

St Thomas Methodist Church, Cowick Street, Exeter

Sunday morning worship at 10.30am

tea/coffee will be served in the Foyer every week after worship

02 November Rev Preb. Norman Wallwork
09 November – **10.50am** – UNITED SERVICE for Remembrance Sunday at St Thomas Parish Church. Meet at the Memorial in the Churchyard
16 November Rev Dr Brenda Mosedale, with Holy Communion;
23 November Mrs Cathy Jerrard, *followed by a celebration for Chimmeremma's 1st Birthday* – see overleaf for further information

30 November **Advent Sunday**

This year we will be following a Themed Preaching series using the Methodist Church resources for Advent – Epiphany:



Gifted is a message of good news to a weary world ...



... meets morning worship for Advent

craft activities for all ages from 10am; worship from 10.30am, including refreshments and more activities.

Be ready. Be real. Be the gift.

HOUSEGROUP meets on **Monday 10 November** at 2.30pm.

TUESDAY SOCIAL GROUP

2 – 4pm in the Church Foyer ‘...company and a chat over a cuppa ...’

Open to everyone; just bring yourself and invite a friend!

Next meetings – 11 + 25 November; 09 December.

Craft4Others meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 7.30pm in the Church Lounge.

NEXT MEETINGS – 13 + 27 November; 11 December.

After the success of the "Great Big Church Spring-Clean!" in April, we are having a **"Great Big Halls Clean!"** on **Saturday 1 November** from **9.30am until 12pm**. We need to keep our premises in good order for the many groups and hirers that use them. If you are able to join us, please bring some rubber gloves, we will provide tea, coffee and biscuits! Many thanks, Peter Goodwin and the Property Team

Christmas shoeboxes for Ukraine and Moldova 2025

Empty boxes are available from church if you would like to fill one. Please remember to mark it clearly with the age of the recipient. Filled boxes need to be brought to church by the first weekend of November. Speak to Mary Bews for more information
The shoeboxes will be dedicated on Sunday 02 November.



Join us to celebrate Chimmeremma's 1st Birthday.

Sunday November 23rd, 12noon – 4pm
St Thomas Methodist Church, EX4 1JE

RSVP Lilian 07503 316272

Food provided! Please sign up in the foyer at Church to choose either Nigerian food (spicy) or English. Option to bring a contribution to English food, if you wish.

RSVP by Sunday 16 November, please.

Christmas IS coming... and if you would like to order **CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARDS**, or other items, please see Janet Lee, or place a written order in the 'L' pigeonhole.

I will be pleased to place orders from:

- **WE ARE FAIR TRADE** (see packs of cards displayed in the Foyer)
- **TRANSFORM TRADE** (see details on the noticeboard in the Foyer)
- **Ethical Superstore** (see catalogue in the Foyer)
- The **LEPROSY MISSION** (see catalogue in the Foyer)
- **Just Cards** to support the work of BARNABAS AID (see leaflet in the Foyer)

** Please note that there is sometimes limited stock of items,
so orders placed early are more likely to be able to be fulfilled **

Fair Trade pre-Christmas event

Friday 21 November

09.30am – 12noon in the Church Foyer

The ***Fair Trade @ StThomas SHOP*** will be open; also, a home-baking stall and fair-trade refreshments. See poster for further details

CHRISTMAS CARD SORTING 2025 IN AID OF HOSPISCARE

Send your Christmas greetings to others in our Church Family by using our Christmas card sorting service.

This year the Post Box will be placed in the foyer from Sunday 30th November - cards will be ready for collection AFTER each service up to and including Sunday 21st December. Please include the person's full name on the envelope to avoid any confusion.

Any donations will be gratefully received and a box will be provided next to the post box if you wish to do this.

For more information, please speak to Rachel Scott or Sue Prouse.

Keep in touch...

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