

## CAROL SINGING

Carol singing around resthomes and housebound will take place on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December**. Please meet at the church at 6.00 pm. If you want to join us on route call 07913 442627 and we will tell you where we are! End the evening with coffee and mince pies at The Manse.

## SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

9.30 am Peter Wilson

11.00 am Rev Stephen Dunn – Christmas All Age Worship (come dressed as your favourite Nativity character)

6.00 pm Carol Singing at Burn Naze Church

## LANCASHIRE SINGS CHRISTMAS

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December** 7 - 8pm. Join with the whole of Lancashire, via BBC Radio Lancashire to celebrate Christmas. This year we are again singing in the Sandyforth Arms, Trunnah Road. Everyone welcome.

## SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER

9.30 am John Simpson

11.00 am Rev Stephen Dunn – Holy Communion

7.00 pm Candlelit Carol Service with Lytham Light Orchestra (coffee and mince pies from 6.30 pm)

## MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

4.00 pm Christingle service – a short informal service for the whole family

11.30 pm Christmas Eve Communion (coffee and mince pies from 11.00 pm)

## TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

10.30 am Christmas Day celebrations

## LEPROSY MISSION

A reminder to save stamps over the Christmas period. It would help greatly if you could please trim your stamps leaving a border. There is an example attached to the Leprosy Mission collection box. Thank you for your co-operation. Kay and Colin Brown

## MINCE PIES

Mince pies will be served at various Christmas Services and we are looking for people to donate Mince Pies. Thank you.

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## NOTICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018

#### Advent Sunday

9.30 am Rev Stephen Dunn  
Holy Communion

10.30 am Coffee

11.00 am Rev Stephen Dunn



3.00 pm Churches Together in Thornton  
Advent Service at Sacred Heart Church  
Heys Street, Thornton

#### Burn Naze Church

**Thornton Primary School, Heys Street, FY5 4JP**

6.00 to 7.00pm the new church in Thornton  
Multimedia presentation worship  
– all welcome

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

If you require prayer at the end of the service please go to the East transept where there will be members of the prayer team

- Mon.** 10.00 a.m. Together at 10 – Stop and Pray. Prayer meeting at church, or pray where you are  
2.00 p.m. Bible Study in the Prayer Chapel  
(Contact Brian Robbins – Tel: 873625)  
6.30 p.m. **Allstars Youth Club** for Year 3 upwards, in partnership with Fleetwood Town Football Club. Allstars will have a wide range of activities, Bible Teaching and tuck shop. Cost £1 per child at Thornton Primary School, Heys Street, FY5 4JP
- Tues.** 1.30 p.m. Ladies Fellowship – children from Rainbow House nursery will be performing – **Please note this is open to everyone – male and female.**  
7.30 p.m. Stewards Team meeting
- Thurs.** 9.30 a.m. Café opens  
10.30 a.m. Midweek Service – Brian Robbins  
11.00 a.m. Nimble Fingers  
2.00 p.m. Boardmates
- Fri.** 9.45 a.m. YOYO – Parent and Toddler
- Sat.** 10.00 a.m. onwards. Amnesty International Write a Letter. Change a life. At Cleveleys Park Methodist Church. Cards and paper provided or take your own. Poster on noticeboard  
7.30 p.m. Christmas Concert by Phoenix Strings. Tickets at £5 adults available from Pat Gregory (children under 16 free) including tea/coffee or pay on the door



### CHRISTMAS LEAFLETS FOR DISTRIBUTION

Can you help deliver Christmas leaflets around the streets near Thornton Methodist Church? If so please take a street or two – leaflets are in the foyer.

## Sunday 9th December 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent



9.30 am Deacon Angela Shereni

10.30 am Coffee

11.00 am Rev Bill Davies

6.00 pm Messy Christmas at  
**Burn Naze Church** (Thornton Primary School  
Heys Street, Thornton)

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

In partnership with JT Byrne Funeral Directors TMC will host a Memorial service for anyone who has lost a loved one in the last year or so. All are welcome, **Monday 10th December** 7pm, followed by refreshments

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Local school children are putting on a Christmas Concert at TMC on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** at 6.30 p.m. - all welcome. Offering for Action for Children

### ADVENT RETREAT DAY

Here at TMC on **Wednesday 12th December**, 10.30 to 3.30 (coffee from 10am). All welcome. Further details in Vine. Cost £20, payable on the day. Bring a packed lunch, hot drinks provided. To book, contact Donna Worthington: [drworthington@live.co.uk](mailto:drworthington@live.co.uk). (If you don't do email, please see Sheena Hendrie)

### MONTHLY LUNCH

The next monthly lunch is on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December** and will be a Christmas meal at £5. 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)