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Ackworth Methodist Church

Coffee morning every Monday (except for Bank holidays) 10.30 – 12pm.
Serving home-made cakes/tea/coffee and everyone is welcome to join us.

Altofts Methodist Church

Weekly events: For any information, please contact Katerina Nelson ekatinvanov@hotmail.com

Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday: Dance classes for children and adults. Various times.

Tuesday: 1.00 – 3.00pm - Free Community Social Group (warm space) seated exercise, quizzes, board games etc etc - Lots of chatter and laughter. For information contact: lindapwhittingham@hotmail.com

Wednesday: Table Tennis 7.30 - 9.30pm.

Thursday: Indoor bowling 10.00am - 12 noon and Scouts groups 5.00 - 9.00pm.

Featherstone Methodist Church

Every Thursday: 9 - 12noon - Community Coffee Morning. Coffee/Tea/Toast available plus fancy goods stall and the 'Harrod's Rail'. Proceeds to church funds.



Weekly Circuit Communion
Trinity Methodist Church, Norton Road, Wakefield
Thursdays at 9.30am
Everyone is welcome to attend this short communion Service.

Horbury Methodist Church

Thursday 1 October: 3.30pm – 5.30pm. Food, craft, stories and singing. Free to all. This month 'Compassion', using the story of Boaz helping Ruth at harvest time.".

Thursday 8 October: 7pm - Fashion Show. Tickets £5 including refreshments from our Wednesday and Saturday Coffee events or pay on the door.

Saturday 10 October: 10.30-11.30am Prayer Walk – Join us as we walk from church around Horbury meeting people and praying for all the people of our town.

Tuesday 13 October:2.30pm. Horbury Methodist Ladies Group. "Prickly Edge Hedgehog Rescue" Speaker, Julia Malloch – Contact Julie Craven on 07783 358833.

Tuesday 27 October: Bible Book Club. 7.10pm - prayer and 7.30pm - discussion. Join us at this discussion and learning group in a friendly informative atmosphere.

Wednesdays: Pause for Thought – A weekly warm space/coffee morning between 10am and 11.45am including a "Pause for Thought" at 11.30am. Contributions to refreshments welcome.

Every Saturday: 10am - 12noon - Coffee Morning - A weekly coffee morning

Submissions - Keep circuit members informed about what is happening at your church. Submit notification of events and good news stories to Heather Turner **no later than Monday 19 October** for the next e-News. Please send emails to admin@aireandcaldercircuit.org.uk



YORKSHIRE WEST DISTRICT

District Day at

West Wakefield Methodist Church,
Thornes Road, Wakefield. WF2 8QR
Thursday 8 October 2026

Methodist Women in Britain

11.15 Gather for coffee and share news from the District and the Connexion.
12.45 Lunch – please bring a packed lunch.
2.00 Dedication service with Holy Communion with Revd.Dr.Dawn Saunders, Superintendent of the Huddersfield Circuit, and Revd Kim Williams, minister of the Church.
All are welcome.

Kippax Methodist Church

From Kippax we are sending love and blessing to everyone in our Circuit. Those who are struggling in any way, those for whom it is a time of joy and celebration and for everyone involved in spreading the love and joy of our Lord.

We continue our prayers for peace throughout the world and ask God to surround all those involved with his strength and love and for world leaders to make the right choices and talk to each other. We are praying for people in our own country and for everyone around the world. For those whose lives are being challenged by decisions, of various World Leaders, that are creating war and financial problems throughout the world. We pray that God's love will surround our troubled world and that World leaders will talk positively to each other.

We are praying that God blesses our village and everyone who lives here who may be having problems, concerns or who are struggling in any way.

We give thanks for everyone in our community who visit our Church. Their chatter, joy and fellowship brings a special addition to our Church and its journey into the future.

Monthly Open House Talks - Our next monthly Open House event will take place on Wednesday 7 October (between 2pm and 3pm) and will be led by Claire Burgoyne regarding the Shanti Tea Boat. All are welcome to join us at this event where we hope to have lots of fun and laughter.

Friday Feeling - Our Friday Feeling Youth Group has started for another year, with hopefully one or two new members. We are very excited to begin our 32nd year and look forward to creating lots of fun and happy memories over the next year.

Tuesday Morning – Our Coffee Tuesday Coffee Mornings will continue to be held throughout the Summer and Autumn months between 9.30am to 11.00am. This is very much recognised as a warm and welcome event that many in our village join us at. The bonus is the reasonably priced tea and coffee and toasted fruit teacakes (which are going down a treat). A great opportunity for fellowship and to meet new friends.

