

WHO, WHAT, WHERE & WHEN IN WISTOW

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

WISTOW VILLAGE NEWS

December 2025 & January 2026



Happy Christmas!

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WISTOW VILLAGE CHURCH

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



Calendar For January 2025



SUNDAY 4th January Long Lane
9am Holy Communion All Saints Church

SUNDAY 11th January Lordship Lane
9am Family Service Methodist Church

SUNDAY 18th January Moorfields
9am Holy Communion All Saints Church

SUNDAY 25th January Oak Farm
9am Family Service Methodist Church

Wistow Village Church Posada

Posada is a Spanish word meaning 'inn'.

You may remember that in December 2019 we made a set of nativity figures and asked if you would like you to 'offer them shelter for the night' in your home as they 'journey to Bethlehem'. This symbolises how we make room for Jesus in our hearts, homes and community as we prepare to celebrate Christmas.



The Posada will be in Wistow School from 1st December to 5th December and then it will travel around the village until Christmas Day, when it will form part of our Christmas Day service in All Saints Church.

If you would like to take part in this 'journey' and give Mary and Joseph a room for the night, before it is then passed onto the next home, please contact us on wistowmethodist@gmail.com or see the list of dates available at the back of the church / chapel. In doing so we do ask that you are willing to make your name and telephone number available so that you can arrange to pass it onto the next family on the list.





Calendar For December 2025

MONDAY 1st December

6pm **Christingle** All Saints Church

SUNDAY 7th December

9am Family Service **West End**
All Saints Church

SUNDAY 14th December

9am Family Service **Wistow Common**
Methodist Church

THURSDAY 18th December - Carol & Crib Service

6.30pm For all the family All Saints

Followed by mulled wine and mince pies

SUNDAY 21st December

9am Holy Communion **Wistow Lordship**
All Saints

WEDNESDAY 24th December - Christmas Eve

7pm Holy Communion All Saints

1st communion of Christmas

THURSDAY 25th December - Christmas Day

9.45am Ding-a-long All Saints Mrs. Cunningham

SUNDAY 28th December

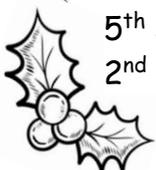
9am Family Service **Woodhall Court**
Methodist Church

Altar Flower Guild

16th December Mrs. Bareham - all helpers welcome

5th January Mrs. Stockdale 19th January Mrs. Swan

2nd February Mr. Jackson 16th February Mrs. Hairsine



Dear Friends



At this time of year, it feels as if we move, in a blink of an eye, from Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day to Christmas and a brand new year! There is no wonder therefore that we often feel stressed and exhausted. At our church service on Remembrance Day, we reflected on the two minutes silence and how long that feels whilst we are waiting for Reveille to be played. We reflected that two minutes is nothing in the great scheme of things when set against the sacrifice of our Wistow men and countless others.

A few of us have therefore committed to spending two minutes, each weekday between now and the New Year to think loving thoughts, or prayers if you like, for, in turn, our world, county, village, other people and ourselves. We have a mini hand to help us to remember – starting with our thumb representing the world on Monday. Let anyone from church or chapel know if you would like one.



We know that we often feel that we can't do anything directly to help those suffering in this world. We hope that the magic of love, God's love, will spread through the airways to let people know we care.

Wishing you a happy blessed Christmas time and a successful new year. Alison

Thank you to all who supported our Soup Social. £300 was raised for Church and Chapel funds.





DECEMBER & JANUARY NEWS

Wistow Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting is on **Wednesday 10th December** at 7pm in the Methodist Church. With the following meeting on Wednesday 14th January 2026 at 7pm in the Methodist Church.

Coffee morning

Thursday 11th December & Thursday 8th January at 10.00am in the Methodist Church – all welcome.

Messy workshop

Our next children's Messy Workshop in the Methodist Church, is to be held on **Friday 2nd January** from 10am to 12pm for Wistow children aged between 4ys and 11yrs at £2 per child. Contact Chris on chris1915@hotmail.com to book a place.

Christmas Biscuits

It has been a tradition of Wistow Church that a small gift of biscuits are given to the people in our village of state pension age.

We would like to continue to carry on this tradition but do not want to miss out anyone who is eligible. If you would like to be added to our list we require your permission. Please contact Sue Culkin on 01757 268952 or Chris Scott on 01757 242545.

Autumn Sale

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our Autumn Sale. We made £445.

Parochial Register

Funerals

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

Barry Newby 12th November aged 72

Wendy Dews 18th November

'And underneath are the everlasting arms.'



Christmas Afternoon Tea



Thursday 4th December



At Wistow Methodist Chapel

12noon to 4pm

Tickets £12.50 available from

Sue Culkin 01757-268952

Chris Scott 01757-242545



Products may contain nuts, dairy and gluten.

All proceeds to go to All Saints Church and Wistow Methodist Chapel

A heartfelt thankyou.

Wistow had a superb collection of Remembrance tributes this year. Thank you to everyone involved in creating these. It's a powerful reminder to never forget all those who served, gave their lives or were affected by conflict from World War 1 to present day.

Our thanks go to the Parish Council for the lamppost poppies, to the Church and their volunteers for the superb display of knitted poppies at the church door & over the church wall, thanks also to Ruth Leigh for the equally wonderful draped display & huge poppies by the yellow bike in the Community Garden, and of course, thanks to the secret creator of the military themed post box topper.

A special thank you to Alison Cunningham for the service at the War Memorial.

Lest we forget.



Sorry your leaving...

The editorial team would like to say thank you to Fiona for all her hard work and support in compiling our village magazine and we wish her well in the future. We welcome Emily to our team.

