

FORTHCOMING ROTAS

24th March Mr Steve Williams

Steward	Graham Clarke
Door Steward	Chris Kendrew and Liz Prime
Musician	Nigel Harris
Reader	Jeni Goodchild
Property	Chris Kendrew
Fire Steward	Mark Hall

31st March **EASTER DAY - Revd Martin Ramsden -** *Holy Communion*

Steward	Victoria Harris
Door Steward	Dianne and David Peckett
Musician	Nathan Ramsden
Reader	Victoria Harris
Property	Tom Chambers
Fire Steward	David Peckett

ROOM BOOKINGS

Please note all booking and letting enquires
Email: bookings@yarmmethodistchurch.org.uk
David Peckett 07837 567618

CHURCH BUILDING SAFETY

Please note that *all internal* doors must be closed when leaving the building to comply with fire regulations.

YARM METHODIST CHURCH WEBSITE

www.yarmmethodistchurch.co.uk

The newsletter is published on the church website each week.

Please email any new notices to

notices.yarmmethodist@yahoo.com

or ring and leave a message on **07801549931**

by 6pm on Thursday evening. Thanks, June.



Welcome to Worship
with Holy Communion
led by
Revd Martin Ramsden
17th March 2024

Steward	Iain Baird
Door Steward	Gloria Livingston and Liz Litherland
Musician	Janet Howells
Reader	Gloria Livingston
Property Steward	Paul Toplis
Fire Steward	Jacqui Fyfe

*Please join us for the Lent Lunch of soup
in the Hall after the service.*

Minister **Revd Dr Martin Ramsden**
07483863502
martin.ramsden@icloud.com

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Tom and Margaret for once again organising the beautiful primrose plants for Mothering Sunday. It is really appreciated and makes the service extra special.

RETIRING COLLECTION – SUNDAY 17 MARCH 2024 – CHALLONER HOUSE COMMUNITY PANTRY

Challoner House Community Centre is located on Challoner Road, Yarm. It is a welcoming resource for the community, hosting a variety of community support activities. An important part of its contribution to the local community is the Challoner House Community Pantry which is open every Friday, from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. No referral is needed; everyone is welcome who is in need and for a very small fee, food items are then freely accessed. All the food is donated but obtaining enough food is difficult and the Pantry has to rely on whatever food it receives from donations, which varies from week to week. This is why collections like ours are so important because some weeks there simply isn't enough food and Challoner House has to purchase items to supplement what they have received. Please support the local community pantry here in Yarm, through the retiring collection. Your contributions will be very much appreciated.

TRANSFORM TRADE - THE BIG BREW

There will be cake and coffee at the coffee morning on Saturday 23rd March 10 – 12 .

This is to raise funds for Transform Trade to set up community shops that are owned, run and staffed entirely by women. Each shop is owned by a group of thirty women, who, after making a small initial investment with their families, get a share of the profits and income from the shops.

Please come and bring your friends

Norma McGrory

*We have had notice that **YARM WHARF CAR PARK** should be accessible by 29th March, which is Good Friday.*

*Advance Notice - **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK** is 12th - 18th May. We'll be delivering envelopes again.*

INTRODUCTION TO CRAFTING MARCH 20TH 1.30-3.30PM

This is a new initiative by Stockton Council's Learning and Skills service and is open for everyone in Yarm. Please advertise this as widely as you can among your non church friends and contacts. If there is enough demand it will become a regular group helping to serve our community.

MURDER MYSTERY EVENING

Calling all budding sleuths! On 22nd and 23rd March at 7.30 there will be a murder mystery evening in the church hall. Tickets £10 and includes supper - available in the church hall Sundays after church, at Octago on Thursday mornings or tel 07761986749.

Dorothy Robinson

HOLY SATURDAY PILGRIMAGE

30th March 2024

Chester-le-Street to Durham Cathedral with Holy Communion and Finchale Priory—a distance of approximately 7 miles.

To be led by Revd John Howard-Norman.

Enquiries and registration to Helle Sewell -
darlingtondistrict.enabler@gmail.com

THIS WEEK

Sunday 17th March Lent Lunch after Worship

Thursday 21st March OCTAGO in the Hall at 10am

Friday 22nd March **NO Bowls Club**

NEXT WEEK

Thursday 28 March OCTAGO in the Hall at 10am

Friday 29th March **NO Bowls Club - Good Friday**

SATURDAY COFFEE MORNING

23rd March Margaret Lazenby and Gloria Livingston

30th March No Coffee Morning - Easter Weekend

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE

24th March Sheila Hargreaves and Janet Bennett

31st March Liz Prime and Val Cockerell