

NEWSLETTER
Sunday 15th October 2023

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Prayer List: Pat and Clive, Richard, Mike and Brenda, Christine, Jan, John B, Alan S, John C, Mark K.

Mon	16th			19.30 19.45	Nexus Table Tennis
Tue	17th	10.00 13.30	Olive Branch Prayer 613		
Wed	18th	10.00 13.15	Holy Communion Toddlers	19.30	Loving our Neighbour
Thu	19th	10.00	Footsteps (Lounge)	13.30 14.00	Prayer 613 Dorcas
Fri	20th	10.00 13.00	Prayer Meeting Connect More	19.30	Youth Club
Sat	21st				
Sun	22nd	09.00 10.30	Holy Communion Morning Service	18.30	Holy Communion

Sunday 22nd October 2023 This is a House Group week

Mon	23rd			19.45	Table Tennis
Tue	24th	10.00	Olive Branch	19.00	Pop Up Ukes
Wed	25th	10.00 13.15	Silent Prayer Toddlers		
Thu	26th				
Fri	27th	10.00 13.00	Prayer Meeting Connect More	19.30	Youth Club
Sat	28th				
Sun	29th	09.00 10.30	Holy Communion Morning Service	18.30	Evening Service

The next **DCF** meeting is on Tuesday 17th October at 2pm in the hall. You are welcome to join us when Janet will be telling us about her recent lay ministry course.



Comfort C.A.F.E. Thank you to everyone at All Saints for your support of our coffee morning last month, and for all your generous gifts to the harvest. The fresh produce, and much of the tinned and packed items were passed to us. The fresh produce is used to improve the hot meals that we serve every week, and the rest is given out to help our clients over the following days. We currently expect up to 90 needy people every week, so all your support is really appreciated.
THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF THEM ALL. Gwen

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal. There will be empty shoe boxes and some items as fillers available on 15th October. Please will you bring completed boxes back by 5th November with £5 for transport if possible, this can be done online if more convenient. Thank you More information from Michele, Pam or Barbara.

Plant Stall If anyone has plant pots (no less than 8" diameter), tubs, planters and hanging baskets in good condition that they no longer require, they can be used at next year's Plant Stall(s). I can collect if local. Alison.

Footsteps are moving to the **Meeting Room** (or Lounge) for our next meetings which are Thursday 10am-12noon 5/10/23 (Lounge), 19/10/23 (Lounge), 02/11/23, 16/11/23, 30/11/23, 14/12/23, Norma.

From Tech Team. Thank you to everyone who has donated unwanted iPads so far. We are still in need of a few more if you have any old ones going spare. In order to work, the iPads only have to be from 2012 onwards (3rd generation onwards). They don't have to have the latest operating system, just 9.0 onwards, for use with the digital sound system. Thank you.

Praying for the Persecuted Church There is an Evening of prayer for the persecuted church. This is being held at the home of Martin and Denise Ormond at 7pm Sunday 5th November. Please contact Denise on deniseormond58@gmail.com if you are interested in attending. Barbara Thompson.

Light party for 4-11 year olds. 31st October 5-7pm. No Halloween costumes please. Do invite your friends and neighbours!

All Saints Church
North Drive, FY5 3HT

KIDZONE
**LIGHT
PARTY**

Tuesday 31st October 2023
5 - 7pm

An alternative to halloween -
no scary costumes please.

Ages 4-11

For Info/Booking:
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HOT DOGS

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The Christian Bookshop at Christ Church on Meadows Ave, Thornton is an independent concern. They have their Christmas stock of cards and gifts in stock. Their opening hours are 10am-1pm Monday to Saturday. During Advent the shop will be open 10am-3pm on Saturdays. Please support them.

BSYW The BSYW team (Blackpool Schools & Youth Work) has been visiting primary schools in the area for more than 30 years telling our Christian beliefs with stories, songs, activities, discussions and quizzes. We can offer assemblies, lessons, workshops and walk through the Bible. Two or three of us go to each appointment.

This half term the assembly is about foundations starting with buildings, moving on to Jesus' story about the wise man and the foolish man and thinking about the foundations we want to put in place in our lives.

It is a privilege and pleasure to be allowed to do this work and we rely on your prayer support as well as the financial support that All Saints gives us. Please pray for the children and their families, for more schools to open their doors to us and our team. Thank you. - Sheila.

Macmillan Coffee Morning Thank you to everyone who has supported the Macmillan Coffee Morning we raised an amazing £805 which has gone to a good cause. Over the last 10 years we have raised just short of £7,000 with just one coffee morning per year. I'm very grateful to you all thanks once again.
Irene Kendall

Ho ho ho - it's that time again - Christmas Fair Saturday 18th November, 10am to 1pm in aid of the Kensington Foundation and the Salvation Army Bridge Project- two amazing charities. As ever support from local business has been fabulous so lots of pre-Christmas goodies will be on sale, including hand crafted gifts, Percy Pig hampers, new gifts, homeware and so much more. Santa will also be with us in the newly designed grotto that Helen and her team of elves are busy creating.

Please let me know if you would like to be involved in the fair and or if you have items such as new gifts, children's toys ,bric-a-brac etc. and homemade cakes / jams – goodies, that we can use, we are also having a pledges auction offers for this would be much appreciated thank you Jacqui Green 07530 358724