Saturday 17 October: 2pm - Our next Fashion Show, a variety of goods will be on sale. Tickets can be obtained by contacting Pat Brook on telephone number 07984824140. Tickets cost £5 which includes refreshments. There will also be a raffle.

Saturday 24 October: Coffee Morning - Our famous 'bacon butty' coffee morning will take place on from 10am to 1pm. All our welcome to join us for good food and fellowship.

Lakeside Creative Arts Centre

Craft & Chat - Our regular Craft and Chat group takes place each 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. We're a friendly bunch and we'd love to see you! A great opportunity to chat about all things crafty! This is a free event but donations welcome, no need to book. All crafts are welcome and there will be plenty of tea/coffee and biscuits. For more information, please contact Shelley by emailing hello@lakesidecreativeartscentre.co.uk

A programme of events to celebrate the 500th anniversary of William Tyndale's translation of the New Testament into English.

THURS 22 OCT

GROUP DISCUSSION

The Costly Legacy of Bible Translation - An opportunity to discuss William Tyndale's ground-breaking work, the sacrifice he made and the legacy he left us.

7:30pm - 9pm. Free **Refreshments from 7pm**



FRI 23 OCT

LINOCUT WORKSHOP

Explore the power of printmaking with artist Neil Mayne. Communicate what matters to you. Carve a plate, ink and press. Suitable for 18+
To book visit:- ticketsource.co.uk/lakeside-creative-arts-centre

6pm - 8pm. £30pp



SAT 24 OCT

OPEN DAY

Join us for an Open Day where visitors can discover more about the life and work of William Tyndale. Explore biblical language and have a go at lino-print with artist Neil Mayne. Refreshments included.

11am - 3pm. FREE **Drop-in event**



SUN 25 OCT

BIBLE SUNDAY

Join us for Sunday Worship where we will be exploring William Tyndale's legacy and the challenges his story presents to us.
Everyone welcome!

9:30am - 10:30am. FREE



Lakeside Creative Arts Centre, Barnsley Rd, Newmillerdam, WF2 6QQ
hello@lakesidecreativeartscentre.co.uk

Lindale Methodist Church, Kirkhamgate

Saturday 3 October: 10am to 12noon. Coffee morning Followed by Church Anniversary Concert at 2.30pm by the Dalehurst Trio. Tickets, to include refreshments, £8 available on the door.

Lofthouse Methodist Church

Tuesday 6 October: 1.30pm - Tuesday Club.
Tuesday 13 October: 10am - Prayer Meeting and Bible study.
Friday 23 October: 10am - Prayer Walk, meeting at the church.
Advance notice: Saturday 14 November: 2.30pm. Remembrance Concert more details to follow.

church without a chapel

Methley Methodist Church

We are the "Church without a Chapel" and we will offer online interactive worship every week either fully on Zoom or if we are worshipping in a physical space. There is an open invitation to anyone to join if Zooming would work for you – whatever the reason. If you would like more info or to be put onto the circulation each week, please do let us know.

Email: churchwithoutachapel@icloud.com / Facebook: "Methley Methodist Church"

EasyChurch – "Easy" accessible worship always with a difference… bring an open mind and heart… – ***Sunday 4th 10.45am***

BIG WORSHIP – Contemporary worship for a modern world and all its challenges. Come along and join in… - ***Sunday 11th at 6pm***

Sunday 18th – 10.45am – Local Arrangement

Sunday 25th – 10.45am – Paul Bates

THE CLUELESS CHORUS



The choir for people who can't sing! If you enjoy singing this choir is for you. We come together virtually and laugh, cry, share, oh and yes… sing too – all without caring what it sounds like! We have successfully managed to get most of our members connected via Zoom so let us know if you'd like to join in.

Mondays 7.00-8.00pm ***(we won't be meeting on the 12th)***

"Strong Together" - A WhatsApp forum and weekly video call to catch up with each other and stay in touch in these strange and sometimes challenging times. Please contact us for details if you would like to join in…

Study Group - On 5 consecutive Thursdays from October 29th at 7:30pm we will be running a Zoom study group based on the film "Dead Poet's Society" called **"Standing Tall"**, all very welcome whether attending one or all the sessions.



"A MOMENT OF QUIET"… October 21st 7:30pm you are invited to our monthly meditation meeting - a short meditation and time of prayer, the aim will be to finish before 8pm. This will be a time to take a step from the busyness and pressure a time to release some of the things we hold on tightly to and perhaps breathe a little more gently, all welcome.

