

FORTHCOMING ROTAS

19 October 10.30am Local Arrangement

Steward	Jeni Goodchild
Door Steward	Dyala Moon and Elizabeth Prime
Musician	Sharon Wright
Reader	
Property	Chris Kendrew
Fire Steward	Dyala Moon

26 October Ms Marjorie Winter

Steward	Iain Baird
Door Steward	Gloria Livingston and Rita Perry
Musician	Nigel Harris
Reader	Alison Harris
Property	Chris Kendrew
Fire Steward	Ian Fyfe

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

NOTICES should be sent to June at:
notices.yarmmethodist@yahoo.com
or 07801549931 by 6pm on Thursday.

**Yarm
Methodist
Church**
Serving with love & sharing God's grace

**Sunday
12 October
2025**

Welcome to Worship
led by
Revd Roy Burley

Steward	Victoria Harris
Door Steward	Judi Breckon and Chris Kendrew
Musician	Sheena Maberly
Reader	Victoria Harris
Property	Peter Litherland
Fire Steward	Judi Breckon

*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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CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Yarm Methodist Church Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 21st October 2025 at 7.30pm in the New Room.

CHRISTMAS OCTAMAG

The closing date for items to go in the Christmas Octamag is 1 November. I look forward to your contributions!
Jacqui Fyfe

THIS WEEK - *Please check with your group leader as it is Yarm Fair this week.*

Monday 13 October - **Alpha Course 6** - 6.30pm
Why and how should I read the Bible?
Thursday 15 October - **OCTAGO**
Friday 16 October - **NO Bowls Club**

NEXT WEEK -

Monday 20 October - **Alpha Course 7** - 6.30pm
How does God guide us?
Wed'sday 22 October - **Ladies Friendship Group** in the Hall at 2pm.
Thursday 23 October - **OCTAGO** at 10am
Friday 24 October - **Bowls Club** - 2pm

Revd Vincent offers this prayer during Black History Month

Let us give thanks.

For the ancestors who stood firm when the world bent against them,
who crossed oceans in chains but built empires with their hands.
Who sang freedom into existence and danced resistance into rhythm.
For the present generations whose choirs pick up the ancient songs,
whose dancing forges a story of hope in brokenness.
The Lord be with you all, siblings of the one human race.

And also with you, brothers and sisters of our heavenly Earth.

Lift your hearts to God, who is beyond the universe.

We lift them to this God who comes to dwell among us.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise for Black History.

Amen.



Come and experience "our story our song", a workshop led by

Matt Forsyth,
the Vice President of the Conference.

Please register here:

<https://forms.gle/4JLjXCsKhyigjJEb9>

MATT will also be at Saturday Night Worship at Greens Lane Church on the same evening - he's a busy boy - but well worth listening to!
Further details to follow.

THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE have made the following statements this week -

On the announcement of a ceasefire in Gaza

"We welcome the announcement that Hamas and Israel have agreed to the first phase of a deal that will release all hostages and see Israeli troops withdraw to an agreed line."

"Many have prayed for the release of captives on both sides and for an end to the violence. We thank God that these prayers are beginning to be answered."

The President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference have released a statement on the announcement, which is available in full on the Methodist Church website.

On the appointment of the new Archbishop of Canterbury

"We warmly welcome the news of Bishop Sarah Mullally's appointment as Archbishop of Canterbury. We pray God's blessing upon her for this profoundly important ministry."

In a statement, the President, Vice-President and Secretary of the Methodist Conference expressed their encouragement at her appointment and the assurance of the prayers of the Methodist people.