

Calendar For October 2025

SUNDAY 5th October Pasture Close
9am Holy Communion All Saints Church

SUNDAY 12th October Pasture Way
9am Family Service Methodist Church
6.30pm Licencing of Revd. Stephen Mayhew as curate at
Selby Abbey

SUNDAY 19th October Pinfold Hill
9am Holy Communion All Saints Church

SUNDAY 26th October Prospect Place
9am Family Service Methodist Church



All Souls Service

Our All Souls Service will be on Monday 27th October at 7pm in All Saints Church.

If anyone has any names to be added to our list please contact Sue Culkin on 01757 268952



Altar Flower Guild

5th October Mrs. Hird
2nd November Mrs. Swan

19th October Mrs. Bareham
16th November Mr. Jackson



WISTOW VILLAGE NEWS

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WISTOW VILLAGE CHURCH

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Items for the November magazine may be handed to Sue Culkin or emailed to wistowmagazine@gmail.com by **Friday 10th October** 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
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OCTOBER NEWS

Wistow Parish Council Meeting

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

Coffee Morning

Thursday **2nd** October at 10.00am in the Methodist Church – all welcome. Please note this meeting date has been brought forward so as not to clash with the Soup Social date.

Soup Social

Thursday 9th October 11.30 till 2pm in the Methodist Church.

Messy Workshop

Our next children's Messy Workshop in the Methodist Church, is to be held on **Friday 31st October** 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.



Forward notice



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.

Dear Friends

October always makes me think of an early 20th Century hymn by Estelle White:

*Autumn Days when the grass is jewelled
And the silk inside a chestnut shell*

A detailed observation of the beauty that can be found in nature, whatever the season. It's so easy, as the amount of daylight reduces, and the nights get colder to long for the balmy days of summer but take a moment to appreciate the here and now; the colours, the smell of wood smoke, the intricate structure of the trees in full view after the leaves have fallen.

The chorus of the hymn also reminds us that we mustn't forget "to say a great big thank you". Saying thank you to God is simple. It's just like saying thank you to a friend for a gift for example, or when someone does you a good turn and it usually results in a smile of appreciation in return. So, why not make God smile today by remembering to say "thank you" to him for the richness of nature in our part of the world.

God bless

Alison Cunningham

Parochial Register

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

Funeral

Ivy Langan 11th August aged 89

Bessie Hind 27th August aged 85

Burial of Ashes

Vanda Bywater 27th August

'And underneath are the everlasting arms.'

Thursday 9th October

Come to our

Soup Social

At Wistow Chapel

11.30am to 2pm

**Tickets £5 to include
Soup and a roll, tea/coffee
and a choice of cake**

***Donations for the tombola and cakes would be
most welcome***

Tickets available from
Sue Culkin 01757-268952 or Chris Scott 01757-
242545

Thank You

Easingwold Town Band Concert -

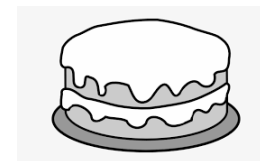
Thank you to everyone who supported our concert and a particular
thanks to our sponsors for the event. We raised £405.50 for church
and chapel funds.



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.***

Poppies

For those of you who have been knitting and crocheting poppies,
please could you hand them in to Sue Culkin or Chris Scott as soon as
you have them ready, or if you would like to help sew them on you
may bring them to chapel on 18th October at 2pm.