

St Thomas Methodist Church, Cowick Street, Exeter

Sunday morning worship at 10.30am
including *Explorer Church!* for children + young people
[all U16s must be accompanied by a parent/carer]

unless otherwise stated, **tea/coffee is available after the morning service each week**

01 November Dr Sue Jones, from the Mint

08 November *Remembrance Sunday* UNITED SERVICE at St Thomas Parish

Church: **meet at the war memorial in the churchyard at 10.45**

15 November



interactive worship for all-ages;
incl. craft, drama, video, song and more ...

‘Children of the Light’

led by the Explorer Church team with Miss Mary Hext
Activities from 10am; worship for all-ages from 10:30
all children must be accompanied by a parent/carer

22 November

Rev Dr Brenda Mosedale, with Holy Communion

29 November *Worship with a Difference* for Advent Sunday

Our Fair Trade @ StThomas SHOP is open every week after worship.

Christmas shoe boxes 2026

Filled Shoe boxes may be brought to church from the beginning of November and will be dedicated during worship on Sunday 15th in readiness for their onward journey to Moldova or Ukraine. Please remember to seal your box, and label it clearly with the age of the recipient.

CIRCUIT PLANS

With the circuit plan being available online (search for: Exeter Coast and Country Circuit Plan) we will be handing out less printed copies. If you are unable to view in this way and/or still require a hard copy, please let Trevor Prouse know as soon as possible.

Craft4Others meets fortnightly on **Thursdays at 7.30pm** in the Church Lounge.
NEXT MEETINGS – 12 and 26 November

HOUSEGROUP meets on **Monday 23 November at 2.30pm.** (No meeting in December)

EVENING WIVES' GROUP meets on **Wednesday 04 November at 7.30pm in the Church Lounge** [access via the path to the Church Hall; first door on the left]
... open to ALL WOMEN; you don't have to be a wife!

Worship with a Difference

for Advent Sunday – 29 November

If YOU would like to be involved in the planning this service, please come along to the ...

PLANNING MEETING on
TUESDAY 03 NOVEMBER at 7.15pm

Once again this year, we are following the **Methodist Church theme for Advent and Christmas: Don't be afraid.**

The topic for the **first Sunday in Advent** is: **Hope is hiding in plain sight.**

Everyone welcome!

Fair Trade @ St Thomas

pre-Christmas event 2026

FRIDAY 06 November

from 09:30 – 12:00

*refreshments will be available;
also a ** Home baking stall ***

**our Fair Trade SHOP will be open
INCLUDING ... craft items ... Christmas
items ... cards for all occasions.**

See poster for full details.

Everyone welcome!

Looking ahead... VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Would you be able to welcome people to the church on a weekday, either for our Christmas tree festival or one of the other events leading up to Christmas? Please look out for the list of events/times on the Foyer noticeboard, and sign up to help.

Coming up ...



Christmas Tree Festival 2026

from **Saturday 05 December – Saturday 12 December**

trees decorated by church groups and local organisations – a joyous spectacle! open to view at various times in the week.

Saturday 05 December will include a **coffee morning in aid of Hospiscare**

see upcoming posters for further details

EXETER FOODBANK – current PRIORITY ITEMS

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| • Tinned Meat | • Tinned Vegetables | • Tinned potatoes |
| • Tinned fruit | • Noodle Snacks | • Small jars of coffee |

Please support the Foodbank if you can. Donations may be left in the Church Foyer.

REMINDER – supplies of items not listed are not needed currently.

Thank you!

Keep in touch...

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