

Lytham Methodist Church

Weekly Notices

12th December 2021

Sunday Worship: Nativity Service 10:30

Minister: Mrs Crissy Pierce

Organist: Kevin Morgan

Door Stewards: Margaret and John Rawstrone

COVID: Changes to Government Guidance: Face coverings or masks should be worn in church from the 10th December 2021 and this is a legal requirement. However, in a church during worship masks can be removed for preaching, reading and singing. Please be aware of the needs of the people around you during the service. Further information and explanation are given via this link. [MCUK-Covid Guidance Dec 2021](#)

Post-Christmas Church Family Meal Sunday February 6th At 13:00 At Fairhaven Golf Club. Bookings are now being taken for the above meal, with a request for a £5 deposit. All the details are available in a folder on the small table at the back of the church. If you have any queries, please speak to Rita.

Large Christmas Card: For anyone wishing to send Christmas Greetings to the whole of our Church Family, rather than sending individual cards, a large Christmas card is available on the small table at the opposite side to where the menus are, at the back of the church. A collection box is also there for anyone to make a donation to church funds in lieu of money saved.

BLUE CHRISTMAS 2021: Message from David Pope. You are warmly invited to join us for a special service to remember our loved ones. The service will take place at Lytham Methodist Church, Park Street, Lytham on Wednesday 15th December 2021 at 7pm. There will be the traditional story of Christmas, carols, music and an act of remembrance for our loved ones. You are also invited to join us for light refreshments after the service. Please see link [Blue Christmas](#)

Christmas Concert: 16:00 Saturday 18th December at Lytham Methodist Church. Christmas Music, including Carols for Choir and Audience. Please use <http://www.trybooking.co.uk/23279> to book tickets. Please also see the web site for further information. [Isa choral](#). The poster of this event is also attached to your email.

Monday prayer meetings: Zoom meeting will take place on Monday evenings day at 6pm Meeting ID: 991 5149 7704 Passcode: 128257. You can also ring in on 01 203 901 7895. Each week we begin with a Bible reading and a short prayer. Then we have a time of prayer on the themes of the week. There is an opportunity for topical prayer, and we conclude with the Lord's Prayer. All are welcome either to join us on zoom; to pray the themes with us without coming onto zoom or simply to use the prayers that week. If you have a specific prayer request, please let me know on 01722 715134 or email revstuartwild@aol.com. Please see the prayer meeting leaflet attach to your notices email. The next meeting will be on Monday 13th December 6:00pm.

Coffee Mornings have resumed every Tuesday, in the Lecture Hall, at 11am to Noon. £1.50

Meeting Point has also now resumed every Thursday in the Lecture Hall 2 - 4pm £2

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Food Bank. Please leave food items in the foyer for collection and distribution by the food bank in St Annes. Many thanks for all gifts that have been received so far.

Notice from Revd. Stuart Wild: Please add this date to your diary. Last year the report 'God in Love Unites Us' was passed by the Methodist Conference. This means that it is now possible for same sex weddings to take place in Methodist churches. Whether this is allowed at Lytham Methodist is a decision for the Church Council. To help in the decision-making process there will be a meeting on 19 January at 7pm. This is an open meeting for discussion and no vote will be taken. However, it will provide an opportunity to consider the implications.

Live streaming will continue at Kirkham and The Drive and many thanks to our friends at these churches who have provided this for us all. Please use this : [South Fylde Circuit Facebook link](#). Live streaming has also begun at Lytham Methodist Church as indicated on the Circuit Plan by an 'S'.

Tabletop Sales: These are on every 2nd Saturday in the month. If you would like to help please speak to Heather Green to help set up the church table on the Friday Afternoon, and assist clearing the table on the Saturday after the sale. Please consider if you could help even if only occasionally. Please come along to support this

Lytham Methodist Church Dates for your diary

December

Sunday 12 th	- Nativity Service 10:30
Wednesday 15 th	- Blue Christmas 19:00
Sunday 19 th	- Carol Service 10:30
Friday 24 th	- Evening Service at 23:15
Saturday 25 th	- Christmas Day Service at Lytham. This is a joint service with Fairhaven at 10:00
Sunday 26 th	- Boxing Day is a circuit service at the Drive at 10:30

January 2022

Sunday January 2 nd , 2022	- No service at Lytham joint service at Fairhaven. 10.30
Saturday 8 th	- Table Top Sales: 9:00 to 12:30
Wednesday 19 th	- Discussion on 'God in Love Unites Us' 19:00 LMC.
Saturday January 29 th	16:00 Circuit social evening at Church Road, with hot pot supper tickets when available £2, £1 of which to go to Action for Children.

February 2022 Sunday 6th at 13:00. Christmas meal at Fairhaven Golf club

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Notices: for the next sheet should reach Clive Openshaw (clive.openshaw@gmail.com) by Tuesday 6pm: If you wish to be on the email distribution list, please email Clive.