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Weekly News & Notices

17th 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

David Wright, Pauline Surr, Ann Whittames, David Holmes, Michael Webb, Julie Summerton, Karen Tate, Joanne Parker.

RIP: Peter Johnson, Funeral Monday 5th October followed by burial at Rothwell Cemetery

RIP: Patricia Connelly, Funeral Thursday 1st October in church followed by burial at Whitwood Cemetery

Today's Parish Communion 27th September 2026 11am



Hymns



Opening: 13 All hail the power (Miles Lane)

Gradual: 728 We have a gospel (Fulda)

Offertory: 538 On Jordan's bank (Winchester New)

Communion: 1008 The Lord's my shepherd, 132 Father hear the prayer

Closing: 708 To God be the glory

President: Rev Diane Flynn

Reader: John Wilson

Intercessor: Rev Diane Flynn

Hymnal: Stuart Davis

Chalice: Irene Westmoreland

Welcomers: Jill Potts /
Brenda Wilby



Looking ahead in Sept/Oct/Nov:

Tuesday 29th Holy Communion at St. Margaret's Hall 10am

Sunday 4th October Trinity 18 Benefice Pilgrimage Day 10am-3pm. Rothwell Parish Hall

Tuesday 6th Holy Communion at St. Margaret's Hall 10am

Sunday 11th Trinity 19 Harvest Festival All Age Service 11am

Tuesday 13th Holy Communion at St. Margaret's Hall 10am

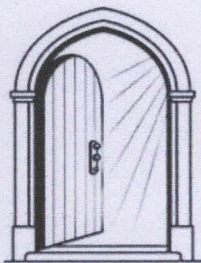
Sunday 18th Trinity 20 Parish Communion 11am

Tuesday 20th Holy Communion at St. Margaret's Hall 10am

Sunday 25th Last Sunday after Trinity – Bible Sunday Parish Communion 11am

Tuesday 27th Holy Communion at St. Margaret's Hall 10am

Sunday 1st November All Saint's All Age Service 11am



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 MICKLETON



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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.

HARVEST FESTIVAL ALL AGE SERVICE

**SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER
11AM**

A time to give thanks

Celebrating God's goodness,
our community and His creation

"Give
thanks to
the Lord,
for he is good;
his love
endures
for ever."
Psalm 136:1

FOOD BANK COLLECTION



On the day we will
be collecting
non-perishable
goods for the
food bank.

Items such as tinned food, pasta,
rice, cereals, tea, coffee and
toiletries are always needed.

Your generosity makes a difference



HARVEST FLOWERS

If you would like to
contribute towards
the Harvest flowers
please place a donation
in the Flower Fund box
at the back of church.



*Helping to make our church
beautiful for this special occasion.*

Everyone welcome

Food • Friendship • Thanksgiving • A Hope-Filled Future

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COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 10th October 10-12



EVERYONE WELCOME!



St. Margaret's Hall



FUNDRAISING FOR PRICKLY EDGE HEDGEHOG RESCUE



Tea, coffee, cake and good company! Come along



Also we have our regular monthly councillor surgery



Come along for a chat

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



Harvest Supper

SATURDAY, 3RD OCTOBER

7PM

Pie & Peas (inc Veggie)

TICKETS

£6

OR Chilli & Rice

ST. MARGARET'S HALL, MAIN ST, METHLEY

FOR TICKETS SEE JILL POTTS



ECO TIP FOR

October

GREENING YOUR HOME THIS AUTUMN

Reduce heating bills and help tackle climate change.



Find and fix draughts

Check around windows, doors, letterboxes and other gaps.



Seal gaps

Use draught excluders, weather strips or sealant.



Reflect heat

Put radiator reflector foil or baking foil behind radiators.

A warmer home uses less energy and helps a cleaner, greener world.

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



Small changes make a big difference for our planet and for your pocket.

OUR BENEFICE PILGRIMAGE DAY

FOUR CHURCHES. ONE FAITH. ONE MISSION.

HOLY TRINITY ROTHWELL

ST JOHN OULTON WITH WOODLESFORD

CHRISTCHURCH LOFHOUSE

ST OSWALD METHLEY WITH MICKLETON

"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it."

PSALM 24:1

THIS WILL BE THE START OF OUR GENEROSITY MONTH

SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2026

10.00 AM - 3.00 PM

ROTHWELL PARISH CENTRE



10.00 AM - 3.00 PM STARTS 10.00 AM FINISHES 3.00 PM



REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED



PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH



THERE WILL BE A EUCHARIST DURING THE DAY

All Welcome

A DAY WHERE FOUR COME TOGETHER TO EXPLORE...

