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6th Sunday after Trinity

12/07/26

Welcome

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

We welcome Penelope and her family here today for baptism



Prayers for those who are unwell
Peter, Ann, Sally, David, Michael, Jack, May, John, Steve, Julie, Karen, Joanne.

Looking ahead in July:

Tuesday 14th Holy Communion at St. Margaret's Hall 10am

Friday 17th Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) 10am in the chapel
Sunday 19th Trinity 7 Inclusive Church Service 11am

Tuesday 21st Holy Communion at St. Margaret's Hall 10am

Sunday 26th Trinity 8 Parish Communion 11am

Tuesday 28th Holy Communion at St. Margaret's Hall 10am

Today's Service 11am



Opening: 7 All creatures of our God and King

Gradual: 153 For the fruits of his creation

Offertory: 446 Lord Thy word abideth

Communion: 67 Breathe on me breath of God, 266 I cannot tell

Closing: 796 You shall go our with joy

President: Rev Terry Williams

Gospel & Sermon: Jackie Davis

Reader: Brenda Wilby

Intercessor: Joane Taylor

Chalice: Charlotte Taylor

Hymnal: Stuart Davis

Welcomers: Lynn Williams



Methley Parish Prayer

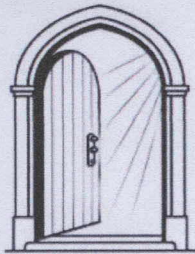
Spirit of God,



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.





LIFE EVENTS *Meeting*

NEED TO BOOK A:



BAPTISM /
CHRISTENING



WEDDING



THANKSGIVING
SERVICE



MEMORIAL
SERVICE



RENEWAL
OF VOWS

OR WOULD YOU LIKE
TO SPEAK WITH THE
TEAM VICAR ABOUT
A PASTORAL MATTER?

DROP IN ANYTIME
**2ND & 4TH
THURSDAYS**
6.00PM – 8.00PM

THE VICARAGE
8 CHURCH FARM CLOSE
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FOR CHRIST CHURCH,
LOFTHOUSE
AND ST OSWALD'S,
METHLEY WITH MICKLETOWN

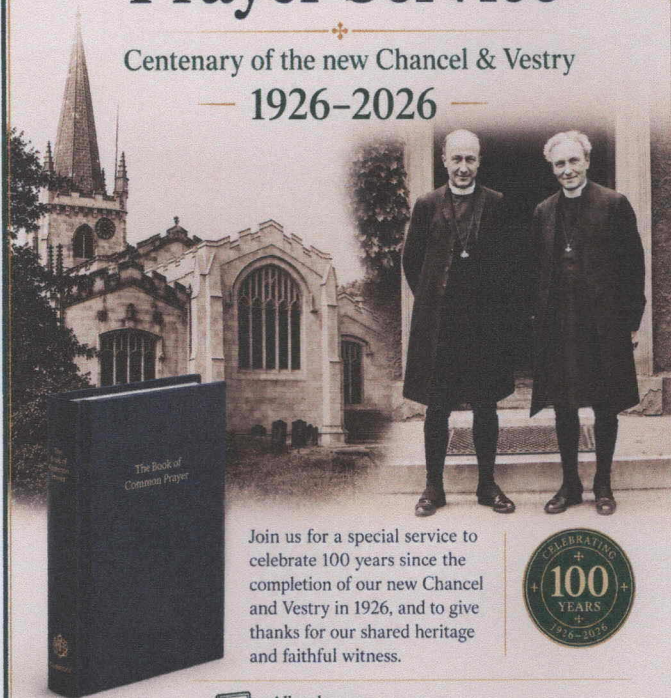


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— Friday 17 July 2026 —
from 10:00–11:00

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.

SMALL CHOICES, BIG DIFFERENCE

ECO TIP JULY 2026

It's Plastic Free July!
Simple swaps in your laundry can help
reduce plastic pollution and protect
the wildlife we love.



