

Woodlands Methodist Church

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We warmly welcome all those who worship with us
and all those who share in the life of this Woodlands community
If you are new to this Church, or area, we look forward to meeting you

Upcoming Services

Sunday 30 August 2026

Lectionary: Exodus 3:1-15 | Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b |

Romans 12:9-21 | Matthew 16:21-28

10:30am Morning Worship with Holy Communion at Woodlands
~ led by Rev Anne Brown & Rev Gillian Houghton

Sunday 6 September 2026

Lectionary: Exodus 12:1-14 | Psalm 149 | Romans 13:8-14 | Matthew 18:15-20

9am Early morning Holy Communion service at Woodlands ~ led by Rev Ian Bryon

10:30am No service at Woodlands

3pm Circuit Service at Trinity Methodist Church

Celebrating the beginning of the new Circuit organisation and the new Church year

Please stay for fellowship & refreshments after these services

STEWARDS

Nicola P (Senior Steward), Caroline C, Jan F & Mark H

ACTIVITY ORGANISERS

Women of Woodlands (WoW): Nicola P; Gardening Gang: Catherine B & Jan F;

Wednesday Coffee & Conversation: Brenda L; **Ladies Circle: Ann W & Sylvia F;**

Thursday Crafters: Nicola P; Thursday House Group: Sue R;

Toast Café: Nicola P; **Lunch Club: Anne B;** Men's Breakfast: Mark H

For organisers' contact info, please speak to a Steward

The deadline for submissions for the next Notice sheet is 7pm on Wednesday 2 September 2026

Thank you. Rachel ~woodlandsnotices@gmail.com

Events in date order & other information

All events take place at Woodlands Methodist Church unless stated otherwise

Morning Prayers

Monday to Friday, 8am

Led by local Methodist Ministers

Online: www.facebook.com/niddvalley

Gardening Gang

Wednesday 2 September 2026, 9-10am

Ladies Circle

Wednesday 2 September 2026, 7pm

AGM & Quiz Night, led by Ann and Kath

Fairfax Friends

Thursday 3 September 2026, 10:30am-12noon

All welcome to Fairfax Manor's weekly coffee morning ~ hot & cold drinks, baked treats

Lunch Club

Restarts on Friday 11 September 2026, 12:15pm

New guests are asked to contact Anne B in advance please for catering purposes

Harvest Festival at Scotton Methodist Chapel

Sunday 13 September at 10am ~ Rev Diane Hicks

Monday 14 September at 7pm ~ Rev Gordon Hay ~ followed by pie & pea supper

Communion Service at Fairfax Manor

Wednesday 16 September 2026, 2:30pm

Meet in reception at 2:15pm – please let Rev Ian know if you plan to attend

Toast Café

Restarts on Friday 18 September, 8:30-10am

(not 11 Sept as previously advertised)

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 19 September, 8:30-9:30am

Middle hall ~ all men welcome!

Please let Mark know if you plan to attend

Lecture by John Bell

Imagination as a Key to Unlocking Scripture

Saturday 19 September 2026, 10 am - 12 noon

St. Mark's Church, Leeds Road, or via Zoom

£10 pp including breakfast from 9:30am

Students £7, Under 18s free

Tickets on Eventbrite or at the door



Zoom: £5 pp, to be bought online in advance

John Bell will argue that the imagination is an essential aid not only to interpreting scripture but also an ally in pastoral work and preaching, as it offers an alternative to rigid thinking & dull speech. John Bell has worked for over 30 years in the areas of music, worship, spirituality & social justice

Heritage Weekend at Wesley

Saturday 19 September 2026, 11am – 3pm

Sunday 20 September 2026, 12noon – 3pm

Music, steel band, archive display, refreshments

Established in 1994, Heritage Open Days are England's contribution to European Heritage Days & are now the country's largest community heritage festival

Digitally Connected Knaresborough

Monday 21 September 2026, 1-3pm

At Gracious Street Methodist Church

Best practices for keeping safe whilst online

Harvest Festival at Killinghall Methodist Church

Coffee Morning: Saturday 26 Sept, 10:30am-12

£2 ~ Tea, coffee, biscuits. Raffle

Service: Sun 27 Sept, 10:30am, Rev Ruth Parry

Coffee Morning supporting Dementia Forward

Saturday 26 September 2026, 10am – 12 noon

At Gracious Street Methodist Church

Festival of Creative Talents & Hard Work

Saturday 26 September 2026, 10:30am

At Trinity Methodist Church

Display, sell or donate your craft – art, preserves, crochet, photography, jewellery, vegetables, etc

Lucy A: elliessafety@gmx.co.uk

Lucy M: lucygrace1206@gmail.com

Christmas Stars

Pattern for knitted stars is available. Stars to be completed by mid-November so they can be starched. Please speak to a Steward if you'd like to help. Thank you

September dates to be confirmed

WoW: Monday evenings

Crafters: Fortnightly on Thursdays, 10-11am

Thursday House Group: Thursday mornings