

ALPHA COURSE

The next Alpha Course will start on **Monday 24TH September** for 10 weeks from 7 to 9pm. If you would like to attend this course or require further information about the course, please see Rob Straker-Bennett - Telephone 07976203916



If anyone is able to go on a rota for the Alpha meals to either cook, serve or set up on a Monday, they can contact Jenny Whiteside on 07525346922. Thank you

AFTERNOON TEA

There will be Afternoon Tea on **Saturday 22nd September** from 2.00 to 4.00 pm. Tickets £5 available from Pat Gregory, Betty Beasley or Lesley Butterworth

LANCASHIRE FESTIVAL OF HOPE

Lancashire Festival of Hope 2018 at the Winter Garden's Blackpool is happening on **Friday 21st September** 7pm, **Saturday 22nd September** again at 7pm and then at 4pm on **Sunday 23rd September**. Everyone is welcome at this free event but you need tickets. Please sign up and say how many tickets you would like, people are encouraged to bring a friend, please pray about who you should bring along. Anita Rangeley is organising group tickets, please speak to Anita for more information. See you there! Sign up sheet in the porch.

LEPROSY MISSION

The August edition of the New Day magazine is now available. Please help yourself to a copy from the Church foyer.

BROWNIES AND GUIDES

Are you able to help at the Brownie or Guide weekly meeting or know anyone who would be willing to help. We are short of adult volunteers to be able to offer girls a full and varied programme, skills and outdoor activities. Brownies meet on a Tuesday evening 6.00pm to 7.30pm and the Guides meet on Thursday evening 7.30pm to 9.00pm. If you wish to find out more information please contact Sue Pullen the District Commissioner for the area via email address lwsueguider@sky.com. Thank you.

STEWARDS' TEAM MEETING

Tuesday 25th September at 7.30 pm

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NOTICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING

Sunday 9th September 2018

9.30 am Rev Stephen Dunn

10.30 am Coffee

11.00 am Rev Stephen Dunn

Please let Lesley Butterworth have your contributions for notices by Thursday 5pm. Phone – 821957 or 07759498938
Email – info@thorntonmethodists.org.uk

Welcome to all friends and visitors to our worship today.

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
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.** 2.00 p.m. Ladies Fellowship - Ten Pin Bowling at YMCA
- Wed.** 12.30 p.m. Circuit Prayer Meeting at Bispham Methodist Church, Beaufort Avenue – all welcome
- Thurs.** 9.30 a.m. Café opens
10.30 a.m. Midweek Service – Rev Stephen Dunn
11.00 a.m. Choir Practice
11.00 a.m. Nimble Fingers
12.30 p.m. Thursday monthly lunch. 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
2.00 p.m. Boardmates
7.30 p.m. Bible Study E100 in the foyer (Contact David and Anita Rangeley Tel: 07890162448)
7.30 p.m. Children's Team meeting at The Manse
- Fri.** 9.45 a.m. YOYO – Parent and Toddler
- Sat.** 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon. Monthly Coffee Morning, Bacon Butties. Various Stalls, Raffle, Tombola Activities for children



Sorry but Brian's Bible Study and Homegroup will not be starting this week due to equipment being delivered. Bible Study will start on 24th at 2.00 pm and Homegroup on 17th at 7.30 pm

Sunday 16th September

9.30 am Abi Alex

10.30 am Coffee

11.00 am Rev Stephen Dunn

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

CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY

We are running a CAP (Christians Against Poverty) Money Course on 3 evenings -

Wednesdays 19th September and 3rd and 17th October at 7.00pm

What makes the CAP Money Course unique?

The CAP Money Course empowers people to give and save more as well as preventing the destructive effects of unmanageable debt. The CAP Money Course also gives people who realise they are in debt access to the free Debt Help service.

The FREE course is open to anyone in the church and the local community. Please register for this course by seeing Brian Watkins or phoning Brian on 01253 851301

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

The funeral for Irene Kwik is at TMC on **Monday 17th September** at 1.15pm. Please remember her children David and Gillian and their families in your prayers.

THE VINE

The deadline for the October/November issue of The Vine is this **Friday 14th September**. If you have an event to publicise or testimony can you please give to Lesley or email

info@thorntonmethodists.org.uk

(please note the deadline cannot be extended due to holidays!)