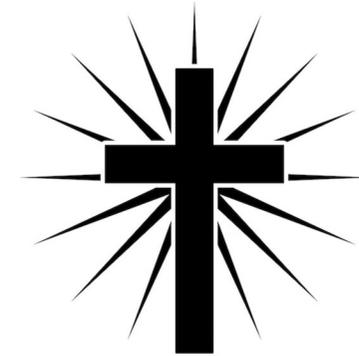


# NORMANBY METHODIST CHURCH



## 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.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> February – Mr. J Hinton**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Revd. J Howard-Norman**

(Ash Wednesday – Circuit Service)

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Revd. J Howard-Norman**

(Service of Sacrament)

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

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February – LA**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Mr. R Mapplebeck**

**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, Gillian Moore, Rod Davies, Joyce French, Lilian Pryde, Pam Brown.

**Audrey Hall** - It was with great sadness that we received the news of the death of Audrey Hall on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. Audrey's funeral will be held at church at 10am on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, followed by Committal at Kirkleatham Crematorium. Please continue to pray for Audrey's family.

**Thank you** – The W&M committee would like to thank everyone for their donations, support & help at the February coffee morning, it raised **£527.35** for church funds. Its success wouldn't be possible without you; you helped to make this happen.

**Ash Wednesday** – circuit service at Normanby, open to all at 10am on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February.

**Gift Day** - Our annual Gift Day is the first Sunday in Lent, this will be Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February. The specific objective this year is to raise funds towards the cost of replacing the foyer & round room carpet. Donation envelopes will be placed on chairs the previous Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> February (TODAY). If you wish to contribute (which is voluntary) ideally please place your envelope in the collection bag on 22<sup>nd</sup> February so that all gifts can be dedicated during that service. Please remember that if you pay tax, you can Gift Aid your donation by filling in the details on the back of the envelope. This increases the value of your giving by 25%. We take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in this and all other fund-raising efforts throughout the year.

**Men's Fellowship** – The Circuits Men's Fellowship meets at Grove Hill on

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 1.30pm. Steve: Historic Hartlepool, part one. Saxons to Edwardians; everyone is most welcome.

**Church Social** – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February - 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.

**W & M's Coffee Morning** – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 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.

**Easter Coffee Morning** – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March from 10am. The W&M committee would appreciate any donations to the stalls, if you are able to donate to the Easter Chocolate tombola (eggs or any chocolate product) please give them to Nigel Marsh, many thanks – W&M.

**Church Safeguarding Officer** – 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. If we don't have someone in this position before John leaves we will struggle to get a new minister.

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 stay open.

**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.

**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 – 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026**