

Sherburn-in-Elmet Methodist Church
Notices for Week beginning 24 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 Lynda Woods. Our service this morning at 10.45am is led by Mrs Allison Guest.

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 25 May No Fellowship Group

Wednesday 27th May Stewards meeting

7pm at church

Thursday 28 May Circuit prayers: prayer roots

9am on Zoom

Saturday 30 May Coffee Morning

10am to 12pm all welcome

Sunday 31 May Circuit service

10.45am at Portholme. This is for the whole circuit.

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" |

Circuit Superintendent appointment.

Rev Gareth Baron has been appointed as circuit superintendent for 5 years (subject to Conference). However his start date will be delayed, probably for a few months. So Revs Ruth and Arthur will continue to serve in the circuit until the end of 2026. Pastor Eileen will retire from her ministry at the end of August

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

Tuesday: Community Larder 8.00-10.00 am
Thursday S.V.S. Chat In 10.00am – 1.00pm

CIRCUIT PRAYER DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

25 Musicians who help shape our worship
26th Sherburn in Elmet’s messy church team
27th Cambleforth’s adaptations for mission
28th Safeguarding officers Bridget and Judith
29 Hemingbrough’s worship and witness
30 Goole Trinity’s monthly ‘New Inspirations’
31 Our district chair Leslie Newton