

Sherburn-in-Elmet Methodist Church
Notices for Week beginning 19 July 2026

Sunday 19 July Morning worship at 10.45am led by Mrs Janet Claydon, and is a Local Arrangement. We give a warm welcome to everyone, especially anyone joining us for the first time and any visitors.

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

Sunday 19 July Circuit Lunch at Selby Bowling Club

Monday 20 July Fellowship group

7.30pm at until 9.00pm at Lynda Woods' house. (For address contact Jenny on 07738735061). This week we will discuss Paul's letter to the Philippians Chapter 3.

Wednesday 22 July Strawberry tea

2pm come and enjoy a scone with strawberries and cream. Tickets £6.

Thursday 23 July Circuit prayers

9.00am on Zoom

Saturday 25 July Coffee Morning

10am to 12pm all welcome

Sunday 26 July Morning worship

10.45am led by Mr Nigel Currey

FUTURE EVENTS

Friday 7 August 9.45am-12.30pm Holiday Club

for all primary aged children

Sunday 30 August Shared worship at Portholme: "Shining stars"

10.45 am A time of celebration & recommitment to the light of Jesus shining within & through each church in our newly formed Mission Area

Tuesday September 8th 2026 Mission Area gathering (venue TBC)

This is the first open to all gathering. Such meetings will happen throughout the year and are intended as relaxed times where we can share our hopes and ideas for how we can best support one another to grow – in our relationship with Christ and in existing or NEW ways across the Area...do come along!

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

More Changes from September in our Mission Area/Circuit

a. Revd Ruth is going to stay with us AS SUPERINTENDENT of the Mission Area. We know that it will take a while to adapt to new styles of meetings and new focus as we focus more fully on growth, so it is good to maintain the continuity that Ruth will offer at this time. As Ruth is taking on the Superintendency of the wider Bridge Circuit from September 2026 she would naturally be involved with our Mission Area. It will be great to have her help to steer a good course for us as 'newbies' in the Bridge Circuit AND to be amongst us as Superintendent.

b. Revd Gareth Baron WILL join us in January 2027 as a Presbyterian alongside Revd Joseph. With Ruth as Superintendent, Gareth will have greater capacity to focus on church ministry with Joseph! We see this as helpful to all!

So, here's how our ordained team will look in the Connexional year 2026-27

1. Revd Ruth will serve as our Superintendent Minister.
2. Revd Gareth Baron joins us in January 2027 as a Presbyterian (not Superintendent).
3. Revd Joseph Kwallah will continue with us as a Presbyterian.
4. From September to 31st December 2026, Revd Arthur Harbottle will continue with us as a half-time Supernumerary.

Let's continue to celebrate God's presence and provision amongst us and his power within us!
Every blessing. The CLT

MISSION AREA PRAYER DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

20 Barlby and Osgodby's groups and congregation
21 Goole Central connections to user groups
22nd Good communication around the Mission Area
23rd Hambleton's tea and toast initiative
24th Wistow's witness in the village
25 Musicians who help shape our worship
26th Sherburn in Elmet's messy church team