

### KIRKHAM METHODIST CHURCH Notices for Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024

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### This Week's Service at 10:30am:

Morning Service will be led by Laura Green Vestry Steward – Gillian Door – Wendy Reader – Gillian

#### Next Week's Service:

**Jam Jars Wanted –** Please could you save any jam jars (or the like) for a recycling project for the Sunday School. Please can these be handed to Laura whenever you get them? Many thanks, Laura

**Winter Fayre –** We are still looking for a few people to help with this fayre. Also, if you have items for any of the stalls, please let us know. Many thanks, Lucinda and Irene

**Circuit Carol Service** – Save the date, the Circuit Carol Service will be held on 1st December at 4pm at Church Road Methodist Church followed by light refreshments. If you enjoy singing, please come at 2:30pm so that we can form a special choir to lead the singing.

**International Aid shoeboxes –** No one person can possibly fill the gap that Karen left in the life of the church. However, we can honour her memory by continuing with the life changing shoebox appeal Karen started over 30 years ago. As a church we will aim to have them ready for delivery to International Aid by mid to end of November. If you feel you would like to fill a box then please feel free to bring it into church before then. If you would like to contribute an item such as toiletries, small toys/games then just pop them in the shoebox in the church porch. Many thanks on behalf of International Aid.

**Take Time meditation –** If you enjoyed the Take Time meditation that Heather led for us last Sunday, you can find more here:

taketime.org.uk	

There are daily ones of varying lengths, or you can search by theme.

I am pleased to tell you about a decision made at the recent church council meeting. It was agreed that our more positive financial position gives us an opportunity to use some of the money in our deposit account for the good of the church and the community. We agreed to consider taking forward activities and projects under the following 4 headings -

**Accessibility** - to help people with different mental or physical needs to use our services more easily or comfortably

**Future proofing** - to enable us to make good use of more modern technologies where that would be helpful

**Environmental** - to make changes that would help our church to run more sustainably **Community** - to provide help and support that would benefit the community we serve.

Please let me know if you have any suggestions. You can email me on treasureratkmc@gmail.com In addition, I will be providing a suggestions box in church.

Please provide your thoughts by 9<sup>th</sup> December. These will then be considered / costed and put to the church council for decisions.

I look forward to hearing from you!

Lucinda Treasurer

What favourite carol would you like to sing at this service? Each church is being invited to nominate a carol, so please let me know and I'll submit our top two choices. Hopefully not every church will choose the same carol (a) Gillian



# Blackpool and South Fylde Circuit

From Rev Stuart Wild, Superintendent Minister

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I have been asked to look into the possibility of starting a Circuit Men's Meeting. I have booked The Drive community room for 1pm on 20 November and there will be a light lunch available and an opportunity to talk about the future. If you are able to come, please let me know for catering purposes and also if you have any dietary needs.

If you are not able to attend but would be interested in joining a meeting, please get in touch and tell me what time of day (morning, afternoon, evening); how often (weekly, fortnightly, monthly, quarterly); what sort of meeting (discussion or speaker); and where (one venue or moving around the circuit).

Of course, you may not be interested at all and that's fine too.

I look forward to hearing from you.

God bless you

# Rev Stuart Wild



Winter Fayre – 30<sup>th</sup> November

10.00 – 12.00

Kirkham Methodist Church

Nelson Street, Kirkham PR4 2JP

Entrance £1.00 adults, 20p children (to include train)

Lucky Dip Books Plants Mini Train
Christmas stall (decorations / gifts etc) Crafts

Net the Duck Refreshments Cake stall

Tombola Guess the sweets in the jar Name the doll

Art exhibition and sale by Eric Wolstenholme

All proceeds to Action For Children









# COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS EVENT

FRI 29th & SAT 30th NOV 2024

10AM to 2PM

Doors open both Friday and Saturday to view the fantastic Christmas displays provided by groups within the community



# CHRISTINGLE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE



FRI 29th NOV 2024

6.00PM

Coffee and Mince Pies will be served after the service

## **CHRISTMAS FAIR**

**SAT 30<sup>TH</sup> NOV 2024** 

10AM TO 3PM

Stalls Include; Cakes, Jams & Preserves, Christmas Raffle, Young Church Book Stall, Raffle, Freckleton in Bloom. Hot & Cold Food and Drinks



## ALL ARE WELCOME





Church website: www.kirkhammethodist.org.uk