

# CLEVELEYS PARK METHODIST CHURCH

## NEWSLETTER FOR FEBRUARY 2026



### 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,

As we enter the month of February, the month in which many shops will be filled with Valentine cards and gifts, and the month in which Lent begins, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the theme of love. We all know that Jesus commanded his disciples to love one another, he said that this would be how others would know them as his followers. Of course, this love is not celebrated with hearts, flowers or chocolate, this love can be demanding and challenging. St Paul in his letter to the Ephesians writes “I therefore beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.” (*Eph 4:1-3*)

As a minister I am often privileged to be invited to know the different things that people are carrying, this knowledge enables me to pray for them and their situation, it also gives me an insight into why they may act or respond in certain ways. However, there many things which we do not know about each other, worries that we carry, fears we need to face, regrets that we cannot resolve, wounds that will not heal. These things are often carried in silence, and yet may have a huge impact on our behaviour, our actions, our responses towards others. Today I wanted to take time to remind us all of the call to bear with one another in love, in humility and gentleness, with patience and grace.

Maybe over this month we might each take a moment to pray for someone else in our fellowship, someone whose situation you know nothing of. I pray that we might all take time to reflect on what it means for us to bear with one another in love, that our fellowship may be stronger, that our welcome may be deeper, that we may each receive the bond of peace.

With love and blessings

Revd Sarah



## CHURCH SERVICES CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 2026:-

Sunday	1st	at 10.45 am	Service to be led by Local Arrangement
Sunday	8th	at 10.45 am	Service to be led by Rev Sarah Lamb <i>(Holy Communion)</i>
Sunday	15th	at 10.45 am	Service to be by Janet Mordike
Sunday	22nd	at 10.45 am	A Circuit Service marking the beginning of Lent to be led by the Circuit Team here

On Mondays at 2 p.m.- Sister Barbara Crockett will be leading Bible Studies in the Lounge

### **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](https://www.youtube.com/@PoultonMethodist)

2<sup>nd</sup> 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

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays of the Month Morning Worship, 11.30 at Poulton Methodist Church

Wednesday Teatime Prayers – 5 pm on Zoom (*information to follow*)

Thought for the Month on our Circuit

## Our Church's usual weekly activities: -

<b>Regular meetings on the first Monday of the month</b>		<i>(Back on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb)</i> 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” ( <i>to follow after Just Be Juniors</i> ).
Tuesday	11.45 -12.30	<b>BALANCED OUT</b> ( <i>Course run by lady who runs Fitness First on Wednesday</i> )	
Evening	1.30 p.m	In the Hall	Tuesday Tea Dancers
	7.30 p.m		Scottish Dancers
	7.45 p.m	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		<b>FITNESS 50 – 2 free classes</b>
Evening	4.30 –8.30 pm	Hall	<b>Slimming World</b>
Thursday	10-12 noon	Hall	Line Dancers
	2 pm- 3pm	“	B Older Group
Evening	6 – 9 pm	Taylor Room	Junior Chess Club
	7 – 9 pm	Classroom	Dream Team Singers
Friday afternoon	1 – 3 pm	Classroom	Windmill Art Society
Friday Evening	6 -7.30 pm	Hall	Rock Kids for 6-12 years who meet for Bible stories, games and crafts – and to enjoy being part of a Christian family *
<i>*Term time only</i>			

**OUR FIRST CAFE CHURCH WAS HELD ON**  
**SUNDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY at 10.45 am**

Dear friends, It was agreed, with the stewards, that instead of our traditional service on this particular Sunday, we will have a cafe church service instead.

Cafe church was started in Nottingham between 2003-2006 and was designed to be safe places to invite family or friends to come, especially if they didn't like traditional worship. As a pioneer of these services I am aware that they have changed greatly over the past 20 + years. They are designed to reflect the way that Christians shared time together over meals after the first Pentecost and to learnt about Jesus and how his ministry works in our lives in every generation.

Please "Come and See" the message of future bible passages for yourselves what the Lord has as given me to offer and bring a friend or family member with you and share with them the original motto of these services:

**"It's church but NOT as you know it."**

***(held on the Main Hall – with entrance either to the front of Hall or else the rear entrance).***

**Tea, coffee and toast provided.**

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**PLEASE WATCH OUT FOR -**



The new sets of weekly offering envelopes are available from the Church vestibule.

If you do not already use this way of making your offering, and would like a set of envelopes please contact the Church Treasurer.

It is also possible for anyone to give regularly by a bank standing order. If you would like further information, again please contact Margaret or any of the church stewards.