

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

1.30pm Pop In (Live at Homes).

TUESDAY

2.00pm Friends Fellowship (1st Tuesday each month).

6.00pm Yoga Class - Adult

7.30pm Trefoil Guild (2nd Tuesday in each month)

WEDNESDAY

10.00am Morning Worship (Holy Communion 1st Wednesday).

10.30am Coffee

11.00am Keep Fit with Tonia

1.30pm History Group (4th Wednesday each month).

THURSDAY

10.00am Yoga Class – Adult

2.00pm Craft Group (2.00pm - 3.30pm)

2.00pm Bowls Club.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

10.00am Coffee Morning.

New members are always welcome at all these events. If you don't try them, you won't know if you will enjoy being part of the fellowship.

Enquires about room hire can be made via the 'Contact Us' button on our web site memc.uk/normanby

When attending activities please avoid traffic congestion by using nearby car parks.

NORMANBY METHODIST CHURCH



**Come in to worship, Go out to serve
To LOVE Christ, To GROW in Christ,
To SHOW Christ's Love, To MAKE Christ Known
SUNDAY SERVICE**

10.30 am Morning Service

WEDNESDAY SERVICE

10.00am Morning Worship

If you are a regular worshipper at this Church, or worshipping with us for the first time, we bid you a warm welcome & hope that you will feel at home among us.

If you are interested in any information about the Church, please ask a church steward or the minister.

Baptisms & weddings take place by arrangement with the minister.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Church again.

Minister: Rev J Howard-Norman

Telephone 01642 764211

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Sunday 19th April – Mr R Mapplebeck

(change to plan)

Sunday 26th April – Revd J Howard-Norman

Wednesday 29th April – Mrs D Pearson

Sunday 3rd May – Ms K Dykes

Prayers – Please pray for those we know who are ill, in hospital, housebound, in care homes, all who mourn & all those fleeing violence of any kind. For Keith Johnson, Molly Cooke, Betty Cockerill, Jean Bircham, Rod Davies, Joyce French, Lilian Pryde, Pam Brown, Dave Elliott.

Caretaker/Cleaner – As interim arrangements are put in place over the coming weeks to replace the church caretaker/cleaner, if anyone feels able to offer some practical help, please speak to Nigel Marsh.

Easter Offering Envelopes – Thank you for everyone who was able to contribute via the Easter offering envelopes. The funds from these envelopes go to the World Mission Fund of the Methodist Church in Britain. Normanby Methodist Church raised £168.00, thank you again.

Men's Fellowship – The Circuits Men's Fellowship meets at Grove Hill on Friday 24th April at 1.30pm; speaker David L on Life in Entertainment, everyone is most welcome.

Church Social – Friday 24th April - 7pm. Come join us for fun & fellowship, bring a friend or two & make new friends. The night is suitable for the young in years to the young at heart. Tickets from W&M Committee members, adults £6.00, child £3.00 includes supper.

MWiB Meeting – Join us as we explore & celebrate 'Living in Harmony'. Enjoy a time to wonder, to be, to do, to sing, to pray, to chat, for fellowship & more. Everyone is welcome to come along on Thursday 30th April 10am – 3.30pm at Sacriston Methodist Church Sacriston, Durham DH7 6JG. Tea & coffee served at 10am to start at 10.30am. Bring your own lunch. Applications to the travel fund are welcome.

From Dreams to Reality – Last June, members of our congregation gathered for an evening of honest and heartfelt conversation and shared what this church means to them, what they treasure most, and what they dare to dream for its future. The hopes that emerged were simple and beautiful - to welcome new people, to grow together, and to keep finding fresh ways of sharing faith and friendship with our wider community. Now

it's time to take those dreams a step further. On Sunday 26th April, during the morning service, we will meet in a relaxed café-style setting to pray, plan and ask together: what next? Every voice matters. Every dream counts. Come and be part of the conversation, and help turn our vision into reality.

W & M's Coffee Morning – Saturday 2nd May from 10am. Cake Stall, Book Stall, DVD's, Jigsaws, Bits & Bob's Stall, Raffle to name a few. Entry £1.50 which includes tea/coffee & treat. Come meet old friends & meet some new ones, all are welcome.

Praise & Worship - As part of St Mary's Cathedral, Coulby Newham Ruby Jubilee celebrations, you are invited to join them for a special evening of music with Jo Boyce & Friends on Saturday 16th May at 7:30pm. Many will know Jo from BBC Songs of Praise, her music is uplifting, engaging and easy to join in with. It promises to be a warm and welcoming evening and they would love to see people from churches across the area there, tickets £5.00.

Stamps – the church is collecting used postage stamps in support of Pathfinder Dogs, a charity raising & training German Shepherd Dogs as guides to blind adults in the UK; a yellow collection bucket is in the foyer.

Foodbank – the church supports a local foodbank, if you are able to help, please leave any donations on the table at the back of the church on a Sunday morning & many thanks to those who already so kindly give to this cause. School holidays are a very challenging time for families whose children normal have a meal at school so, if possible, please support this endeavor.

Offering: Don't ask "what do I need to give?" But "how do I give reflecting God's love for me?"

Did you know we get no financial help from outside; all our income comes from what we do & from the support people like you give us, thank you for your support in God's continuing work in the Church. As a sign of the offering of ourselves, please stand as the Stewards bring forward today's offering.

NEXT NOTICE SHEET – 3rd May 2026