

## MINCE PIES

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

## STAMPS

Don't forget to save your stamps from Christmas cards. There is a box in the foyer and proceeds go to the Leprosy Mission. Thank you.

## MONTHLY LUNCH

The next monthly lunch is on **Thursday 14<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)

## LANCASHIRE SINGS CHRISTMAS

**Thursday 14<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 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

9.30 am Rev Stephen Dunn – Holy Communion  
11.00 am Rev Stephen Dunn – Christmas All Age Worship (come dressed as your favourite Nativity character)  
7.00 pm Candlelit Carol Service with Lytham Light Orchestra (coffee and mince pies from 6.30 pm)

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

There is a united service at 10.30am Rob Straker-Bennett  
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)

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

10.30 am Christmas Day celebrations

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## NOTICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017 Advent Sunday



9.30 am Sylvia Clark

10.30 am Coffee

11.00 am Rev Lindsay Pettigrew  
Holy Communion

3.00 pm Churches Together in Thornton  
Advent Service at St John's, Little Thornton

4.30 pm Circuit Advent Service  
Refreshments from 4.00 pm

5.30 p.m. to 7.30 pm Youth Christmas pizza and  
Movie night in the hall and loft

7.00 pm Encounter – Rev Stephen Dunn  
Exploring the meaning of the Advent Ring

## 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  
from 3.30 p.m. Church cleaning – all welcome  
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  
7.00 p.m. Alpha Course  
7.00 p.m. Homegroup at 1a School Road (Contact – Sylvia Clark –Tel: 857754)
- Tues.** 2.00 p.m. Ladies Fellowship – children from Rainbow House nursery will be performing – **Please note this is open to everyone – male and female.**  
7.00 p.m. Homegroup at 32 Beverly Close (Contact – Wendy Reeds – Tel: 07753 414930)  
7.30 p.m. Homegroup at 327 Devonshire Road, Blackpool (Contact – Sarah Singleton – Tel 316176)
- Thurs.** 9.00 a.m. Café open  
10.30 a.m. Midweek Service – Sylvia Clark  
11.00 a.m. Choir Practice  
11.00 a.m. Nimble Fingers  
2.00 p.m. Boardmates  
7.30 p.m. Bible Study Essential 100 in the prayer chapel (Contact David and Anita Rangeley Tel: 07890162448)
- Fri.** 9.45 a.m. YOYO – Parent and Toddler  
6.00 p.m. **Meet at Church for Carol singing around the village, visiting the housebound and care homes, finishing off at The Manse with a**



warm cuppa and mince pies. If you can't make 6pm call Stephen on 07913 442627 to locate us. All welcome

- Sat.** 7.30 p.m. Christmas Concert by Phoenix Strings. Tickets at £6 adults available from Betty Beasley or Pat Gregory (children under 16 free) including tea/coffee and mince pie, or pay on the door.

## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent



9.30 am John Simpson

10.30 am Coffee

11.00 am Rev Stephen Dunn

4.30 pm Christmas Messy Church

### 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.

### WEDDING

Tracy and Brian would like to invite you to watch their wedding on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December** at 1.00 pm at TMC.

### MIKE'S CHRISTIAN BADGES



Mike Heaney has produced a range of Christian badges, perfect for socking fillers, little gifts, or to enjoy for yourself! All only £1 each, please pass the money to Stephen or a Steward. Thank you.