CLEVELEYS PARK METHODIST CHURCH
NEWSLETTER FOR OCTOBER 2026

WELCOME EVERYONE!



Cleveleys Park Methodist Church *(A Fair Trade Church)*
Mission Statement

Our Ministry at Cleveleys Park is offered to all regardless of race, creed, age or sex. Our calling and motivation, as a Church community, is to respond to the gospel of God's love in Christ Jesus by: -

Worship, prayer and fellowship,
Opening ourselves to God's transforming love,
Offering a welcome to everyone,
Sharing the Good News of Jesus,
Reaching out to individuals and our neighbourhood community,
Using our resources to meet the needs of others, and
Calling people to faith in Jesus Christ and to Christian discipleship

Letter from Rev Sarah

Dear Friends

October is an exciting month in the church calendar, apart from preparing to chair three church councils, it is the month of 3Gen! Friday 2nd- Sunday 4th October, I will be accompanying 15 young people to the NEC in Birmingham, along with Rev Katie, Jess, Sarah Stone and Graham Kay. 3 Gen is an amazing opportunity for young people from across the Connexion to come together and encounter God. This year the theme is "On The Way", as the young people are invited to take steps along their faith journey, each person will be given a journal to record their daily mini adventures. We plan to continue enabling them to explore faith together each week on our return.

I know many of you worry that we have no youngsters attending Sunday morning church, but I wanted take this moment to let you know that 8 of the 15 youngsters attending belong to groups here at Cleveleys Park, both Just Be Juniors and Rock Kids. It was at 3Gen last year that the young people asked for a group where they could explore the Bible and faith together, which led to our regular Just Be Disciples group.

On Sunday 11th October we will be holding a Circuit service at Poulton, this will be a celebration of 3 Gen, where hopefully some of the young people will be able to share some of the things they enjoyed over the weekend. Please do come along if you are able.

I ask that you pray for both the young people and the leaders attending 3 Gen, but also for the continued faith journey on our return. "On The Way" has been specifically developed by the Methodist Church Evangelism and Growth team, to help support discipleship and encourage people in their journey of faith. Rev Katie and I are also exploring how we might run the adult version of "On The Way" as a circuit, so please keep a look out for information regarding this.

As I said, there are also 3 Church Councils to chair in October, so suppose I better get back to preparing for those!

Take care everyone,

Blessings

Rev Sarah



NEWS ABOUT THE CAFE CHURCH

The Cafe Church on 6th September, arranged by Churches Together in Cleveleys was a very happy event. Rev Sarah took the lead with thought provoking questions on the tables and then spoke about the episode of the Lord feeding the five thousand.
The whole afternoon was a success as we welcomed friends from the other churches in our group, so we enjoyed real fellowship with over forty people in total.

Thanks for the smooth running of the event are due to all who helped in the kitchen and arranging the tables and sound system. Your help was really appreciated.

DON'T FORGET THAT THIS YEAR,THE CLOCKS GO BACK BY ONE HOUR AT 2 A.M. ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH



Alternative Ways of Worshipping happening across our Circuit:

Sunday Worship is always Live Streamed from Poulton, which can be accessed via YouTube
www.youtube.com/@PoultonMethodist

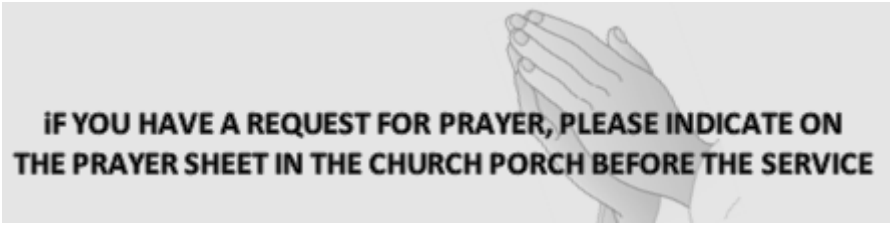
2nd Mondays of the Month Contemporary Worship, 7 pm at Thornton Methodist Church, a time of praise, prayer and reflection.

Every Thursday Morning Worship, 10.30 am at Thornton Methodist Church

2nd Thursdays of the Month Morning Worship, 11.30 at Poulton Methodist Church

CHURCH SERVICES CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

Sunday	4th	at 10.45 am	Service to be led by Sister Barbara Crockett
A Harvest lunch to be served after the morning service on 4th October, i.e. Soup, Cheese and biscuits, fresh fruit, tea and coffee. **---------** ***Also, please bring your gifts, bottles, dry goods and cereals for this Harvest Festival – thanks!**			
On the 11th October a Circuit Service at Poulton Methodist Church at 10.30 a.m. will be held. **Sharing what we got up to at 3Generate!** **Led by the Circuit 3Generate Team and Young People**			
Sunday	18th	at 10.45 am	Service to be led by Peter Wilson
Sunday	25th	at 10.45 am	Service to be led by Sister Barbara Crockett



... and please remember in your prayers those members, our church family and friends who may also be in need at this time

Our Church's usual weekly activities: -

Regular meetings on the first Monday of the month	Parkinson's UK invite people with Parkinson's, their families and carers to their monthly meetings in the Church Hall at 7.30 p.m.		
Monday	2 pm -4 pm	In the Hall	Monday Tea Dancers
"	4.30 pm – 6 pm	In the Lounge	"Just-Be Juniors"
	"Just be disciples" (*to follow after Just Be Juniors*).		
Tuesday	11.45 - 12.30	**BALANCED OUT** *(Course run by lady who runs Fitness First on Wednesday)*	
afternoon	1.30 p.m	In the Hall	Tuesday Tea Dancers
evening	7.45 pm	Taylor Room	The 745 Ladies' Club
Wednesday morning	10.30 a.m	Lounge	Coffee Morning
	10.30-11.30 a.m.	Hall	Yoga £7 per class
Afternoon	12 - 4 p.m.	Lounge	Crafties
	12.30 and 1.30 p.m. in the Hall		**FITNESS 50 – 2 classes**
Evening	4.30 –8.30 pm	Hall	**Slimming World**
Thursday	10-12 noon	Hall	Line Dancers
"	2 pm- 3pm	Classroom - B Older Group – meet and play table tennis & snooker	
Evening	6 – 9 pm	Taylor Room	Junior Chess Club
	6.30 – 8 pm	Hall - Koryu Uchinadi Study Group	
"	7 – 9 pm	Classroom	Dream Team Singers
Friday p.m.	1 – 3 pm	Classroom	Windmill Art Society
Friday Evening	6 -7.30 pm *(*term time only)*	Hall	*Rock Kids for 6-12 years who meet for Bible stories, games and crafts – and to enjoy being part of a Christian family