

## GIFT AID

If you are able to give Gift Aid and do not give by envelopes or Standing Order, please could you put your "offering" in a yellow envelope. You will find the envelopes in the back of the chairs. This will enable us to re claim the tax at 25%. Gift Aid is a large part of our income so please Gift Aid whenever possible. Thank you Julie

## STAMPS

Thank you for saving used stamps over the Festive period. These will be sent away following trimming. We now have quite a collection which will earn revenue for Leprosy Mission. It would be greatly appreciated and helpful if the stamps could be trimmed to leave a small border before handing in. Thank you.

## MONTHLY LUNCH

The next monthly lunch is on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January**. 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)

## 24 HOURS OF PRAYER

The next 24 hours of prayer is from **6pm Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January to 6 pm Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January**.

*The Beauty of Thy Peace* – inspired by the recent pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Prayer stations with words and pictures to aid personal reflection.

Shared act of worship at 5.00 pm on Saturday.

The church will be open for 24 hours and there is a rota in the foyer for names.

## CHURCHES TOGETHER IN THORNTON

On **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January** at 3.00 pm TMC will be hosting the Churches Together in Thornton service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

# THORNTON METHODIST CHURCH

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## NOTICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018

9.30 am Rev Stephen Dunn  
Covenant Service – Holy Communion

10.30 am Coffee

11.00 am Rev Stephen Dunn  
Covenant Service – Holy Communion

7.00 pm Encounter – Pam Roberts

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  
2.00 p.m. Bible Study in the Prayer Chapel  
(Contact Brian Robbins – Tel: 873625)  
from 3.30 p.m. Church cleaning – please come when you can 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  
7.30 p.m. Homegroup in the Prayer Chapel  
(Contact Brian Robbins – Tel: 873625)
- Tues.** 2.00 p.m. Ladies Fellowship – Rev Stephen Dunn  
7.30 p.m. Church Council
- Thurs.** 9.00 a.m. Café open  
10.30 a.m. Midweek Service – Rev Stephen Dunn  
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 Group
- Sat.** 7.00 p.m. Film Night – The Shack

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January**

9.30 am Peter Wilson

10.30 am Coffee

11.00 am Rev Bill Davies

### THE VINE

If you would like an article in the February/March edition of The Vine the deadline is this **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January**.

Please let Lesley have your items, or you can send by email to [info@thorntonmethodists.org.uk](mailto:info@thorntonmethodists.org.uk)

### THE SHACK

Next Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00 pm we will be showing the film – The Shack

When Mack Philips ([Sam Worthington](#)) takes three of his children on a camping trip, his youngest daughter, Missy, goes missing. Evidence discovered in an abandoned shack leads authorities to believe she was kidnapped and murdered by a serial killer, although her body isn't found. Four years later, Mack receives a note in his mailbox asking him to return to the shack. The note is signed from "Papa" and Mack suspects it could be from God, whom his wife Nan ([Radha Mitchell](#)) always refers to as "Papa." Against his better judgment, he accepts the invitation and finds something there that will change his life forever.

### CLEVELEYS PARK QUIZ

Quiz sheets are available from Lesley Butterworth at £1. 30 cryptic clues. Closing date 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018