

Saturday, 7th December 10am - 1pm  
Refreshments, various stalls,  
hamper raffles, crafts and games.  
All are welcome



## PHOENIX STRINGS ORCHESTRA



A Concert for Christmas.  
Saturday, 7th December 7pm  
Entry £10 . Under 16's free. Including Festive refreshments

## PRAYER AT TEN. 🙏

To expand the prayer ministry of Thornton Methodist Church we will be including a short prayer each week in the notices. We hope this will be a useful reflection for you. The prayer team.



As we have come to the end of November and all it has brought, we look forward to the season of Advent with hope. A time of waiting and preparing for the celebration of Jesus's birth. May the joy of this celebration lift our hearts and bring peace to the world. Amen

Have you got a Christmas Tree Decoration you would like displayed in Church? This year, we would like to make our Christmas Tree feel more personalised for our Church family. Have you got a Christmas Decoration you would like to add to our tree this year? Please bring your decorations throughout December to place on the tree. You can bring as many as you would like! You will be able to collect your decoration again after Christmas when the tree is tidied up in the new year.

## IN CHURCH THIS WEEK

### MONDAY

10am

Weekly prayer meeting held in the Church foyer 🙏

### TUESDAY.

9.30 - 10.30am

Sensory Stay & Play. For just £2 you can explore sensory room, participate in interactive sensory trays, stories, songs and adults can enjoy a lovely drink afterwards in our cafe . This month we are exploring all things recycling. We will be painting & creating all term as we explore how and why we recycle - to be instruments of change for God and care for our planet . All are welcome- no booking is required.

9.30 - 1pm.

Coffee Stop. Meet for coffee, food, free WiFi

2.00pm

Cameo. Messy Vintage with Rev. Katie

7.00pm

Advent Study Group

### WEDNESDAY

10am.

Bible Group meeting with Brian Robbins.

7.30 - 9 pm.

Crafty Chatters. 🧵 🧶 🧶 In a change from the usual, we will be making Christmas decorations from a variety of material's throughout November and December. All are welcome to join us. £2 per evening, includes all materials and refreshments.

### THURSDAY

9.30 am

I ❤️ Thursday begins with coffee

10.30am - 11am

Short Service with Ian Bedford

Cafe continues ☕ 🍪 toasted teacakes etc.

2pm - 4pm .

Boardmates. Games for everyone. All welcome

### SATURDAY

7.00pm

Phoenix Strings . A Concert for Christmas

## ACTIVITIES IN THE HALL AT TMC

### MONDAY

5.45 - 7.15pm

Rainbows

7.30 - 8.30pm

Pilates with Simone - Pilateshealthhub.com.  
07793 622686.

### TUESDAY

9.30 - 10.30am

“Gentle Pilates” with Simone.

6.00 - 8.00pm

Brownies

### WEDNESDAY

6.00 - 8.00pm

Sunshine for the Soul - health and well being

### THURSDAY

10.00-11.00am

Tai Chi. None this week

1.45 - 3.45pm

Thursday movers.

5.00 - 7.00pm

Yoga

7.00 - 9.00pm

Guides

### FRIDAY

8.00am-1.00pm

Slimming World

### SATURDAY

10.00 - 1.00pm

Christmas Coffee morning

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT 8th DECEMBER

10.30am. THE PREACHER IS PETER WILSON

If you have any contributions for the notices please contact Jean Casson by 5pm Wednesday. Please phone 01253 825389, or 07866 164255 or E mail - jean@jeanandwilliam.plus.com