

#### KIRKHAM METHODIST CHURCH Notices for Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024

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

Morning Service will be led by Barry Probin Vestry Steward – Gillian Door – Matt/Lisa Reader – Jennifer

#### Next Week's Service:

Morning Service will be led by Judith Smith
Vestry Steward – Chris
Door – Alan
Reader – Mela

**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

**Sponsored Swim –** Talia is doing a sponsored swim with her swimming class and she has to swim 100m in her armbands during her lesson on Friday 29th November. The charity that her class are supporting is Child Bereavement UK. Any sponsorship would be very much appreciated.

**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

**Pear Tree and Milbanke Care Homes –** We will be visiting the care homes next Tuesday 19 November to share our usual time of worship. If you would like to join us, we are meeting at 10.45 at Pear Tree and 11.30 at Milbanke.

**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 –** On behalf of all at International Aid a huge thank you for all the kind donations to the shoe box appeal. They will be distributed amongst young people who will really appreciate all their contents.

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



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

# CHRISTMAS AT KIRKHAM METHODIST CHURCH



Advent Bible Studies Tuesday evening @ 7pm from 26 November Care Home Carol Service Tuesday 10 December 2pm @ Pear Tree Care Home Carol Singing Thursday 12 December meet at Church at 6.30pm Carol Service Thursday 19 December 6.30pm Nativity Service Sunday 22 December Christmas Day 11 am

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





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





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