

Calendar For April 2026

THURSDAY 2nd April - Maundy Thursday

6pm Cawood Church
7.30pm Selby Abbey

FRIDAY 3rd April - Good Friday

Meditation at the cross

9am All Saints Church, Wistow
1.30pm Selby Abbey

SATURDAY 4th April - Holy Saturday

Easter vigil & first communion of Easter

6.30pm Selby Abbey

SUNDAY 5th April - Easter Sunday Hilltop Close

9am Holy Communion All Saints Church, Wistow
10.30am Cawood Church

SUNDAY 12th April Hilltop Road

9am Family Service Methodist Church

SUNDAY 19th April Jubilee Road

9am Holy Communion All Saints Church

SUNDAY 26th April Kingsthorpe Park

9am Family Service Methodist Church

WISTOW VILLAGE NEWS

April 2026



Altar Flower Guild

5th April Easter Day - all helpers welcome

19th April - Mrs Hairsine

26th April - Mrs Bareham



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WISTOW VILLAGE CHURCH

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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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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



APRIL NEWS



Wistow Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting is on Wednesday 8th April at 7pm in the Methodist Church.

Coffee Morning

Thursday 9th April 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.



Joint Church Spring Sale



Saturday 25th April at 10.00am to 12pm

Come and meet your friends, have a chat and a ‘cuppa’ and pick up a bargain or two. Homemade cakes stall, gift stall, bric-a-brac, tombola and raffle. Entry £1, which includes a drink and a biscuit.

Contributions to any stall are much appreciated – contact Sue on 01757-268952 or Chris on 01757-242545

Christian Aid Coffee Morning

Saturday 16th May at 10.00am to 11.30am in the Methodist Church. All welcome.

You will find a donation envelope enclosed in the May magazine. If you would like to send a donation please return the envelope to Sue Culkin or Chris Scott or bring it to the coffee morning.

Parochial Register

Funeral

We sympathise with the family and friends of those who have died.

Bryan Norman 27th February 2026 aged 94

‘And underneath are the everlasting arms.’



Dear Friends



It doesn’t seem like five minutes ago that we were eating pancakes, but Easter is nearly here, as the daffodils and other signs of life in the natural world remind us. Easter doesn’t fall during spring in every part of the world of course, they’ll be heading into autumn in Australia no doubt (although I’m sure the seasons there look and feel very different to ours). But it’s a very happy coincidence for those of us in this part of the world. As the plants that have been seemingly dormant during the winter sprout leaves and blossom, and the new lambs and chicks (and bunnies!) start to arrive, so we celebrate the new life of Jesus, risen from the dead that first Easter Day, and the new life that he promises to us all.

It’s a matter of debate as to whether the Easter Eggs that we enjoy at this time of year – whether decorated boiled eggs, or tasty chocolate ones – are symbols of the stone that Jesus’ followers found rolled away from the empty tomb, or simply of new life per se. Either way, they’re a great way to celebrate and share the Easter message. I suspect that the chocolate scotch eggs currently being sold at shop near me (cream egg surrounded by chocolate sponge, enveloped in caramel and then rolled in grated flake, is the recipe I think) are probably a bit too rich for my taste, nevertheless I hope that you all find some great ways to celebrate and share the Easter message at home, school, church, or maybe even in Australia, over these next few days.

Earth, earth, awake; your praises sing.
Greet with the dawn your risen King.
Bright suns and stars, your homage pay.
Life reigns again this Easter Day.

All nature sings of hope reborn.
Christ lives to comfort those who mourn.
First fruit of all the dead who sleep.
Promise of joy for all who weep.

Winter is past, the night is gone.
Christ’s light, triumphant, pales the dawn.
Creation spreads its springtime bloom.
Life bursts like flame from death’s cold tomb.
Alleluia!

Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr (1923-2007)

Happy Easter
John
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Church yard cleanup – Thank you to everyone who helped at the All Saints church yard clean up. It all looks very tidy and cared for.

Thank you to all who supported our Soup Social, £315.50 was raised and split 3 ways between the Church, Chapel & Local Air Ambulance.



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

Snowdrops wanted!

We hope you have enjoyed the Spring display of Snowdrops at the Jubilee Hall car park verge. This planting project began several years ago when Wistow Gardening Group were given a clump of Snowdrops. We planted the bulbs individually & have added a few each year with the long term aim of filling the verge.

If you are lucky enough to have a mass of Snowdrops and could spare a clump, now is the time to lift, divide and replant. Donated bulbs would help speed up our ambitious project and be gratefully accepted by Barbara at 41 Field Lane, Ruth by the Yellow Bike or Chris Scott at Chapel.

Thankyou

Easter colouring – Happy Easter!

