

KIRKBYMOORSIDE METHODIST CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 2026

Worship in September

Sunday 6 September	10.30am	Folk & Faith – Rachel Shackleton
Sunday 13 September		<i>Circuit Safari service – details below</i>
Sunday 20 September	10.30am	Morning worship – Margot Taylor
Sunday 27 September	10.30am	Morning worship – Rev Penny Worth

SAFARI WELCOME SERVICE

13 September 2026

*9.00-9.30 Join us for bacon butties at Malton
9.30-10.00 Opening worship & introducing the Wild Pilgrims Team
10.30-11.00 Come to Hovingham for a short Prayer Walk
11.30-12.00 then onto Helmsley for worship & welcoming Chris as local lay pastor
12.00-13.00 followed by a Bring and Share lunch
13.30-14.00 At Sinnington for an outdoor creative reflection
15.00-15.30 Finally to Thornton-le-dale introducing Harold
15.30-16.00 Join us for tea and cake*

*You are invited to join in as many stops as you wish whether one or all.
Please RSVP orders for bacon butties at Malton and/or tea and cake at Thornton to
tickets@ryedalemethodist.org.uk*

Harvest Festival & Holy Communion

This will be on Sunday 4 October lead by Rev Mark Haynes. Please bring small packets of dried goods and tinned goods for the Foodbank and any donations of cash will be sent to 'All We Can'.

After the service and coffee, Ruth Richardson is arranging a lunch at the George and Dragon. All are invited. There is a menu in the porch and there will be a list up in the porch shortly if you would like to join in.

Help with decorating the church would be appreciated on Saturday 3 October at 2pm.

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 is re-starting on 8 September with a craft evening lead by Daisy making 'Mock Stained Glass Windows'.

On 22 September, it will be 'Animal magic' lead by Ruth. You are invited to bring photos and/or anecdotes about pets or other animals.

Meetings start at 7pm and all are welcome.

Lunch club

The Community Lunch club will re-start on Thursday 3 September, 12.15pm for 12.30pm.

If you know of anyone who needs company and/or would like a hot meal provided for them, please do encourage them to come along. Or if you would like to come along yourself, you are most welcome. There is no charge but donations are appreciated.

If you are able to help on a regular or occasional basis, please do talk to Janet or Stuart. Thank you.

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.

Fairtrade fortnight 2026

21 September to 4 October when people across the UK celebrate fairer trade and support the farmers, workers and communities behind the products we rely on every day. The focus this year is Fair Pay and encourages people to remember that fair pay matters because everyone deserves the chance to live well.

And looking 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 27 September
Please let Janet Brown have any notices by Tuesday 22 September
Thank-you.