

Calendar For July 2025

SUNDAY 6th July George Street
9am Holy Communion All Saints Church

SUNDAY 13th July Grange Garth
9am Family Service Methodist Church

SUNDAY 20th July Greenways Court
9am Holy Communion All Saints Church

SUNDAY 27th July Greenways Drive
9am Family Service Methodist Church

Graveyard Maintenance Fund Update

Thank you to everyone who has already given a donation to help us reach our £2000 target to support the cost of maintaining our churchyard this year. Our current total is £820.00

You may still help by donating £10, £20, £30 or £40. Please give a donation to Sue Culkin or Nicki Williams or by bank transfer using the reference '**CHURCHYARD**' to – Acc. Name: Wistow PCC Sort Code: 05-07-62 Account No. 25275548

Finally, after two months, we have our lawn mower back, which has now been repaired and serviced. We apologise for the graveyard not looking pristine but John has tried to keep it relatively tidy using a strimmer and a small domestic lawnmower but it was not easy. Thank you for your patience. All Saints Church PCC.



Altar Flower Guild

6th July Mrs. Hairsine
3rd August Mrs. Bareham
31st August Mr. Jackson



20th July Mrs. Hird
17th August Mrs. Stockdale

WISTOW VILLAGE NEWS

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WISTOW VILLAGE CHURCH

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Items for the August and September magazine may be handed to Sue Culkin or emailed to wistowmagazine@gmail.com by **Wednesday 9th July** 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 wistowsmartstart@gmail.com www.wistowsmartstart.co.uk
Wistow Parish Council Clerk – Samantha Edwards clerk@wistowparishcouncil.gov.uk www.wistowparishcouncil.gov.uk	Cawood Art Group Alternate Mondays 10am to 12pm Old Boys' School, Cawood Anne Marie – annemarie50@sky.com 01757-269442
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
Wistow Gardening Group Contact 07800545052 or lindabaillie@gmail.com	

JULY NEWS

Wistow Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting is on Wednesday 9th July at 7pm in the Methodist Church.

Coffee Morning

Thursday 10th July at 10.00am in the Methodist Church – all welcome.

Parochial Register

Holy Matrimony Congratulations on their marriage:

24th May John Walton Keene and Emily Scott

'God is love and those who live in Him, live in God and God lives in them.'

Holy Baptism We welcome into the family of the church -

1st June Oscar Theo Laurie Clark, son of Charles and May

'Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not. For such is the Kingdom of Heaven.'

Open Gardens

Open Gardens at 21 Great Close, Cawood YO8 3UG

Sunday 6th July. 11am to 5pm

Admission £5 in aid of **St. Leonard's Hospice**

Refreshments available



Wistow Jubilee Village Hall

After the success of last year, the Scarecrow Festival is back.

Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th September 2025.

This year we will be reintroducing a theme and would like scarecrows to have a 90's theme to celebrate the Village Hall's birthday. We will also have a very special evening to celebrate the anniversary of the Village Hall turning 30. Full details for this exciting weekend will follow shortly, but in the meantime keep those diaries clear as this is a weekend of celebrations you won't want to miss.

Village Hall Committee

Dear Friends

An opportunity not to be missed!

You will have heard that "Big Bertha" (our nickname for the church organ) is in need of a significant amount of TLC! We have had an offer of help in our fund-raising mission, from an octogenarian intrepid explorer teddy bear, who is spending a happy retirement with our Minister Rev Christine. He has braved several abseils down church towers in the past and has agreed to come out of retirement for one final time to help to mend Big Bertha. This daring exploit will be on **Sunday 13 July** at All Saints starting at **11 am**. He is inviting other village teddies to join him for a small donation, or if your teddy is feeling shy, you are welcome to sponsor him. When asked why he was prepared to do at his age his response was:

"Music is a vital part of worship whether in a Sunday morning service, or to mark key life events such as baptisms, weddings or funerals. Psalm 95 tells us to make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise and Psalm 150 lists the instruments to be used including trumpet, lute, harp, tambourine, pipe and cymbals. I think this refers to your pipe organ. Please come to watch me, enjoy a cuppa and bring your Teddy too! If you listen carefully I might even sing on the way down!

Looking forward to seeing you there! Wet weather gear available for abseilers in case of inclement weather!
God bless,
Alison



Saturday 12th July



Come to our

Summer Afternoon Tea

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

Thank You

Christian Aid Coffee Morning

Thank you to all who supported the Christian Aid coffee morning. We raised £288.90, and will be sending this amount onto Christian Aid.

Wistow Sunflowers

Thank you to everyone for your donation for the sunflowers. £82 has been donated to church funds. Our village really will be a sunshine village.



Forward Notice

Selby Health Walks

Selby Health Walks is a free to all walking group. No charge is made for all who join us in order to encourage more to join in. However, as with other organisations we incur costs such as insurance and printing. We finance this by holding raffles at Christmas and opening our gardens.

It is intended to carry out an open garden event on **Wednesday 13th August** at Willow Bank on Lordship Lane. We intend to start with a leisurely three-mile walk, commencing at 1.30 from the Jubilee Hall and then the open garden will begin at 2.30am. The open garden will cost £4 (£1 for children) and include tea / coffee and homemade scones and cakes. There will be croquet and Clock Golf and an opportunity to find out more about the walking group. Brian Gregory Treasurer

Wistow All Saints Heritage Appeal

I bring you the banking details should you wish to support All Saints Church Organ Fund – Please use the reference: **Organ Fund**
WASHA Banking details: Sort Code:05-07-62, Account No:25125680

Residents of Wistow Parish - Your Boundary

We have arrived at the time of year when vegetation growth starts to accelerate, so may I remind all residents to please make sure your vegetation is cut back on your boundary where it runs adjacent to a public footpath or the public highway. It should be cut back to your boundary or if it's a tree it must be at least two metres above the public right of way. Also, please consider street lighting. We as a Parish council endeavour to keep our lighting serviceable but it is for naught if it's restricted in spreading light because of your vegetation. Any vegetation that action is taken upon may lead to an invoice to the resident for carrying out the work.