Parkside Methodist Church, Outwood

Tuesdays: 7 - 9pm. Paint and Palette group.

Tuesdays: 5.45 - 6.35pm. Pilates. (For more information contact Charlotte 07377 540398)

Thursdays: 7 - 9pm. Line dancing.

Monday 5 October: 10.15 Bible Study and Prayer.

Saturday 17 October: 10.00am - 11.30am - Community Coffee Morning for RNLI).

Saturday: 17 October: 10.00am - Prayer Walk.

Pontefract Methodist Church

Saturday 10 October: 10am – 11.30am - Coffee Morning.

Thursday 15 October: 7pm - Family History Group (open to all).

Sunday 25 October: Harvest Festival Service

Saturday 31 October: 4pm for 4.30pm tea. Harvest Bring & Share Supper followed by an evening of magic. (open to all - give as you feel able)

Mondays:
1.30 - 3pm: Indoor Curling.

Wednesdays:
Indoor Bowling 10am – 12noon (£3 including refreshments).

Ropewalk Methodist Church

Bright Hour: Mondays at 2pm. All are welcome to come along and enjoy fellowship, hymns, prayers and an activity/speaker followed by tea & cakes.

Rothwell Methodist Church

Most Tuesdays: 2 - 4pm - Knit and Natter.

Monday 5 October: Film Club 2-4pm (doors open at 1:45pm). This month's film is yet to be confirmed.

Friday 9 October: Prayer and bible study meeting at 10:30am.

Friday 16 October: Charity coffee morning 10am-12pm. Proceeds split between British Heart Foundation and church funds.

Sandal Methodist Church

Weekly Meetings

Mondays: (Term Time) 9:00 – 11:15 Toddler Group. Toddlers are restating after the school holidays on Monday 7 September.

Wednesdays: 10:00 – 11:30 – Open Door (a warm space with Tea/Coffee, Biscuits and Fellowship) and Renovation Team (a dedicated team who carry out jobs around the church followed by refreshments).

Sandal Bowling Club meets weekly on:
Tuesday Mornings: 10:00 am – 12:00noon
Friday Afternoons: 2:00 pm – 4:00pm
Playing bowls is a nice gentle exercise and can be played by most people whatever their age or disabilities. It is a good social occasion with many opportunities to have a chat and enjoy a cuppa and biscuit, and a few people come just to watch as it is quite an interesting spectator sport too. Why not come and join us and give it a go!! We would love to see a few more people, especially on a Tuesday. Any queries please ring Chris Grundy 256823.

Monthly Meetings

Monday 12 October: 2:30pm - Men's Circle –– Speaker to be announced.

Wednesday 14 October: 3:30 – 5:30pm – Messy Church – All ages welcome (accompanied by an adult) for crafts, activities, worship, and food.

Monday 19 October: 6:00 – 8:00 pm – Messy Church Extra – A new, Messy Church inspired, group for children in school year 6 and above.

Monday 26 October: 2pm - Women's Fellowship -– a speaker from 'Whiteknights Yorkshire Blood Bikes' will give a talk. Everyone is welcome

Other Events

Saturday 3 October: 10:00 – 12:00noon – Harvest Weekend Coffee Morning.

Saturday 31 October: – 10:00 – 12:30 – Choir Coffee Morning – various stalls incl. Tombola, Raffel etc. Bacon & Sausage Butties. All proceeds to Wakefield Hospice.

The King's Way Church

Coffee Mornings:

Church-based and charity coffee mornings are held on most Saturdays 10.00 – 11.30 am.

Most Tuesday Mornings: The King's Way Church is open between 11am and 12noon for a time of private prayer or quiet contemplation. We welcome anyone who wishes to come in and sit for a while. Bibles and hymn books are available to read as well as prayer cards.

Saturday 3 October: 7pm. The King's Way Singers warmly invite you to their concert - 'A Musical Miscellany'. Free admission with a retiring collection going towards the fund for the replacement of the Gawthorpe Maypole. Refreshments will be in the hall after the concert.
Saturday 10 October: Coffee Morning. The Gathering are organising this coffee morning and will be serving bacon butties and toasted teacakes. There will also be a cake stall.

Trinity Methodist Church, Castleford

Tuesday and Wednesday: 12.00 - 2.00pm - Trinity Mission providing hot meals, food bank and clothes store. Volunteers always welcome and can we thank all those who kindly contribute. It is greatly received.

Saturday 3 October: 10.30-12.00 - Coffee Morning with cakes and crafts.

Sunday 4 October: Harvest festival 10.45 - 11.30 produce for the Hope centre.