CHOOSE BETTER

Choose natural fibres
like wool, hemp,
silk and linen.
Buy detergents
in bulk or use
refillable options.
Use reusable
containers.



WASH WITH CARE

Wash full loads
on a cooler cycle.
Use fewer chemicals
and less over-washing.
Consider a microfibre
filter bag.
Air dry or use a
clothesline.



NATURAL IS BEST

Swap dryer for
stainless-steel pegs
and sunshine!



Make simple swaps.
See big change.



Every small action adds up to a cleaner,
healthier world for all.



TO FIND OUT MORE

Visit plasticfreejuly.org
for ideas and to get involved.

Together,
let's care for
God's creation.



Let's make July – and every month – a time to choose
less plastic and more planet.

THANK YOU!

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Thank you
for making a difference

The final count for our
Christian Aid Week collection in Methley

was **£950**

of which **£450** came from
envelopes delivered around village.

We are **£100** up on the
collection last year.



Thank you to everyone who supported ♥



Sunday 19th July
3:30–5:30pm

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INCLUSIVE SUNDAY

at St Oswalds Church **Inclusive Church**

 Sunday 19th July

 11am

 All are welcome

St Oswalds Methley

Service by
Charlotte Taylor & Rev Terry Williams

YOU ARE LOVED.
You belong.

God's love includes you. ♥
You are fearfully and wonderfully made by God.
— Psalm 139:14



SAVE A LIFE LEARN TODAY

YOU CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

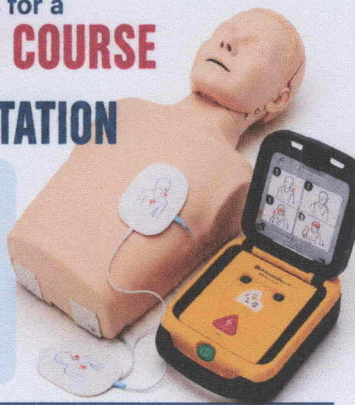
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with confidence



ST. OSWALD'S
CHURCH



SATURDAY
25TH JULY



2PM



PLEASE SPEAK WITH STUART
for more information
and to book a place.



A little time. A few simple skills. A life saved. ♥

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

Secretary: Charlotte Taylor

Treasurer: Joanne Taylor

Safeguarding: Jill Potts

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the contactless machine to
donate securely. Thank you
for your support.



Sunday 12 July 2026 Sixth Sunday after Trinity

COLLECT

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our
understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above
all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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 Isaiah 55:10-13

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the LORD: As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Or Genesis 25:19-end

PSALM Psalm 65 [or 65:8-end]

R Be joyful in God, all the earth.

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion;
to you that answer prayer shall vows be
paid.
To you shall all flesh come to confess their
sins;
when our misdeeds prevail against us,
you will purge them away. **R**

Happy are they whom you choose
and draw to your courts to dwell there.
We shall be satisfied with the blessings of
your house, even of your holy temple.
With wonders you will answer us in your
righteousness, O God of our salvation,
O hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the farthest seas. **R**

In your strength you set fast the mountains
and are girded about with might.
You still the raging of the seas,
the roaring of their waves
and the clamour of the peoples.
Those who dwell at the ends of the earth
tremble at your marvels;
the gates of the morning and evening sing
your praise. **R**

[You visit the earth and water it;
you make it very plenteous.
The river of God is full of water;
you prepare grain for your people,
for so you provide for the earth.
You drench the furrows and smooth out
the ridges;
you soften the ground with showers and
bless its increase. **R**

You crown the year with your goodness,
and your paths overflow with plenty.
May the pastures of the wilderness flow
with goodness
and the hills be girded with joy.
May the meadows be clothed with flocks
of sheep
and the valleys stand so thick with corn
that they shall laugh and sing.] **R**

SECOND READING Romans 8:1-11

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law – indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you,

though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

GOSPEL Matthew 13:1-9. 18-23

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

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen! Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

POST COMMUNION

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

