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Benefice Service – 1st Sunday after Trinity 7/6/2

Welcome

Methley with Mickletown Parish is a **Dog-Friendly** and **Inclusive Church** – a church which celebrates and affirms every person and does not discriminate.



Prayers for those who are unwell

Ann, Sally, David, Michael, Jack, May, John, Steve, Julie, Karen, Joanne.

RIP - Funeral of Tom Woolford, Tuesday 9th June 1:30pm in church followed by burial at Oulton

Looking ahead in June:

Tuesday 9th Holy Communion at St. Margaret's Hall

Sunday 14th Parish Communion **Trinity 2** 11am

Tuesday 16th Holy Communion at St. Margaret's Hall

Sunday 21st Service of the Word **Trinity 3** 11am

Tuesday 23rd Holy Communion at St. Margaret's Hall

Sunday 28th Parish Communion **Trinity 4** 11am

Today's Service 11am

At Woodlesford Parish Hall, Church Street, LS26 8RE.

Followed by bring and share lunch. Lofthouse are bringing savouries, and we have been asked to bring along sweet/deserts/cakes



Opening: Praise me soul the king of Heaven

Gradual: Be still for the presence of the Lord

Offertory: Will you come and follow me if I but call your name

Communion: Lord of all hopefulness, Take me life and let it be

Closing: I the Lord of sea and sky

Methley

Parish Prayer

Spirit of God,



among us here in Methley; us one in heart and mind, make us one in love.

Humble, caring, selfless, sharing; Spirit of God, fill our lives with your purpose and love, Amen.



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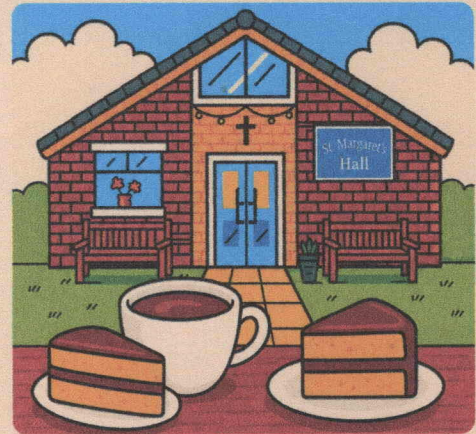


COFFEE MORNING

Please join us for coffee,
cake and a chat

St. Margaret's Hall
Main Street, Methley

Saturday 13th June
10am - 12 noon



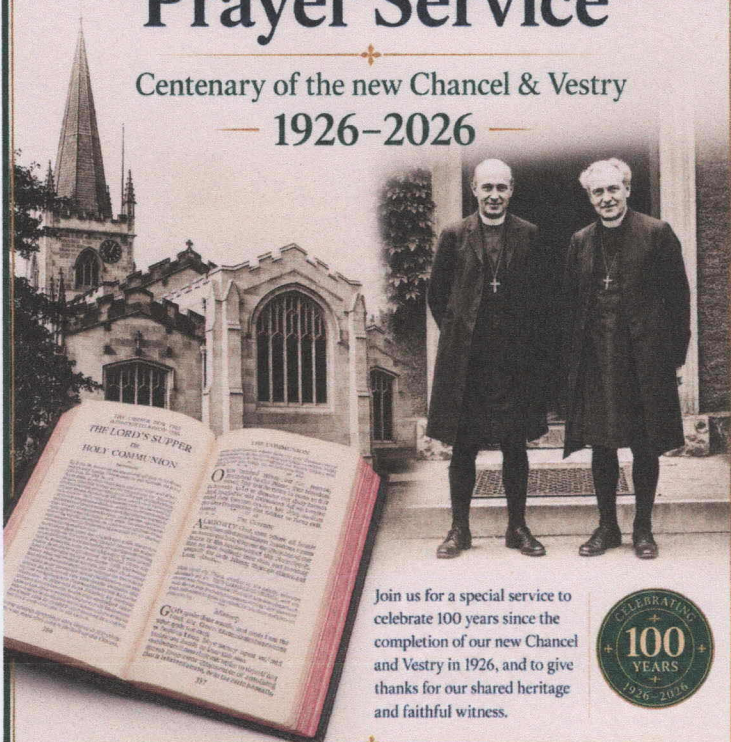
We have our regular
monthly councillor surgery

— Friday 17 July 2026 —

from 10:00–11:00

Book of Common Prayer Service

Centenary of the new Chancel & Vestry
— 1926–2026 —



Join us for a special service to
celebrate 100 years since the
completion of our new Chancel
and Vestry in 1926, and to give
thanks for our shared heritage
and faithful witness.



All welcome

We look forward to welcoming you.



Churchwardens:

Elaine Williams &
Stuart Davis

PCC: Ian Kerry,
Shirley Wright,

David Holmes, Jackie

Davis, Emma Hilton, Karen Holmes, Pam
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Lay Chair: Stuart Davis

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for your support.





Come and join our GRAVEYARD GANG

We are a friendly bunch of volunteers who tend our Quiet Garden and churchyard (weather permitting)

on **SATURDAY MORNINGS**
(weather permitting)
FROM 10:00 - 12:30

Refreshments, tools and gear provided

Contact Peter on 07599 419766 or
Stuart on 07841 419398 or
JUST TURN UP!



Eco Tip

June 2026



1 Protect Nesting Birds



Avoid cutting, trimming, or heavy disturbance of hedges and trees from March to August.



Most birds rear their chicks during this time.



2 Rethink Summer Travel Toiletries



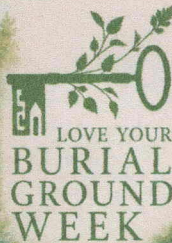
Swap plastic bottles for solid bars or refillable options.



Reduce plastic waste, prevent leaks, and care for creation.



Small choices. Big difference. Love our world.



Saturday 13th June 2-3pm St. Oswald's Churchyard

All welcome as we explore nature in the churchyard.

We will be noting the variety of plants, animals and insects, and recording using the iNaturalist app.

Refreshments also provided.



Everyone welcome!
No experience needed — just curiosity and a love of nature.



this month we will be meeting in the churchyard, or in church depending on the weather

Sunday 21st June 3:30-5:30pm



Sunday 7 June 2026 First Sunday after Trinity

COLLECT

O God,
the strength of all those who put their
trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our
mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your
commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING Hosea 5:15 – 6:6

A reading from the book of the prophet Hosea.

I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favour: Come, let us return to the Lord; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth. What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgement goes forth as the light. For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt-offerings.

Or **Genesis 12:1-9**

PSALM Psalm 50:7-15

R Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving.

Hear, O my people, and I will speak: "I will testify against you, O Israel; for I am God, your God.

"I will not reprove you for your sacrifices, for your burnt offerings are always before me. **R**

"I will take no bull out of your house, nor he-goat out of your folds,

"For all the beasts of the forest are mine, the cattle upon a thousand hills.

"I know every bird of the mountains and the insect of the field is mine. **R**

"If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the whole world is mine and all that fills it.

"Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats? **R**

"Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and fulfil your vows to God Most High.

"Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you and you shall honour me." **R**

SECOND READING Romans 4:13-end

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

The promise that Abraham would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations") – Abraham believed in the presence of the God who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in

God who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

GOSPEL Matthew 9:9-13. 18-26

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?" But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners." While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, "Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

POST COMMUNION

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

