

# CHURCH NOTICES

#### THORNTON METHODIST CHURCH

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NOTICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 7th DECEMBER 2025
SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
10.30am. THE PREACHER IS REV. KATIE LEONOWICZ
We welcome Ruby and her family for her Baptism.
Ruby will be celebrating her 1st birthday on the following day

Refreshments will be served in the foyer after the service

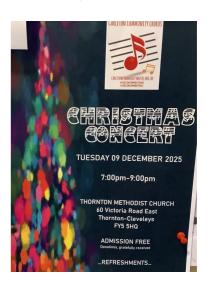
## CIRCUIT ADVENT GROUP

Circuit Advent Group begins on Wednesday 26th November (and continues on the 3rd, 10th and 17th December) at 10:30am at Fleetwood Methodist Church or 5pm at Thornton Methodist Church (instead of Teatime Prayers on Zoom) both sessions will include the same material. The session will last around an hour, and we will be reflecting on the characters of the Nativity using meditations from Nick Fawcett's Book No Ordinary Man. All are Welcome!

Contemporary Service.
7pm Monday 8th December.



Carleton Community concert 7pm Tuesday 9th December





Through Advent we will be using a prayer from Gifted the theme for the Methodist church 2025 Christmas Campaign.

# "The Good News to get across"

This Advent, don't just wait - prepare. Let God peel back what's not needed. And as you're refined, reshaped and wrapped in grace - become a gift.

> A gift of peace to your neighbour, A gift of justice in your community. A gift of love in a world that's longing for hope. This is the call of Advent. Be ready. Be real. Be the gift.

Trinitas Day Choir will be performing at Cleveleys Community Centre, Kensington Road. Monday 8th December at 1.30pm

# 🚵 CHRISTMAS GREETINGS 🞄

In the notices on the 14th 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.

DO YOU LIKE CAROL SINGING......why not come along and join the Churches together on Saturday 13th December, 12 noon at Morrisons supermarket. Love to see you there.

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 on the table in the foyer. Please leave gifts and full bags on the table. Thankyou. The last day will be the Carol Service on the 14th December.

#### IN CHURCH THIS WEEK

#### **MONDAY**

#### 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 available for coffee and a chat.

**9.30 - 4pm** Coffee Stop. Meet for coffee, toasted teacakes etc. free WiFi. Activities from 1pm..... At 2pm on the first Tuesday of each month, Craft with Rev. Katie. Everyone welcome. Come and meet your friends, and enjoy the company.

**7.00pm**. Bible group meeting with Brian Robbins.

Holiday now until 6th January.

# **WEDNESDAY**

**10am** Bible group meeting with Brian Robbins.

Holiday now until 7th January

**7.30 - 9 pm.** Crafty Chatters. **I** All are welcome to join us. Bring your own project or pick up a new one.

# I W THURSDAY.

**9.30 - 1pm** Coffee Stop. Meet for food, drinks and friendship.

Including a short service .....

10.30 - 11am with Rev. Katie Leonowicz - Communion

Cafe continues until 1pm toasted teacakes etc.

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

# Please check before attending due to holidays

# **ACTIVITIES IN THE HALL AT TMC**

## **MONDAY**

9.15 - 10.15am Little Lime Lights for toddlers. Term time only

**6.00 - 7.00pm** Rainbows

**7.30 - 8.30pm** Pilates with Simone - Pilateshealthhub.com.

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# **TUESDAY**

9.30 - 10.30am "Gentle Pilates" with Simone.

**6.15 - 7.45pm** Brownies

## **WEDNESDAY**

7.00 - 9.00pm Sunshine for the Soul - health and well being

# I W 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. Holiday now until January

**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

10.30am. THE PREACHER ON 14th DECEMBER IS

SISTER BARBARA CROCKETT

6pm CANDLELIT CAROL SERVICE WITH

**REV. KATIE LEONOWICZ**