

Sherburn-in-Elmet Methodist Church
Notices for Week beginning 21 April 2025

We give a warm welcome to everyone, especially anyone joining us for the first time and any visitors - Your Church Steward today is Hazel Curry. Our Easter Sunday communion service is at 8.30am led by Rev. Christine Gillespie, followed by a bacon butties breakfast and then our 10.45am Easter morning worship, led by Peter Finneran.

Today's service will include the Easter Offering for Methodist Relief and Development. There are envelopes available in the entrance area

Our Minister - Rev'd Christine Gillespie

If anyone wishes to speak to Christine about church-related or pastoral matters she can be contacted by phone on 01977 682695.

Prayer Chain

To request prayer for yourself or for someone else with their permission, please contact either Janet Thomas on janetethomas1@gmail.com or Janis on 01977 683653

Adrian Wainwright

It is with sadness that we hear of the passing of Adrian Wainwright.

Adrian was very active in our church life from being a Sunday School teacher at the young age of fourteen and eventually becoming Sunday School Superintendent for fourteen years. After the Stewardship Campaign in 1963 he delivered an enthusiastic speech on behalf of the young people of our church.

In the early 80's Adrian was responsible for reviving the Circuit Eisteddfod, which succeeded in bringing together many young people from all over the circuit to display their crafts and talents. At this time he was also involved with Juniors and Inters Clubs, organising garden parties and picnics and was busy arranging Sunday School Anniversaries and Christmas Nativity Services.

About this time it was decided we needed a new church building and during the construction he did all the necessary electrical installation work, saving us a huge amount of money.

In recent years he has been a church steward and Worship Leader and was also responsible for starting Open the Book, which began his involvement with Athelstan School.

Needless to say, he will be greatly missed by his family, friends and all who knew him and also for all his work within the church. Our thoughts and prayers are for them at this very sad time.

Adrian's funeral is on **Thursday 24th April, at 12.15 p.m.**

Janis Wood.

CHURCH MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Wednesday 23rd Messy Church planning meeting

7.30pm at the manse for anyone who would like to plan or help at the next Messy Church in May.

Thursday 24th Funeral for Adrian Wainwright

12.15pm at our church

Saturday 26th Coffee morning

10.00am - 12.00pm. All welcome.

Sunday 27th morning worship

10.45am led by Rev. Ken Marshall, including Holy Communion.

FUTURE EVENTS

Monday 28th April Fellowship group

Rev Christine Gillespie will be speaking at the next meeting, venue to be arranged.
Everyone is welcome.
No meeting on 21st April.

Saturday 3 May Extravagant worship

2pm at Howden Methodist Church. An afternoon of praise, worship, Word, testimony and prayer, with tea, coffee and cakes. Everyone, of all ages, will be welcome!

Wednesday May 7 Methodist Women In Britain

10.30am-3.00pm at Norton Trinity Methodist Church. Speakers are Naomi Prince and Leonora Wassell. Please see the poster for more information.

Wednesday 21st May Engaging with Cafe Church

2.15pm for 2.30pm at Hemingbrough Methodist Church, YO8 6QE.
John Claydon, Mobile 07818 422700.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need one more Church Steward and one more Communion Steward. If you would like to nominate somebody for one of these roles, with their permission, or express interest yourself, please speak to one of the stewards or Christine Gillespie, who will be able to give you more information.

USE OF CHURCH BUILDING BY COMMUNITY GROUPS THIS WEEK

Tuesday:	Community Larder 8.30-11.15am	Bettany Dance 3.30pm-7.00pm
Wednesday	Bettany Dance 3.30pm-7.00pm	
Thursday	S.V.S. Chat In 10.00am – 1.00pm	Bettany Dance 3.45pm -7.30 pm
Friday	Bettany Dance 3.45pm-8pm	
Saturday	Bettany Dance 4pm-7pm	

PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

- The funeral for Adrian Wainwright on Thursday
- The Messy Church Planning meeting on Wednesday
- The Bettany dance group meeting in our building

Notices for next week to janetclaydon@hotmail.com before 6pm on Thursday evening if possible. Please give notices in writing or email.