## 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 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 15th March – Lewis**
(Mothering Sunday)
**Wednesday 18th March – Pearson**
**Sunday 22nd March – Hinton**
**Wednesday 25th March – Elliott**
**Sunday 29th March – Taylor**
(Palm Sunday)

**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.

**Thank you** - Pam would like to thank everyone for their cards, flowers, visits and prayers during this difficult time. It has meant a lot. God Bless you all.

**Thank you** – The W&M committee would like to thank everyone who helped, supported & enjoyed the February social night, you raised £196.50 for church funds. The monthly social night success wouldn't be possible without your continuing support, which is much appreciated.

**Thank you** – The W&M committee would like to thank everyone for their donations, support & help at the March coffee morning, it raised £561.45 for church funds. Its success wouldn't be possible without you; you helped to make this happen.

**Caretaker/Cleaner** – Joanne Gordon has resigned from her role as caretaker/cleaner. Her final day will be Friday 20th March. As interim arrangements are put in place over the coming weeks, if anyone feels able to offer some practical help, please speak to one of the Church Stewards.

**Men's Fellowship** – The Circuits Men's Fellowship meets at Grove Hill on Friday 27th March at 1.30pm; everyone is most welcome.

**North East Methodist History Society** – Spring lecture, Saturday 28th March at Great Lumley Methodist Church from 2.30pm. Light refreshments available £5, to book & pay in advance call 01434608733.

**Easter Coffee Morning** – Saturday 28th 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, we will be having a win a bottle game stall, (no alcohol – thank you). Anything in a bottle, juice, sauce, bubble bath, shampoo, shower gel, hand these to any W&M committee member, many thanks – W&M.

**Easter Offering Envelopes** – If you are able, please take one of the Easter offering envelopes that will be distributed on Palm Sunday, 29th March. The funds from these envelopes go to the World Mission Fund of the Methodist Church in Britain. Place any envelopes containing a donation in the offertory bags in the next two weeks, many thanks.

**Easter Sunday** – In Methodist tradition, "flowering the cross" on Easter Sunday involves decorating a bare cross with flowers, symbolizing the transition from Good Friday's mourning to the joyful celebration of Christ's resurrection. Everyone is invited to bring a flower or flowers to help in transforming the cross into a beautiful symbol of the Resurrection.

**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.

**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 26 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.

**NEXT NOTICE SHEET – 5th April 2026**