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Weekly News & Notices

9th Sunday after Trinity

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

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

Looking ahead in August:

Tuesday 4th Holy Communion at

St. Margaret's Hall 10am

Sunday 9th Trinity 10 Parish Communion 11am

Tuesday 11th Holy Communion at St. Margaret's Hall 10am

Sunday 16th Trinity 11 Service of the Word 11am

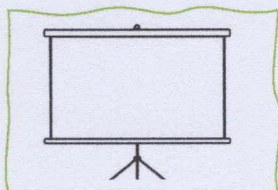
Tuesday 18th Holy Communion at St. Margaret's Hall 10am

Sunday 23rd Trinity 12 Parish Communion 11am

Tuesday 25th Holy Communion at St. Margaret's Hall 10am

Sunday 30th Trinity 13 Parish Communion 11am

Today's All Age Service Sunday 2nd August 2026 11am



Our service this morning will be on the screen

Opening: In Christ alone
Gradual: Be thou my vision
Offertory: Take my life
Closing: To God be the glory

Service lead: Charlotte Taylor
Reader: Charlotte Taylor
Intercessor: Joanne Taylor
Music: Joanne Taylor
Welcomers: Irene Westmoreland / Shirley Wright



Methley Parish Prayer



Spirit of God,
move among us here in Methley;
make 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.

METHLEY WORKING MENS CLUB

Raising money for
Methley St. Oswald's Church Yard

Coffee Morning



TUESDAY 18TH AUGUST
10:00AM - 12:30PM

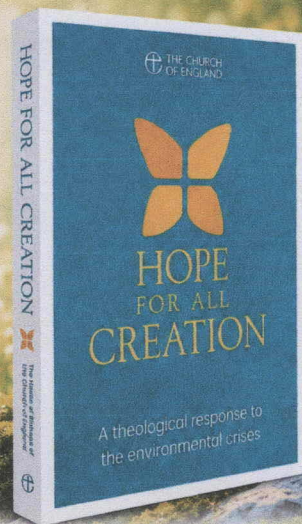
At Methley Working Mens Club
Pinfold Lane LS269AA

Scan the QR
code or use
the
contactless
machine to
donate
securely.
Thank you for
your support.



HOPE FOR ALL CREATION

A new teaching
document on
caring for
God's creation.



**FESTIVAL OF
CREATION IN CHRIST**
First Sunday
in September



**GIVING THANKS,
PRAYER & ACTION**
For God's creation
and our future



**COMMITMENT TO
NET ZERO CARBON**
Over 6,000 churches
engaged in Eco Church



AS A **GOLD ECO CHURCH**,
ST OSWALD'S, METHLEY IS
PROUD TO CARE FOR
GOD'S CREATION.



Let's continue to pray, act and hope
for all creation. ♥

Butterfly
Conservation's
**BIG
BUTTERFLY
COUNT**

Join us for
**The Big
Butterfly Count!**

Spend 15 minutes in a sunny spot
and help record butterflies
across the UK.



Spot butterflies
Use the ID chart to
see how many species
you can find.



Just 15 minutes
Any sunny place,
anywhere.



**Every count
helps**
Your sightings help protect
butterflies and our
environment.



Submit your sightings at
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Download our free app
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Let's work together to care for
God's creation and protect our wildlife. ♥



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Join us on
**Saturday
11th August
at 11am**

St. Oswald's Churchyard,
Methley

COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 8th August | 10-12



**EVERYONE
WELCOME!**



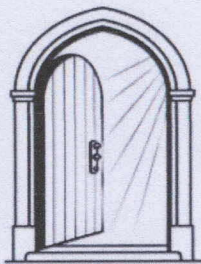
Tea, coffee, cake
and good company!
Come along for a chat



Also we have our regular
monthly councillor surgery



Come along
for a chat



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
LOFTHOUSE
WF3 3SA



FOR CHRIST CHURCH,
LOFTHOUSE
AND ST OSWALD'S,
METHLEY WITH MICKLETOWN



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Say Cheese!

A parish
cheese event



Tickets
£10.00



CHEESE
TASTING



SHORT
TALK



RAFFLE



BRING YOUR
OWN DRINKS



CHEESE
QUIZ



4PM



17TH OCTOBER

📍 CHRIST CHURCH, LOFTHOUSE (LOWER HALL)

Tickets from Revd Terry at revdtezza@gmail.com

ECO TIP FOR AUGUST 2026

Looking after wildlife in the heat

Hot, dry weather can be tough on wildlife. A simple dish of fresh water can make a world of difference. It helps birds, insects and many other creatures to survive and thrive. Small acts of care help us live out our calling to cherish God's creation.



TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE
– for wildlife and for our planet.



PUT OUT FRESH WATER

Place shallow dishes of fresh water in your garden, churchyard or outdoor space.



ADD A STONE

Add a stone or pebble to help insects land safely and drink without drowning.



DON'T FORGET OTHER WILDLIFE

Hedgehogs, small mammals, foxes and even deer may benefit from a reliable source of water.



EVERY LITTLE ACTION COUNTS

Your small act of kindness can bring life, hope and refreshment to God's amazing creation.



"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it." Psalm 24:1

For more eco ideas and inspiration
sign up to A Rocha UK's Wild Christian email
arochoa.org.uk/wild-christian



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Sunday

2 August 2026 Ninth Sunday after Trinity

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your
Church:
open our hearts to the riches of
your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of
the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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 55:1-5

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

The LORD says this: Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Or **Genesis 32:22-31**

PSALM Psalm 145:8-9. 15-end 
[or 145:15-end]

R *Great is the Lord and highly to be praised.*

The Lord is gracious and merciful,
long-suffering and of great
goodness.

The Lord is loving to everyone
and his mercy is over all his
creatures. **R**

[The Lord upholds all those who
fall
and lifts up all those who are
bowed down.

The eyes of all wait upon you,
O Lord,
and you give them their food in
due season. **R**

You open wide your hand
and fill all things living with plenty.
The Lord is righteous in all his
ways
and loving in all his works.

The Lord is near to those who call
upon him,
to all who call upon him faithfully. **R**

He fulfils the desire of those who
fear him;
he hears their cry and saves them.
The Lord watches over those who
love him,
but all the wicked shall he destroy.
My mouth shall speak the praise of
the Lord,
and let all flesh bless his holy
name for ever and ever.] **R**

SECOND READING

Romans 9:1-5

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

I am speaking the truth in Christ.
I am not lying; my conscience
confirms it by the Holy Spirit. I
have great sorrow and unceasing
anguish in my heart. For I could
wish that I myself were accursed
and cut off from Christ for the sake
of my own people, my kindred
according to the flesh. They are
Israelites, and to them belong the
adoption, the glory, the covenants,
the giving of the law, the worship,
and the promises; to them belong
the patriarchs, and from them,
according to the flesh, comes
the Messiah, who is over all, God
blessed for ever. Amen.

GOSPEL Matthew 14:13-21

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

When Jesus heard that Herod had beheaded John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

POST COMMUNION

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the
table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole
household of God:
in that new world where you reveal
the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and
language to share in the eternal
banquet of Jesus Christ our
Lord.



Great is the Lord and highly to be praised