Methley Messy Church

Messy Church

Sunday 18th October

3:30-5:30pm

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find
their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw
us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly
city
where we shall see you face to face;
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

Either **Ezekiel 18:1-4. 25-end**

A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel.

The word of the LORD came to me:
What do you mean by repeating this
proverb concerning the land of Israel,
"The parents have eaten sour grapes,
and the children's teeth are set on
edge"? As I live, says the Lord GOD, this
proverb shall no more be used by you in
Israel. Know that all lives are mine; the
life of the parent as well as the life of the
child is mine: it is only the person who
sins that shall die. Yet you say, "The way
of the Lord is unfair." Hear now, O house
of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your
ways that are unfair? When the righteous
turn away from their righteousness and
commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for
the iniquity that they have committed
they shall die. Again, when the wicked
turn away from the wickedness they have
committed and do what is lawful and
right, they shall save their life. Because
they considered and turned away from
all the transgressions that they had
committed, they shall surely live; they
shall not die. Yet the house of Israel
says, "The way of the Lord is unfair." O
house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it
not your ways that are unfair? Therefore
I will judge you, O house of Israel, all
of you according to your ways, says the
Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your
transgressions; otherwise iniquity will
be your ruin. Cast away from you all the
transgressions that you have committed
against me, and get yourselves a new
heart and a new spirit! Why will you die,
O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure
in the death of anyone, says the Lord
GOD. Turn, then, and live.

Or **Exodus 17:1-7**

PSALM Psalm 25:1-8

R Remember, Lord, your compassion
and love.

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
O my God, in you I trust;
let me not be put to shame;
let not my enemies triumph over me.
Let none who look to you be put to
shame,
but let the treacherous be shamed and
frustrated. **R**

Make me to know your ways, O Lord,
and teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you have I hoped all the day long. **R**

Remember, Lord, your compassion
and love,

for they are from everlasting.
Remember not the sins of my youth
or my transgressions,

but think on me in your goodness,
O Lord,

according to your steadfast love. **R**

Gracious and upright is the Lord;
therefore shall he teach sinners in the
way.

He will guide the humble in doing right
and teach his way to the lowly. **R**

SECOND READING Philippians 2:1-13

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians.

If then there is any encouragement in
Christ, any consolation from love, any
sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and
sympathy, make my joy complete: be of
the same mind, having the same love,
being in full accord and of one mind. Do
nothing from selfish ambition or conceit,
but in humility regard others as better
than yourselves. Let each of you look not
to your own interests, but to the interests
of others. Let the same mind be in you
that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he
was in the form of God, did not regard
equality with God as something to be
exploited, but emptied himself, taking
the form of a slave, being born in human
likeness. And being found in human
form, he humbled himself and became
obedient to the point of death – even
death on a cross. Therefore God also
highly exalted him and gave him the
name that is above every name, so that
at the name of Jesus every knee should
bend, in heaven and on earth and under
the earth, and every tongue should

confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the
glory of God the Father. Therefore, my
beloved, just as you have always obeyed
me, not only in my presence, but much
more now in my absence, work out your
own salvation with fear and trembling;
for it is God who is at work in you,
enabling you both to will and to work for
his good pleasure.

GOSPEL Matthew 21:23-32

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

When Jesus entered the temple, the
chief priests and the elders of the people
came to him as he was teaching, and
said, "By what authority are you doing
these things, and who gave you this
authority?" Jesus said to them, "I will
also ask you one question; if you tell
me the answer, then I will also tell you
by what authority I do these things. Did
the baptism of John come from heaven,
or was it of human origin?" And they
argued with one another, "If we say,
'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why
then did you not believe him?' But if
we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid
of the crowd; for all regard John as a
prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We
do not know." And he said to them,
"Neither will I tell you by what authority
I am doing these things. What do you
think? A man had two sons; he went to
the first and said, 'Son, go and work in
the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will
not'; but later he changed his mind and
went. The father went to the second and
said the same; and he answered, 'I go,
sir'; but he did not go. Which of the two
did the will of his father?" They said,
"The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly
I tell you, the tax-collectors and the
prostitutes are going into the kingdom of
God ahead of you. For John came to you
in the way of righteousness and you did
not believe him, but the tax-collectors
and the prostitutes believed him; and
even after you saw it, you did not change
your minds and believe him."

POST COMMUNION

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to
all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

