

## 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](http://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

[memc.uk/normanby](http://memc.uk/normanby)

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2025 – Revd. S Greenwood**

(Church Anniversary)

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2025 – Mrs D Pearson**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2025 – Revd. J Howard-Norman**

(Service of Sacrament)

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

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2025 – Revd. J Howard-Norman**

(Service of Sacrament)

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2025 – Mr R Mapplebeck**

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

**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, Audrey Hall, Molly Cooke, Betty Cockerill, Jean Bircham, Gillian Moore, Ron Davies, Joyce French.

**Church Safeguarding Officer** – It is always a challenge getting volunteers for any manner of roles within the church but John Howard-Norman is currently acting as Normanby's safeguarding officer, **this is not right**, we need to find a person who can take over from John, if the church does not have a person in this role, it can be made to close. The people in current roles at Normanby church are few & over stretched, most have several positions. Are you willing to even consider the position, don't make a decision without even finding out what it entails, don't be put off by the title, take time to speak to John and after that, make your decision, please help Normanby Methodist Church.

**Midweek Service** – A Time to Worship Together, our morning service at 10.00am every Wednesday has long been a valued time of worship and fellowship. However, attendance has dropped recently, and we may need to move this half hour service to once a month unless numbers increase. If you value this midweek opportunity to pause, pray, and worship God

together, please consider joining us. Your presence makes all the difference.

**Water Aid** – Church Council have made the decision that the funds donated for tea & coffee after a service will go to Water Aid, they previously went to Action Aid. Millions of children around the world don't have clean water to drink, decent toilets to use or good hygiene to protect themselves. Without these basics, breaking the cycle of poverty is just a dream. But with your donations Water Aid dig a well or install a tap in a community, changing the lives of children for the better. Your donations can help children to stay in school instead of walking to collect water. Thank you for your continued support.

**Circuit Meeting** – Normanby Church is looking for a volunteer to be a reserve to attend circuit meetings when Karen, Pam or Nigel are unavailable, it's important to have representatives at these meeting, for more information please speak to Karen, Pam, Nigel or John Howard-Norman.

**Men's Fellowship** – The Circuits Men's Fellowship meets at Grove Hill on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 1.30pm. The speaker is John K; everyone is most welcome.

**W&M Request** – At the 1<sup>st</sup> November Coffee Morning there will be a Christmas Stall. If anyone would like to make a contribution towards this stall (new items only), it will be very much appreciated. We are looking forward to tempting you with lots of Christmas sparkle & shine. Please leave items clearly marked in the vestry, many thanks, W&M.

**All Souls Service** - an Act of Remembrance will take place within the morning service on Sunday 2nd November, for loved ones who have died, whether recently or a long time ago. If you wish the name of the loved one(s) you will be remembering to be read out during this Act of Remembrance, then please write their name(s) on the sheet which will be on the table as you enter church on Sunday 19th and 26th of October. There will also be the opportunity for you to light a candle in their memory during the service.

**Friends Fellowship** – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2pm - speaker Diane Colbert with Christmas Traditions, everyone most welcome.

**Lunches** – starting Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November Grove Hill Methodist Church will be serving lunches every Friday from 12pm, they will be produced by students

from Middlesbrough Collage.

**Our Story Our Song** – Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November, Elm Ridge Methodist Church 10am – 3pm. Event is being led by the Vice President of Conference. This is a day to gather together and learn from the stories we tell and how they can and will encourage us on our discipleship journey. We will also discover how leadership comes from what God has deposited within us. We become confident in telling our story and are able to sing the song as a result of it. It will be a day of expectations of what God is doing within us. Registration <https://forms.gle/t2Ef9JLf7Dn5vRyDA>

**Christmas Church Social** – Start your Christmas countdown with a Festive Fun Night at Normanby Methodist church on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. A fun quiz night for all ages, adult £6.00, child £3.00 includes supper. Come join us for fun & fellowship, bring a friend or two & make new friends. Tickets available from W&M Committee members. Christmas Jumpers Optional.

**Stars Shine in Boro** – Are you a crafty person or do you know some who is. The Middlesbrough Methodist Hub/Circuit Town Centre Mission Project needs 5000 stars by 10<sup>th</sup> December. Each star will be given out alongside a postcard with a prayer & information. If able please support this. For more information contact Revd. Charity Hamilton.

**Christmas Events Donations** - At this busy & challenging time, if you can help in any way with any donations towards any of the following church events, it will be greatly appreciated. **Christmas fair** 6<sup>th</sup> December, Tombola (new items only) to Nigel, Bathroom Stall to Joan or Julie & Cake Stall on the day. **Christingle service** 7<sup>th</sup> December, we will be supporting a local foodbank at this years' service, suggested items are donations, tea/coffee, quality biscuits, Christmas treats, selection boxes, puddings (not specifically Christmas) plus usual. **Chocolate Tombola** coffee morning 20<sup>th</sup> December, please give any donations towards the tombola to Nigel. Many thanks W&M.

**Christmas Cards** – In lieu of the cost of Christmas cards & stamps people in the church family have decided not to give individual Christmas cards but will put one card up for all the church family, cards will be attached to the cupboard door next to the notice board, they will then make a donation to

a charity, either by making the donation themselves directly or support Action for Children by putting their donation in an envelope marked 'Action for Children Christmas card donation' & putting it in with the offertory at a service, this is open to all.

**NEXT NOTICE SHEET – 9<sup>th</sup> November 2025**