Saturday 17 October: Pie/Pea and Quiz Supper 4.00 - 6.00pm. Proceeds for Christian Aid.

Trinity Methodist Church, South Elmsall

Fridays 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 October: 9am - 12:00pm Parish Nurse Drop in Health & Wellbeing Clinic, no appointment required.

Fridays 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 October: 9am - 11:30am – Coffee Morning. All welcome to join us in fellowship.

Trinity Methodist Church, Netherton

Monday 5 and 19 October: 1.30pm. Knit and Natter. Come and relearn!

Monday 12 October: Book Club meets at The Star, Netherton.

Wednesday 14 and 28 October: 7.30pm - Bible Fellowship - lively discussion on a Biblical theme. This October we celebrate the 500th anniversary of William Tyndale's translation of the Bible into English, direct from the Hebrew and Greek, an event which cost him his life!

Friday 16 October: Film Club showing "Finding Emily", a romantic comedy.

Wednesday 21 October: beginning at 1.30pm - friendship Club. All welcome.

Saturday 24 October: 10am - 12 noon - Chapel Cafe. Tasty snacks, bring your friends and enjoy.

Sunday 4 October: 10.30am - Harvest Festival led by Ruth Marshall.

Trinity Methodist Church, Wakefield

Second Saturday every Month: 10am -11.30am Coffee morning. Bring n Buy and a cake stall with all contributions sent to different Charities on each occasion. All welcome.

Upton Methodist Church

Our SHARE Community Charity Coffee Morning supports our village Foodbank, Friends of the Community, on Saturday 3 October. Please come and join us for homemade cake, tea, coffee and perhaps a latte or cappuccino. 10.00am - 12 noon.

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What's on? October at Twenty 7

Open each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10.00am - 2.00pm
for all to meet, chat, be

PLUS

Pontefract Music Makers Tuesday 13th October. 7.30pm - 9.00pm
Poetry Group Saturday 24th October, 10.00am - 12 noon
For more information contact David Buck on 07760 514030
dbuck@aireandcaldercircuit.org.uk

Coffee Morning
Friday 16th October
Our usual offering will be supplemented by a variety of cakes.
Donations to The Prince of Wales Hospice will be warmly welcomed.

Craft Group
Join our new, fortnightly, volunteer led, craft group.
Tuesday 6th and 13th October, 10.30am to 1.00pm

website: twenty7.org.uk email: hello@twenty7.org.uk
Facebook: Twenty 7 - Pontefract

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Walton Methodist Church

Mondays 5 & 19 October: 7.00-8.30pm. After Tea Line Dance. All welcome. Suitable for all levels. Admission £5.

Every Tuesday: 10.00-11.30am. Open Door Coffee Morning.

Every Wednesday: 9.30-12noon Craft Group.

Every Thursday: 1.00 - 3.00pm - Pop Up Post Office. Most of the services of a branch Post Office - Stamps, Banking, Parcels. Car Tax etc.
Also, from 12.30-3.00pm. Cafe with Cake, Craft and Book stalls.

Every Saturday: 9.30 - 11.30am. Coffee Morning.

Friday 9 October: - 7.00 p.m. start. Quiz & Choir. Admission £5. Walton Community Choir will sing a medley of popular songs. Light refreshments will be provided.

Saturday 24 October: 9.30 - 11.30am - Charity Coffee Morning. Cakes, Crafts & Books. All proceeds will go to Breast Cancer Now!

Friday 30 October: 7.00pm. Murder Mystery Evening. Watch for further details in Jottings, on notice boards & in social media.

West Wakefield Methodist Church

Saturday 3 October: 10am - 11.30am COFFEE MORNING in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. Cakes, Books Tea/Coffee and biscuits £1.50. All welcome

Monday 12 October: 10.30am - 12noon - Coffee, Cake & Chat. No charge. All welcome.

Wrenthorpe Methodist Church

The Church is a warm space open for prayer and quiet reflection each Wednesday and Friday morning 10am - 12noon. The Wrenthorpe and Kirkhamgate Assist Friendship Cafe is also open in the Main Hall at the same time. All are welcome with wheelchair and mobility access from the car park.

Monday Evening during School term times: 7.30pm to 9pm There is a Bible Study in the Small Meeting Room for friendly study and discussion. All are welcome.

Tea & Tunes

Tea & Tunes continues Tuesday 13 October 11.30am - 1.00pm in Church. We start with refreshments and then Suzi Saperia (with assistance from Pete) leads us in a session of fun singing. Do come along if you can. You don't need to be able to sing! All welcome.