



## CHURCH NOTICES

### THORNTON METHODIST CHURCH

Loving God, Loving **All** People.

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#### NOTICES TO COVER TWO WEEKS

23rd AUGUST 2026 10.30am Local Arrangement

30th AUGUST 2026 10.30am Preacher is Rev.Katie Leonowicz

Refreshments will be served after the services

#### METHODIST PRAYER HANDBOOK

Rev Katie will shortly be ordering copies of this year's Methodist Prayer Handbook. This year's theme for the Handbook is 'Sorrow and Joy'. Copies cost £4.99 each (or £4.50 if we order more than 10). If you would like a copy, please let Rev. Katie know by Sunday 23rd August.



#### PRAYER AT TEN

There will be no prayers from the prayer team throughout August, instead we will be using the prayer handout as we pray for the life of our circuit in readiness for the next connexional year. Thankyou.

**Monday:** We pray for the whole life of our Circuit, dedicating ourselves to working as a team where together everyone accomplishes more.

**Tuesday:** We pray for our children, young people and families, and for the volunteers, activities and groups. This quarter we pray especially for 3Generate

**Wednesday:** We pray for CleveleysPark, Pilling, and Poulton Methodist Churches.

**Thursday:** We pray for Fleetwood and Thornton Methodist Churches.

**Friday:** We pray for our Circuit staff on their rest day

**Saturday:** We pray for our Circuit stewards and Circuit officers. We pray especially for our new Circuit Leadership Team and the upcoming Circuit meeting in September.

**Sunday:** We pray for the worship taking place today and our supernumeraries, local preachers and worship leaders who are leading services.



**WE ARE HAVING A HOLIDAY**

**TOGETHER TUESDAY**

**COFFEE STOP**

Cafe be closed all day Tuesday 25th  
August.

**ALSO**

Thursday 27th No Service and cafe  
will be closed

**WE WILL BE BACK 1st SEPTEMBER**

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**SATURDAY COFFEE MORNING 5th SEPTEMBER**



**10.00am - 12 noon**

Come and join us, peruse the book stall, jigsaws and nik naks,  
there is also tombola and raffle. Sample the home made cakes  
with your tea or coffee after you've tried the bacon / egg butties,  
and toasted teacakes.



**SILVER WEDDING CELEBRATION.**



We send our congratulations and good wishes to Wendy and Alan  
Reeds who celebrate their Silver Wedding Anniversary on the 9th  
September. Wishing you many more happy years together.

## IN CHURCH THIS WEEK

### MONDAY

**10.00 am**  Prayer meeting NONE 24th AUGUST

### 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. Reopening in September.

**9.30 - 4pm** Coffee Stop. **CLOSED 25th August.** 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

**9.30am - 12.** JT Byrne Coffee morning 26th August

**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. **CLOSED 27th August.** Meet for food, drinks and friendship.

Including a short service .....

**10.30 - 11am** **CLOSED 27th August -**

3rd September with Paul Finch

Cafe continues until 1pm  toasted teacakes etc.



## FASHION SHOW



We would like to thank Lavendergirls Boutique for a wonderful afternoon last Saturday and also to Jess for organising the event.

Thankyou to everyone who came and supported the event when an amazing amount of £850 was raised for church funds

HERE AT THORNTON METHODIST CHURCH  
FY5 5HQ



**Stephen Austin presents an evening of light organ music on the Phoenix digital organ on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00 p.m.**

**Tickets £8.00 including refreshments**

Please check the following activities in the hall as some may not be taking place due to holidays

## 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.  
10.45 - 11.45am Chair Pilates  
6.15 - 7.45pm Brownies

### WEDNESDAY

12.00 - 3.30pm Line dancing group. Starting Wednesday 2nd September

### 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 No Thursday movers, will restart 17th September  
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



# ***Together in Music***

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Acclaimed Soprano  
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**7.30pm**

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on **01253 887693**  
or [marinehall.ticketsolve.com](http://marinehall.ticketsolve.com)

THE PREACHER ON 6th SEPTEMBER IS  
REV. KATIE LEONOWICZ - HOLY COMMUNION

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

LINE DANCE STARTING WEDNESDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER  
12.00 noon - 3.30pm

**Sheila's**  
**LINE DANCE**  
**Class**

FUN! FRIENDLY! FITNESS!

FOR EVERYONE!

Great music • Good company • All welcome!

 **Sheila's Line Dance Class at Thornton Methodist Church,**  
Victoria Road East,  
Thornton, FY5 5HQ  
(near DIY shop).

STARTING ON 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER  
**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS**  
**12.30 - 3.30 pm**

Come along, have fun and dance your way to fitness!

**PRICE £5**

★ NO PARTNER NEEDED - JUST TURN UP AND ENJOY! ★

For more information:  **07587694481**



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