

## CHURCH NOTICES

### THORNTON METHODIST CHURCH

Loving God, Loving **All** People.

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NOTICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 21st DECEMBER 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT  
10.30am. THE PREACHER IS REV. KATIE LEONOWICZ

Breakfast in the stable. Cafe/Nativity

Refreshments will be served in the foyer after the service

#### PRAYER AT TEN.



Through Advent we will be using a prayer from Gifted the theme for the Methodist church 2025 Christmas Campaign.

*" The Good News to get across"*

The world badly needs your gift,

You can bring hope.

Lift others up, and speak good news,

Especially to those the world overlooks.

*Hope is here.*

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Monday 22nd at 7pm Time out from the Tinsel.  
(Blue Christmas Service)

Tuesday 23rd at 4pm Preparation for Christingle.  
Coffee Stop closed today

Wednesday 24th at 4pm Christingle Service with Rev. Katie

11.30pm Midnight Communion Service with.  
Rev. Katie Leonowicz

Thursday 25th at 10.30am Worship at Poulton with Rev. Katie

10.00am Worship at Pilling with Rev. Sarah



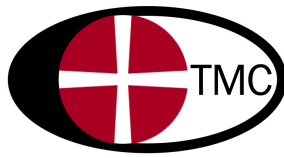
Wishing you all a very  
Happy Christmas

## STREETLIFE

Streetlife sends Christmas greetings to the church family after receiving a car load of gifts and produce. 39 Christmas bags were delivered along with other groceries and money, for which they were very grateful. Thankyou to you all for being so generous

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Thankyou to all who put in Christmas messages, £50 was raised for church funds.



10.30 am THE PREACHER ON THE 28th DECEMBER IS

REV. KATIE LEONOWICZ

CIRCUIT SERVICE - SCRATCH SERVICE

Refreshments will be served in the foyer after the service

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY COFFEE STOP ARE CLOSED THIS  
WEEK

ALSO THERE ISN'T A CHURCH SERVICE ON THURSDAY, New  
Year's Day

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The conception of Jesus is described as the work of God's spirit,  
the creative force that brings life.

This reminds us that every child, every life, is a sacred gift from  
God, made with deep love

*Your life itself is a precious gift*

Jesus is the ultimate gift, given to us so we may know God's  
presence, grace and favour everyday of our lives.

## A NEW YEAR BRINGS A NEW BEGINNING

As the New Year starts and the old year ends.  
There's no better time to make amends  
For all the things we sincerely regret  
And wish in our hearts we could somehow forget -  
We all make mistakes for its human to err,  
But no one need ever give up in despair,  
For God gives us all a brand new beginning,  
A chance to start over and repent of our sinning -  
And when God forgives us we too must forgive  
And resolve to do better each day that we live.

## EPIPHANY

10.30 am THE PREACHER ON THE 4th JANUARY IS

SISTER BARBARA CROCKETT

If you have any contributions for the notices please contact  
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