

## LENT STUDY GROUP 2018

This year we would like the whole church to study together for Lent. This will be at Church, and a choice of 7.30pm every Monday or 2.00 pm every Wednesday in Lent. Starting on Monday 19th February until Wednesday 4th April.

Studying the final week of Jesus' life on earth. Lead by Brian and Stephen. All welcome just turn up.

## MONTHLY LUNCH

The next monthly lunch is on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**.

Please put your name on the list in the porch or text or phone Viv Johnston on 07917 033 770 Email

[vivian.wilson@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:vivian.wilson@hotmail.co.uk)

## FRIENDS OF CHERNOBYL'S CHILDREN

Pat completed the Tower challenge yesterday. If you have not sponsored Pat and wish to do so there are sponsor forms in the foyer. All monies raised go towards bringing children to Thornton this summer.

## YAZZ

The singer with worldwide success in the mainstream music scene will reveal the story behind some of her most well-known hits and her journey to freedom and faith in Jesus at TMC on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February** at 7.00 pm. Her number 1 hit was *The Only Way is Up* in the late 1980's.



**Free** tickets are available from Rev Stephen Dunn, Pat Gregory and Lesley Butterworth or email

[info@thorntonmethodists.org.uk](mailto:info@thorntonmethodists.org.uk)

We are encouraging people to bring a friend to this event.

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## NOTICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018 WORLD LEPROSY

9.30 am Rev Stephen Dunn

10.30 am Coffee

11.00 am Rev Stephen Dunn  
Holy Communion

4.30 p.m. Messy Church – Pancake Party!

Please let Lesley Butterworth have your contributions for notices by Thursday 5pm. Phone – 821957 or 07759498938

Email – [info@thorntonmethodists.org.uk](mailto:info@thorntonmethodists.org.uk)

## Welcome to all friends and visitors to our worship today.

The Prayer Chapel is available before each act of worship  
for pre-service prayers

If you require prayer at the end of the services  
please see a member of the prayer team

- Mon.** 10.00 a.m. Together at 10 – Stop and Pray. Prayer meeting at church, or pray where you are  
7.00 p.m. Homegroup at 1a School Road  
(Contact – Sylvia Clark –Tel: 857754)
- Tues.** 12.00 noon Ladies Fellowship – meal at the Bay Horse.  
Please meet there at 12 noon  
7.00 p.m. Homegroup at 32 Beverly Close  
(Contact – Wendy Reeds – Tel: 07753 414930)
- Thurs.** 9.30 a.m. Café open  
10.30 a.m. Midweek Service – Brian Robbins  
11.00 a.m. Choir Practice  
11.00 a.m. Nimble Fingers  
1.00 p.m. Memorial Service for Rev Joyce Butcher at  
Poulton Methodist Church  
2.00 p.m. Boardmates  
7.30 p.m. Bible Study Essential 100 in the Prayer Chapel  
(Contact David and Anita Rangeley Tel:  
07890162448)
- Sat.** 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon. Monthly Coffee Morning, Bacon  
Butties. Various Stalls, Raffle, Tombola  
Activities for children

### THE LEPROSY MISSION AFRICA 2018

Leaflets regarding this World Leprosy appeal and gift envelopes will be available today and for the next few weeks. It was interesting to hear the fantastic amount raised (over £300,000) by collecting used stamps ! Any unused or unwanted foreign coins can also be left in with the stamps. As always thank you for your support. *Kay and Colin Brown*

## Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

9.30 am Greg Doughty

10.30 am Coffee

11.00 am Greg Doughty

7.00 pm Encounter – Peter Wilson

### LENT LUNCH

**Thursday 1st March**, lent lunch at TMC. We need people to make soup, set tables, wash up etc if you can help at all please speak to Stephen.

### LEPROSY MISSION

The January edition of The New Day magazine is now available. Please help yourself to a copy.

### THE WISDOM HOUSE - LIVE 2018 TOUR

**Wednesday 21st March at The Imperial Hotel  
Blackpool - 7:30pm**

An evening with **Rob Parsons**, founder of **Care For The Family** and author of over 20 books including 'The sixty minute' series.

### Tickets prices

1-3 tickets £6 each

4 or more tickets £5 each

Bookings via [cff.org.uk/wisdom](http://cff.org.uk/wisdom) or 029 2081 0800

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Alan Middleton who will be celebrating his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday next Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February.