

FORTHCOMING ROTAS

14 September Mr Peter Bemrose

Steward	Jeni Goodchild
Door Steward	Judi Breckon and Liz Litherland
Musician	Sharon Wright
Reader	Dyala Moon
Property	Peter Litherland
Fire Steward	David Peckett

21 September Revd John Howard-Norman - Harvest Festival/AA

Steward	Graham Clarke
Door Steward	Dyala Moon and Elizabeth Prime
Musician	Nigel Harris
Reader	Alison Harris
Property	Chris Frank
Fire Steward	Judi Breckon

FIRE PRECAUTIONS

Please will all members of the 'fire watch' team meet before the service to delegate each person's area of responsibility in the building. Also - a reminder that all internal doors should be closed when leaving the building. Many thanks.

Paul Toplis

ROOM BOOKINGS

Email: bookings@yarmmethodistchurch.org.uk
David Peckett 07837 567618



**Sunday
7 September
2025**

Welcome to Worship led by Revd Martin Ramsden

Steward	Victoria Harris
Door Steward	Gloria Livingston and Rita Perry
Musician	Sheena Maberly
Reader	Eleanor McKirdy
Property	Paul Toplis
Fire Steward	Nigel Harris

*Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee
in the Hall after the service.*

Minister Revd Dr Martin Ramsden
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HAPPY METHODIST NEW YEAR!

Today we celebrate the beginning of a new church year with the annual Covenant Service.

At the start of a new year Methodists make a distinctive resolution

The covenant service is at the heart of Methodists' devotion and discipleship, and their dedication in working for social justice. In the service the Church joyfully celebrates God's gracious offer that "I will be their God and they shall be my people".

That relationship primarily involves the corporate life of the community of God's people. It is concerned with individuals within that group.

What God offers is a loving relationship. The Covenant is not a contract in which God and human beings agree to provide particular goods and services for each other! It is not something that we have to do to create a relationship with God. God has freely and graciously already made it possible.

Rather, the Covenant is the means of grace by which we accept the relationship and then seek to sustain it. It is therefore not so much about getting in to a relationship with God as it is about staying in it. It is not about acquiring a relationship with God, but living within the loving relationship that God has already offered us.

THIS WEEK

Monday 8 September - Alpha Course 1 - 6.30pm
Is there more to life than this?
Weds 10 September - Ladies Friendship Group - 2.30pm
Friday 12 September - Bowls Club - 2pm

NEXT WEEK

Monday 15 September - Alpha Course 2 - 6.30pm
Who is Jesus?
Friday 19 September - Bowls Club - 2pm

MONEY MATTERS

The Retiring Collection this month will be on Sunday 21 September at our Harvest Festival Service. It will be for "All We Can". Rooted in the Christian faith and in the Methodist tradition, "All We Can" is an international development and relief organisation working to see every person's potential fulfilled. *Please give all you can!*

Thank you for all the support given to the Church Project for 2024/25, Teesside Dementia Link Services.

Our new Project for 2025/26, launching this month, is for the Hamlin Fistula Hospital in Ethiopia.

Please see the Project Board in the Wesley Hall for more details. Suggestions for fundraising events would be very welcome

OCTAGO

The Youth Club for all ages begins again on Thursday 25 September in the hall at 10am. Come along and enjoy yourselves!

John Dunn and the team.

Revd John Howard (NOT John Howard-Norman) is organising a trip to the Holy Land, visiting Bethlehem and Tiberias from 21 January - 3 February 2026. Please contact him on

john_d_howard@hotmail.com

The trip may be cancelled, even at the last minute, due to the political/security situation.

NOTICES should be sent to June at:

notices.yarmmethodist@yahoo.co.uk
or 07801549931 by 6pm on Thursday.