

Diary Dates

Sat 20th July Sowerby House Summer Fete 11am – 2pm Tombola, Ice cream, Cake Stall, Face Paint, Raffle, Hot dogs, Stocks, Hook-a-duck, Free entry.

Sat 20th July 12noon – 2pm Maunby Methodist Church will be serving Salad Meals in Romanby Methodist Church Hall. Tickets £8 from Hazel 01845 567244 or Diane 01609 258425 Bring & Buy Stall All welcome.

Sat 20th July 10am – 4pm *The Sound of Silence* A District day, based at the Methodist Chapel in Rievaulx with admission to the Abbey, to explore and reflect on the Cistercian tradition and the life and writings of Aelred, abbot of Rievaulx (1147-1167). The day, costing £5 per person, will be led by Revd Kenneth Carveley, a church historian and liturgist with the Mirfield Liturgical Institute and a Cistercian scholar who has researched and taught the Cistercian tradition over many years. For more information, and details of booking, see posters in church, or contact Sian Henderson 01904 786275 or yorkshiremethodist@icloud.com

Sat 27th July at St James Green Thirsk 10.30 – 12noon
Church & Community Coffee Morning to celebrate St James' Day.

Sat 27th July Digital Communications for Church and Circuit
A training session at Northallerton Methodist Church, Fountains Room 2 – 5pm. Contact tandnacircuit@gmail.com or 7808 627964 to book.

Wed 31st July – Sat 3rd August 'Going Bananas' Children's Holiday Club
10am – 12.30pm in Sowerby Parochial Hall. Grand Finale for all families on **Sun 4th August** at 10.30am in St Oswald's Church. More details from Pauline Alderson pauline@stoswaldsowerby.org.uk 01845 523795

CHANGES TO THE NOTICES

There will be no notices on **July 21st** as it is a Circuit Service, and on **Aug 4th** notices will go only to St James Green Thirsk, and to those who receive notices online, as Sowerby will be joining with St Oswald's that day.

All items for the next notices, **July 28th**, to **Wendy Shaw** no later than 5.00pm on Wednesday 24th please: wendy.shaw2009@gmail.com or 01845 522709

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**The
Methodist
Church
in
Thirsk &
Sowerby**



Minister: Rev Denise Williamson Tel: 01845 525176

A warm welcome to all who join in worship today and a special welcome to visitors

14th July 2019

Thirsk

10.30am Morning Worship Mrs Rowena Webster

Sowerby

10.30am Morning Worship *Something Different*

As part of the Ministerial and Stationing process 2020, the Sowerby Methodist Church consultation meeting will take place after the morning service. Derek Smith and Barry Martin, Circuit Stewards, will attend. You are invited to stay to contribute to this.

2.30pm Worship at Hambleton Grange Mrs Kathryn Walker

6.30pm United Healing Service including Communion
Rev. Michael Webster

Movie Tuesday... All Welcome

Date: Tuesday 16th July

Venue: Sowerby Methodist Church

Time: 2pm with refreshments from 1.30pm

Film: 'Paddington' The magical adventure of a polite young Peruvian bear who travels to London in search of a home. How much chaos can one small bear cause?

Starring Hugh Bonneville, Julie Walters, Jim Broadbent and Nicole Kidman. Please don't think this is just for children!



The Week Ahead: 15th – 21st July

Thirsk Methodist Church

- Tues 16th 10.45am Tuesday Fellowship Group
'Nine Days of Prayer - I hear you differently'
Copies of the booklet will be available. All welcome
- Wed 17th 9.00am – 5.00pm The Clock: Time for Time
- Sun 21st 10.30am Circuit Service at Northallerton Methodist Church
- Sat 27th 10.30am – 12noon Church and Community Coffee Morning to celebrate St James' Day
- Sun 28th 10.30am Morning Worship Songs of Praise
Rev. Denise Williamson

Sowerby Methodist Church

- Mon 15th 10.00am Morning Prayer at 14 Admirals Court, Sowerby
- Tues 16th 10.00-11.30am Little Wonders Baby & Toddler Club
2.00pm Movie Tuesday 'Paddington'
(Don't miss the refreshments from 1.30pm!)
- Wed 17th 9.30am Holy Communion at St Oswald's, Sowerby
- Thurs 18th 8.00pm Doxford Cottage House Group
(More information from John & Helen Proudley 01845 523238)
- Fri 19th 10.15am Prayer for Church and World
10.30 – 11.30am Coffee and Conversation
No Choir Rehearsal
- Sun 21st 10.30am Circuit Service at Northallerton Methodist Church
- Sun 28th 9.30am Early Communion Rev. Ian Johnson
10.30am Morning Worship Rev. Ian Johnson



Are you planning to be there?
Have you booked yet?
Are you hoping to stay in Scarborough?

Fri 18th – Sun 20th October 2019 at Scarborough Spa

A time of inspiration and celebration, worship and fellowship as we explore together how we can fulfil Our Calling. A diverse programme for all ages with lots of variety and creativity.

See posters and flyers for programme and booking details. In the foyer at Sowerby there is also a list of hotels within walking distance of the Spa.

Thank you...

Neil Graham wishes to thank all those who sent him congratulations and greetings on his 90th birthday, and to thank the supernumeraries for their generous hospitality.

Special thanks from all at Thirsk to everyone who attended the Chapel Anniversary and Neil's 90th party last Sunday.

Anyone still wishing to order a copy of the Methodist Prayer Handbook, please contact Kathryn Walker, Sue Jarman or Lynn Wilkinson as the order will be placed at the end of July.

Prayer Focus...

Start with my heart, Lord, and fill it with every good thing: loving kindness for friend and stranger, compassion and patience for those who would do me harm.

May I walk in faith, live in peace, Speak in truth and act in grace.

And may I take my place alongside all those who heed your call to make our world a fairer, kinder, more peaceful place to be.

May we be reservoirs of all that you hold dear and channels through which your transforming love may flow.

Amen.

Yvonne Williams, Northallerton Methodist Church

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Hambleton Foodshare at The Clock – HELP NEEDED

The Clock in Thirsk runs a food bank. With the summer school holidays coming, the demand for help is expected to grow from families whose children won't be getting a school lunch. The Clock is anxious to build up stocks before the holidays start, so that they can respond fully. They need tinned and packet food suitable for making family meals, and baby food. They also provide female sanitary items. Any gifts will be gratefully received. They can be left in the box provided in church and will then be taken to The Clock.

