

KIRKBYMOORSIDE METHODIST CHURCH

JULY 2026

Worship in July

Sunday 5 July	10.30am	Church Anniversary – Rev Peter Sheasby
Sunday 12 July	10.30am	Bible Month 4 – Rev Graham Ransom <i>Philippians, chapter 4 – ‘Grace be with you’</i> Followed by the Annual Church meeting
Sunday 19 July	10.30am	Folk & Faith – Rachel Shackleton
Sunday 26 July	10.30am	Holy Communion – Rev Richard Hall

Annual Church meeting

Please do stay on after worship on the 12th – it is an opportunity to express your opinions about church matters and hear about future plans.

Morning prayer

Just a reminder that informal morning prayer takes place at 9.30am each Tuesday prior to Oasis.

Oasis

All are welcome to join us at Oasis on a Tuesday morning between 10am and 11.30am for a coffee, a chat, warmth (or a cool place!) or simply a quiet space in chapel. If you are able to help occasionally, that would be appreciated – please see any of the stewards or sign your name on the list in the church porch.

Tuesday group

14 July – informal get-together at 7pm.

The next meeting after that will be on Tuesday 8 September – the programme for 2026-27 is currently being planned.

Kirkbymoorside Gateway to the Moors Music Festival 2026

On Saturday 1 August, the church premises are being widely used for various sessions of the Kirkbymoorside *Gateway to the Moors* Music Festival.

We have been asked to organise refreshments between 1.30-2.15pm and 6.45-7.15pm. Offers of help during those times and donations of traybakes, buns and biscuits would be much appreciated. Thank-you. Janet

Programmes for the Music Festival are available in various outlets around the town if you would like to know more about what is taking place throughout the weekend.

Morning worship on Sunday 2 August will be based around the title of the current Methodist prayer handbook ‘Our story – our song’ and lead by Rachel Shackleton

Methodist Prayer Handbook 2026-27 'Sorrow – Joy'

The circuit will be placing an order for the 2026-27 prayer handbook shortly. The discounted cost will be £4.50 per copy (standard or large print) if ordered through the circuit.

If you would like to order one yourself, there are forms in the church porch. However, I can place a group order with the circuit if this is easier for you. Please let me have £4.50 cash by **19 July** latest.

Thank you.

Janet

Tuesday Group

Tuesday group are having a stall outside church on Wednesday 5 August. Donations of baked goods, chutneys, jams, etc will be greatly appreciated. Also, books and jigsaws (no bric-a-brac). Monies raised will go to charities supported by Tuesday group over the next year.

Over the past year, Tuesday group have made monetary donations to Yorkshire Cancer Research, Ryedale Lions, World Mission fund via the Easter offering and church funds.

Re-decoration

Please note that the schoolroom and passageway will be decorated some time during August. The decorator is aware that there are various activities on the premises during the week and he will work round those.

Robert Weale

Andlooking to Christmas!!

Kirkbymoorside Christmas Market

It is still Summer but we are already starting to plan for the Christmas Market on **Saturday 29 November**.

We would really appreciate it if you would save items that we could sell on the day – unused gifts, books, jigsaws and any other unneeded items which may be of interest to others – but please avoid bric-a-brac.

Also homemade jams and preserves – this appeal goes out now so that you can do an 'extra jar' for the chapel. Much nearer the date we will need home-made baking so when planning your Christmas cakes now, please think about church!

Thank-you.

Christmas Tree Festival

We are planning to have a Christmas Tree Festival **13 – 20 December**. There will be more details in the autumn.

Bible readers, etc

There is a list of dates (two months ahead) in the church porch if you are prepared to read a Bible passage (or two) at a Sunday morning service. Please sign on a convenient date and if you would like the passage beforehand, include your telephone number/email address or give this information to the steward.

This rota also includes volunteers to prepare the IT for the Sunday service, to welcome in church or serve coffee after the service. Thank-you.

August notices will be available on Sunday 26 July.

Please let Janet Brown have any notices by *Wednesday 22 July* Thank-you.