#### **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

**2.00-pm Craft Group (2.00pm - 3.30pm)** 

2.00pm Bowls Club.

**FRIDAY** 

**SATURDAY** 

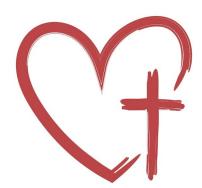
10.00am Coffee Morning.

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 <a href="mailto:memc.uk/normanby">memc.uk/normanby</a>

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**

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Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – 10.30am: Mr R Mapplebeck Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – 10.00am: LA Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – Revd. J Howard-Norman (Service of Sacrament)

(There will be a retiring collection in aid of the benevolent fund)

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – Mr R Mapplebeck (Service of Sacrament)

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025 – Revd. B Middlemiss

**Introit STF 20** - Be still for the presence of the Lord.

<u>Prayers</u> — 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, Audrey Hall, Molly Cooke, Betty Cockerill, Jean Bircham.

<u>Pastoral Team</u> - We have a small but dedicated group of Pastoral Leaders who keep in contact with people on their visiting list, mainly by seeing them at church or other functions, or by telephone. Sadly, we have lost several valued team members over recent years and we urgently need some new Pastoral Leaders. If you think this is something you could and would like to be involved in within the life of our church, you are warmly invited to find out more by attending our next team meeting in the Round Room at 11.00am on Wednesday, 10 September 2025. Ron Mapplebeck - Pastoral Team Secretary

**Macmillan Coffee Morning** – the church is holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September, if you are able to donate prizes for the tombola, cakes or have an idea for a stall that you are willing to run in support of the coffee morning please speak to Christine Patterson.

<u>Men's Fellowship</u> — The Circuits Men's Fellowship meets at Grove Hill on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 1.30pm. The topic of conversation is on 200 years of railways; everyone is most welcome.

<u>Church Social</u> — Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September - 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. A fun filled night for all ages, you won't know what you're missing if you don't give it a try.

<u>Harvest Service</u> - Sunday 28th September – 10.30am. We will be donating the gifts to the foodbank. If you wish to donate, please bring your gift to the church Saturday 27th (10.00-11.30am) or Sunday 28th, many thanks.

<u>MEMO</u> - this quarter's copy of the MEMO is now available from Anne Mapplebeck. The yearly payment of £4 (£1 per quarter) is now due also. Thank you.

<u>Circuit Handbook</u> - If your name/details appear in the circuit handbook due to a position you hold at Normanby church, could you again (we do this yearly) see me to sign the Data Protection Permission form for the next handbook being compiled shortly. If you are on holiday or not available, can you please let me know and give me permission to sign it on your behalf. Thank you. Anne Mapplebeck

<u>Worship at Home</u> — each week a minister or local preacher produces a WaH document so that people who are unable to get to church are still able to worship. This can be found on the circuit web site. I also forward the document via email to all those who are registered to receive the notice sheet by email. Going forward I intend to leave paper copies in the church foyer, please take a copy to those you know who would appreciate it, many thanks Nigel.

<u>Telling Stories/Dreaming Dreams</u> – on the 12<sup>th</sup> June the church had an open meeting for all to attend, on the back of this notice sheet you will find the questions raised & the points raised to the questions.

# 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.

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#### NORMANBY METHODIST CHURCH

#### TELLING STORIES/DREAMING DREAMS - JUNE 2025

#### 1. What does Normanby Methodist Church mean to you?

Part of our lives. Fellowship. Friendship. Family. Lots of work. Kindness and caring. Faith/religious home. Warmth & acceptance. Social place. Community Church.

#### 2. What would you miss most if this church was not here?

Fellowship. Regular worship. Cuddles. Hymn Singing. Music. Social Evenings. Coffee mornings. People. Friends. Company. Social gatherings. Friendships. Place to worship.

# 3. What is the church currently not doing that you would like to see it do?

Circuit involvement more. Engage more young people - more positivity. Bigger congregation. Woking together as a team. Find ways to engage other people. Reaching a broader cross section of the community. Not filling jobs. Not attracting younger generation.

The people who come here to meet socially we don't reach them spiritually. People meet here and share their good news and problems and we feel God is here among us. Advertise what is going on here.

#### 4. What is your dream for this church?

To keep open and carry on. Welcome new people. Website for Normanby Methodist Church. To stay open. To encourage younger people to join here with us. Finding a way to open up so that younger people come and do jobs. Get used to more 'modern' worship. Ongoing discussions like this. Still serving many years from now. Grow the fellowship.

It is intended that a follow-up meeting open to all, be help and once a date is agreed it will

be advertised on the notice sheet. You will not have had to have attended the first meeting to attend the follow-up meeting and thank you to those who attended.