

Calendar For March 2026

SUNDAY 1st March Garth Close
9am Holy Communion All Saints Church

SUNDAY 8th March George Street
9am Family Service Methodist Church

SUNDAY 15th March Grange Garth
9am Family Service All Saints Church
Mothering Sunday

SUNDAY 22nd March Greenways Court
9am Family Service Methodist Church

SUNDAY 29th March Greenways Drive
3pm Family Service All Saints Church
Palm Sunday

Forward Notice

THURSDAY 2nd April - Maundy Thursday
6pm Cawood Church Canon Weetman

FRIDAY 3rd April - Good Friday Canon Weetman
9am Meditation at the cross All Saints Church



Altar Flower Guild

5th April Easter Day - all helpers welcome

19th April - Mrs Hairsine

3rd May - Mrs Hird

10th May - Mrs Bareham

WISTOW VILLAGE NEWS

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WISTOW VILLAGE CHURCH

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Items for the April magazine may be handed to Sue Culkin or emailed to wistowmagazine@gmail.com by **Wednesday 12th March** please. The editorial team reserve the right to decide on items and wording of articles included in the magazine.

WHO, WHAT, WHERE & WHEN IN WISTOW

Singing For Fun Sundays 6pm to 7.30pm Methodist Chapel Alison Cunningham 07854085644 alisoninwistow@btinternet.com	Wistow Parochial CE VC Primary School Headteacher – Mrs. C. Cox 01757 – 268378 admin@wistow.n-yorks.sch.uk
1 st Wistow Brownies Monday 18.00 to 19.15 Jubilee Hall Amanda Greenaway 07470344018	1 st Wistow Rainbows Monday 16.45 to 17.45 Jubilee Hall Amanda Greenaway 07470344018
1st Wistow Guides Monday 19.15 to 20.45 Jubilee Hall Alison Cunningham 07854085644 alisoninwistow@btinternet.com	Wistow Youth Club Ages 8 to 11 Friday 7pm to 9pm Jubilee Hall Sue Sampson 07738660796
Parents & Toddlers Wednesday 9.30am – 11.30am Methodist Chapel Ages 0 to 3 £2 to include tea and coffee Janet 07981229668	Smart Start Pre-School Monday – Friday 9am – 3.15pm Jubilee Hall Susanna Phillips 01757 – 242576 wistowmartstart@gmail.com www.wistowmartstart.co.uk
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Musical Chairs Monday at The Jubilee Hall Tarek Hassan 07741 999990 or Tarekhassan15@icloud.com	Wistow Jubilee Hall Booking Contact Jill – 01757-268442 jillianmarsden47@gmail.com
Cawood Art Group Alternate Mondays 10am to 12pm Old Boys' School, Cawood Anne Marie – annemarie50@sky.com 01757-269442	Wistow Jubilee Hall Diamond Dancesport Ballroom/Latin /dance fitness classes on Tues & Wed pm Contact Rachel –07719 449186 Diamond.dancesport@gmail.com

MARCH NEWS

Wistow Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting is on Wednesday 11th March at 7pm in the Methodist Church.

Coffee Morning

Thursday 12th March at 10.00am in the Methodist Church – all welcome.

Good Friday Messy Workshop

Our next children's Messy Workshop in the Methodist Church is to be held on Good Friday 3rd April from 10am to 12pm for Wistow children aged between 4ys and 11yrs. Contact Chris on chris1915@hotmail.com to book a place.

Lent Course

Come along and join us for our lent course for Selby Abbey, Wistow and Cawood churches, on Thursday evenings at 7pm on the 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th March at Wistow Methodist Church. Taken by Canon John Weetman.

A polite request

A concerned villager has requested a polite request about picking up after your dogs and using the bins to keep our village clean & tidy for everyone.

Thank you to everyone who came to the pancake coffee morning, we made £390.60.

Parochial Register

Holy Baptism

We welcome into the family of the church -
15th February James Anthony Thomson, son of Matthew & Jessica
'Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not. For such is the Kingdom of Heaven.'

Dear Friends

March is a busy month when it comes to religious festivals. It starts with St David, the Patron Saint of Wales, whose Patronal festival is on the 1st. It is said that he was a fine preacher who helped to found 1,200 monasteries. St Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland is remembered on the 17th. He was brought up in Roman Britain but was kidnapped and taken to Ireland as a slave. After being set free, he trained as a priest and went back to Ireland converting thousands to Christianity.

Sandwiched in between these 2 dates on the 15th is Mothering Sunday, the origins of which is when Christians visited their Mother Church, the church where they were baptised, in thankfulness to God. Then, this year, on the 29th we have the Christian festival of Palm Sunday. This commemorates Jesus' triumphant ride into Jerusalem on the Sunday before his crucifixion on Good Friday and his resurrection on Easter Sunday. And it's this unthinkable, unimaginable sacrifice of Christ and his amazing resurrection 3 days later that led David and Patrick to dedicate their lives to him and to the certainty that God forgives us our wrongdoing and loves us just as we are when we turn to him.

God bless

Alison



Weighton Waytes Choir

On Saturday 18th April in Wistow Methodist Chapel at 7.30pm

Tickets £8 each available from 01757 268571, 01757 268584 or 07597 956931

Church yard cleanup – Thank you to the people who have volunteered to help with the churchyard clean up. We are going to do this on Saturday 7th March starting at 10am.

If you would like to help please come along and join us.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

After a great deal of thought and reflection, I have made the very difficult decision to step down from running Wistow Youth Club. Our final session together will take place on **27th March 2026**.

Reaching this point after 30 years has brought a mixture of emotions. It has been one of the greatest privileges of my life to welcome so many children through the Youth Club doors over the decades. I have watched generations grow, from young members finding their confidence, to teenagers becoming helpers, to adults returning as parents with children of their own. Seeing the Youth Club become part of so many family stories has been incredibly special.

The club has always been more than just a weekly activity. It has been a place where friendships have formed, where young people have learned new skills, where laughter has filled the room, and where the community has come together in a way that is increasingly rare. I have been honoured to play a part in creating that space, but it has only been possible because of your trust, your encouragement, and your willingness to support what we do.

Although stepping back is a sad moment for me, it also feels like the right time. Thirty years is a long chapter, and I am proud of what we have built together. I am hopeful that someone will come forward to take on the Youth Club in the future, and when that happens, I will do everything I can to support them. I am confident that, when the time is right, the club will return with fresh energy and new ideas. You will, of course, be kept informed when that happens.

Thank you, sincerely, for everything you have contributed, whether through volunteering, donating, encouraging your children to attend, or simply believing in the value of the Youth Club. Your support has shaped its success and helped it become the welcoming, lively, and positive place it has been for three decades.

With warmest regards,

Sue Sampson

We would like to say thank you Sue Sampson for her 30 years of dedication to the village youth club from all the parents and children past and present.

Thursday 19th March

Come to our

Soup Social

At Wistow Chapel

11.30am till 2pm

Tickets £5

To include
Soup and a roll, tea/coffee
and a choice of cake

Tickets available from
Sue Culkin 01757 268952
Or
Chris Scott 01757 242545

Donations for the tombola and cakes
would be most welcome

All proceeds are to be
shared between All Saints,
the Methodist Church &
Charity