

Sherburn-in-Elmet Methodist Church
Notices for Week beginning 17 May 2026

Sunday 17 May Morning Worship

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 service this morning at 10.45am is led by Mr Peter Finneran.

Ministry Team:

Our ministry team: Rev. Ruth Gilson-Webb, Rev. Joseph Kwallah, Rev. Arthur Harbottle, and Mrs Eileen Clarkson can be contacted at contact-us@gooleselbymethodist.org.uk . Enquiries, requests, and church-related needs are best directed through the Stewards. However, other enquiries may be sent to sherburnmethodists@gmail.com .

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 310752.

CHURCH MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Monday 18 May Tots and You

9.30-11.00am for all carers and pre-school children

Monday 18 May Fellowship Group

7:30pm until 9:00pm at the Manse (For address contact Jenny on 07738735061), studying 3 John. All are welcome.

Tuesday 19 May Open the Book at Athelstan School

9.30am

Tuesday 19 May Holiday Club Meeting

11am at John and Janet's house to review last event and start to plan a summer event.

Tuesday 19 May the Prayer course

7.30pm. The 5th of our 8 week series using video and small group discussion. This week focusses on unanswered prayer "Your will be done".

Wednesday 20 May Tots and You

9.30-11.00am for all carers and pre-school children

Thursday 21 May Funeral for Dennis Lambert

12.15pm

Thursday 21 May Circuit prayers: prayer roots

1.30pm at Carlton

Saturday 23 May Men's Group Breakfast

9.00 – 10.30am at Barlby and Osgodby

We are inviting all the men across the circuit to gather for a light breakfast. As well as enjoying breakfast and fellowship together we want to hear from you and explore ways in which we can support and encourage one another and share more fully in God's mission in and beyond the circuit. To help with catering please let us know by 19th May contact-us@gooleselbymethodist.org.uk

Arthur Harbottle, Joseph Kwallah and John Claydon

Saturday 23 May Coffee Morning

10am to 12pm

Sunday 24 May Morning Worship

10.45am led by Mrs Allison Guest

FUTURE EVENTS

The prayer course

The prayer course is an 8 week journey through the Lord's prayer with a video and group discussion on Tuesdays at 7.30pm. Everybody is very welcome to join us as we learn and chat together.

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| 6. | 9 June | Contemplation | "On earth as it is in heaven" |
| 7. | 16 June | Listening | "Give us this day our daily bread" |
| 8. | 23 June | Spiritual warfare | "Deliver us from evil" |

District Chair appointment

As Rev Leslie Newton will be leaving his role at the end of August, Rev Romeo Regardo Pedro has been appointed to replace him. Romeo is currently serving as Superintendent of the Sheffield Circuit. He has served in a variety of ministerial contexts both in the UK, Namibia and Cape Town.

Our circuit website and facebook page

The updated website reflects our shared journey of faith, hope, and discernment, with a new look and message centred around walking together with God into the future God is calling us towards in "our bit of Yorkshire." We have also launched a new Facebook page to help us stay connected, share encouragement, celebrate what God is doing in our communities, and keep people informed about Church and Circuit life. We invite you to explore, follow, and share. Please continue to pray for our Circuit as we listen for the Spirit's guidance and journey together in faith, hope, and love. www.gooleselebymethodist.org.uk

USE OF CHURCH BUILDING BY COMMUNITY GROUPS

Monday:	Brownies 6.00-7.30pm	
Tuesday:	Community Larder 8.00-10.00 am	Bettany Dance 3.30pm-7.00pm
Wednesday	Bettany Dance 3.30pm-7.30pm	
Thursday	S.V.S. Chat In 10.00am – 1.00pm	Bettany Dance 3.30pm -8.45pm
Friday	Bettany Dance 3.30pm-8pm	

CIRCUIT PRAYER DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

- 18 Brayton's connections with user groups
- 19 Circuit support Sue Cutting and Martin Pascoe (working with the Bridge circuit)
- 20 Barlby and Osgodby's groups and congregation
- 21 Goole Central connections to user groups
- 22nd Good communication around the Circuit
- 23rd Hambleton's tea and toast initiative
- 24th Wistow's witness in the village