

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 5th April – Revd C Hamilton
Easter Sunday**

(Service of Sacrament)

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

Wednesday 8th April – Mr R Mapplebeck

Sunday 12th April – Revd J Howard-Norman

(AGM)

Wednesday 15th April – Revd D Godfrey

Sunday 19th April – Mr D Elliott

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.

Thank you – The W&M committee would like to thank everyone for their donations, support & help at the Easter coffee morning, it raised £1,006.52 for church funds. Its success wouldn't be possible without you; you helped to make this happen.

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 one of the Church Stewards.

Easter Offering Envelopes – If you are able, please take one of the Easter offering envelopes that can be found on the table in the foyer. 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.

Friends Fellowship – Tuesday 7th April No Speaker Just come along Relax, chat and join together. Tea coffee and cake as always Everybody very welcome.

Church Council Meeting - there will be a brief Extraordinary Church Council meeting immediately following our AGM on Sunday, 12th April. This is a necessary step we need to take to progress the recruitment of a new caretaker/cleaner. Also, I will be grateful if you will email me (if possible) with any reports to be presented to the AGM. I will need these (email or written out) by Sunday, 5th April at the latest. Thanks. Anne Mapplebeck Church

Council Secretary

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.

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 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.

NEXT NOTICE SHEET – 19th April 2026