

Calendar For November 2025

SUNDAY 2nd November Scalm Park
9am Holy Communion All Saints Church

SUNDAY 9th November Selby Road
10am Family Service Methodist Church Mrs. Cunningham
followed by a service of remembrance at 10.45am at the war
memorial led by Mrs. Cunningham

SUNDAY 16th November Station Road
9am Holy Communion All Saints Church

SUNDAY 23rd November Tate Close
9am Family Service Methodist Church

SUNDAY 30th November The Green
3pm Family Service Methodist Church

MONDAY 1st December Christingle Service
6pm All Saints Church

Thank You

Macmillan Cancer Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising coffee morning.
We sent £295 to Macmillan Cancer charity.

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



Altar Flower Guild

2nd November Mrs. Swan

16th November Mr. Jackson

WISTOW VILLAGE NEWS

November 2025

*Lest we
Forget*



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WISTOW VILLAGE CHURCH

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November 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
Wistow Parish Council Clerk – Samantha Edwards clerk@wistowparishcouncil.gov.uk www.wistowparishcouncil.gov.uk	Wistow Gardening Group Contact 07800545052 or lindabaille@gmail.com
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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

NOVEMBER NEWS

DIAMOND DANCESPORT

Ballroom/Latin dance classes & dance fitness - Tuesday & Wednesday evenings in the Village Hall.

Contact Rachel diamond.dancesport@gmail.com / 07719 449186

There is a new 4-week course for absolute beginners starting 4th November – all welcome.

Wistow Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting is on Wednesday 12th November at 7pm in the Methodist Church.

Coffee Morning

Thursday 13th November at 10.00am in the Methodist Church – all welcome.

Parochial Register

Holy Baptism

We welcome into the family of the church -

21st September Harper Hallie Sigurdsson, daughter of Kevin & Francesca

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

Funeral

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

Kathleen Lund 23rd September aged 93

Lynda Harrison 2nd October aged 76

'And underneath are the everlasting arms.'

Dear Friends

In Churches and at War Memorials throughout the country this month, people will be stopping to remember those who died in the wars that have blighted our country and our world since 1914 and those involved in conflicts in our world today, and to pray for peace and justice to prevail in the future. Here in Wistow, the Act of Remembrance will take place at the War Memorial in the Churchyard at 10.45am following the service in the Methodist Church at 10.00am.

Remembrance Day is still a month away as I write this letter, but the poppies arrived in Selby Abbey last week – thousands of individual ones as well as dozens (if not hundreds) of wreaths, plus a whole assortment of other related items to help raise money for the British Legion Poppy Appeal. Christine and Samantha who organise the annual distributions and collections in the Selby area have an area in the north aisle of the Abbey each year where they set up their 'HQ'.

The boxes include the familiar wooden crosses with poppies in centre, but also wooden crescents, stars and other religious symbols, plus plain wooden sticks for those of no faith, each bearing a poppy and each of which people can place in the graves or equivalent of those they wish to remember.

This variety of symbols reminds us that war affects those of all faiths and none, and also that everyone, regardless of their different faiths, ideologies, nationalities, races, etc. must work together in order for peace to be a possibility in our world. How do we demonstrate that sort of unity in diversity and work together for the common good is perhaps a question we all need to keep asking ourselves?

As I write this, the early stages of a new peace plan is bringing hope to Israel and Gaza and I hope and pray that as you read this in November, that may still be the case, and indeed that those suffering as a result of other wars in our world may also find that the hope of peace and justice are not too far away.

God bless
Canon John

Christingle Service

Monday 1st December 6pm in All Saints Church



Come to our

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.

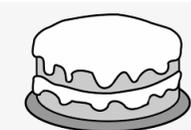
All proceeds to go to All Saints Church and Wistow Methodist Chapel

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Wistow Church Autumn Sale



Saturday 1st November
from 10am to 12pm in
Wistow Methodist Church



Come and join your friends and pick up a bargain from the many stalls: cakes gifts, local jams, tombola and raffle.

Entry £1 includes tea/coffee and biscuits.

All proceeds will be shared between

All Saints and Wistow Methodist Church funds.

Donations for the tombola, raffle prizes and cakes would be most welcome.



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.

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