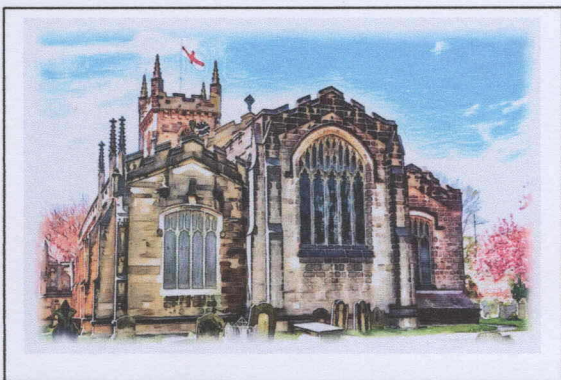




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Weekly News & Notices

16th 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, Peter Johnson, David Holmes, Michael Webb, Julie Summerton, Karen Tate, Joanne Parker.

Today's service of the Word 20th September 2026 11am



Hymns



Opening: 467 Morning has broken
Gradual: 702 Through all the changing scenes of life (Wiltshire)
Offertory: 111 Dear Lord and Father (Repton)
Closing: 187 God is love (Abbots Leigh)

Lead: Jackie Davis, Trainee LLM
Reader: Charlotte Taylor, LLM
Intercessor: Peter Bloodworth
Hymnal: Stuart Davis
Welcomers: Anita Bywater / Diane Pickering



Looking ahead in September/October:

Tuesday 22nd Holy Communion at St. Margaret's Hall 10am
Sunday 27th Trinity 17 Parish Communion 11am
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 Parish Communion 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 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

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 HEDGE 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)

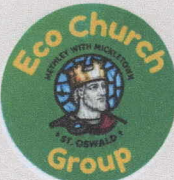
TICKETS

£6

OR Chilli & Rice

ST. MARGARET'S HALL, MAIN ST, METHLEY

FOR TICKETS SEE JILL POTTS



ECO TIP FOR

September

LEAVE A LITTLE WILD THIS AUTUMN

As summer ends, resist the urge to tidy every corner of your garden. Leave some seed heads, fallen leaves and patches of longer grass.

They provide valuable food and shelter for birds, insects and other wildlife as we move towards winter.

HOW YOU CAN HELP



Leave seed heads on plants over winter for birds and insects.



Leave fallen leaves in a quiet corner or under hedges for shelter.



Allow some patches of longer grass to grow and go to seed.

"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it."

PSALM 24:1



Small actions can help care for God's creation. Let's work together for a greener, kinder world.

OUR BENEFICE PILGRIMAGE DAY

FOUR CHURCHES. ONE FAITH. ONE MISSION.

HOLY TRINITY ROTHWELL

ST JOHN OULTON WITH WOODLESFORD

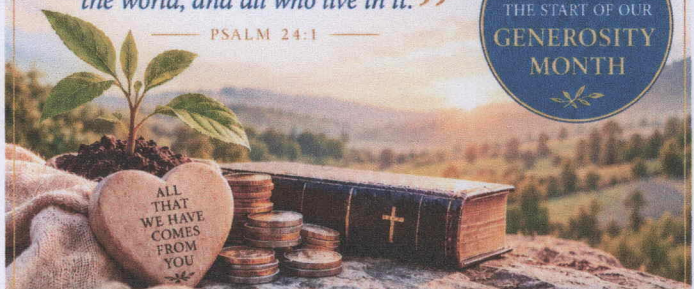
CHRISTCHURCH LOFTHOUSE

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 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.

COLLECT

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you;

and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;

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 Jonah 3:10 – end of 4

A reading from the book of Jonah.

When God saw what the people of Nineveh did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it. But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. He prayed to the LORD and said, "O LORD! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. And now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live." And the LORD said, "Is it right for you to be angry?" Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city. The LORD God appointed a bush, and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort; so Jonah was very happy about the bush. But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, "It is better for me to die than to live." But God said to Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?" And he said, "Yes, angry enough to die." Then the LORD said, "You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labour and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who do not

know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?"

Or Exodus 16:2-15

PSALM Psalm 145:1-8

R Great is the Lord and highly to be praised.

I will exalt you, O God my King, and bless your name for ever and ever. Every day will I bless you and praise your name for ever and ever. Great is the Lord and highly to be praised; his greatness is beyond all searching out. **R**

One generation shall praise your works to another and declare your mighty acts. They shall speak of the majesty of your glory, and I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. **R**

They shall speak of the might of your marvellous acts, and I will also tell of your greatness. They shall pour forth the story of your abundant kindness and joyfully sing of your righteousness. The Lord is gracious and merciful, long-suffering and of great goodness. **R**

SECOND READING Philippians 1:21-end

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians.

For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again. Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well – since you are having the

same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

GOSPEL Matthew 20:1-16

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

Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

POST COMMUNION

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Great is the Lord and high-ly to be praised