

KIRKBYMOORSIDE METHODIST CHURCH

AUGUST 2026

Worship in August

Sunday 2 August	10.30am	Rachel Shackleton – ‘Our story, our song’ (Kirkbymoorside Music Festival)
Sunday 9 August	10.30am	At Helmsley
Sunday 15 August	10.30am	Morning worship – Graham Thomas
Sunday 23 August	10.30am	Folk & Faith – Rachel Shackleton
Sunday 30 August	10.30am	Morning worship – Rev Andy Lindley

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

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.

Thank-you for your support

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

Re-decoration

Please note that the schoolroom and passageway will be decorated 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

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.

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.

September notices will be available on Sunday 23 August
Please let Janet Brown have any notices by Friday 21 August
(NB. One week earlier than usual)

Thank-you.