FORTHCOMING ROTAS

30 November

Advent 1

10.30am Revd Martin Ramsden

Steward Iain Baird

Door Steward Rita Perry and Gloria Livingstone

Musician Janet Howells

Reader Stuart Cook

Property Chris Frank

Fire Steward Ian Fyfe

7 December 9am Revd Martin Ramsden - *Holy Communion*Advent 2 10.30am Revd Martin Ramsden - *Gift Card Service*

Steward Graham Clarke

Musician Janet Howells

Reader Sheena Maberly

Property David Peckett

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

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



Sunday
23 November
2025

Welcome to Worship led by Mrs Sheila Hargreaves

Steward Graham Clarke

Door Steward

Musician

Reader

Property

Fire Steward

Judi Breckon

Nigel Harris

Paul Toplis

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

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

THANK YOU!

Today's service is the last one to be led by Sheila Hargreaves, as she retires from that role. We would like to thank her for all the hours of preparation and dedication she has put into her years of service. May God bless you especially today - and we're sure you'll find something else to keep you occupied!

With love from us all at Yarm.

FAIRTRADE STALL TODAY

In addition to the usual Fairtrade stall on Sunday 7th December, there is one in the hall after today's service. We have received a restock of Christmas cards, so come and see what's available.

YARM MOTHERS' UNION would like to warmly invite everyone to their *Advent Service* to be held at St. Mary Magdalene Church at 2 p.m. *tomorrow*, Monday 24th November. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SERVICE

This year our Gift Service in support of Harbour (the domestic abuse charity) will take place on 7th December. In the last few years we have asked for donations of Supermarket Gift Cards which the charity has used to be food, toiletries, clothing and gifts for vulnerable families fleeing domestic abuse. These gifts have been hugely appreciated by the charity. This year, in order to give the charity even greater flexibility, we are asking for cash donations. Danielle Chadwick from Harbour will join us at the service and we look forward to presenting her with our gift. Thank you so much for your generosity.'

OCTAGO

Octago is now back in full swing In the School Room every Thursday morning from 10 - 12 noon.

Come and enjoy a chat and laugh in relaxed company. Still on offer are Table Tennis and Billiards for the more energetic, with seated Air Hockey and a free Book Library for the less so.

Or just enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, still costing only £1 per cup. The choice is yours.

We'd love to see you.

THISWEEK -

Thursday 27 November - OCTAGO - 10am
Friday 28 November - Bowls Club - 2pm

NEXT WEEK -

Wed'sday 3 December - Ladies Friendship Group 2pm

Thursday 4 December- OCTAGO - 10am
Friday 5 December - Bowls Club - 2pm

Saturday 6 December - **Dementia Awareness Coffee Morning** 10am

DISTRICT AND CIRCUIT EVENTS

DISTRICT MWIB DAY Look to the Stars - 3 December 10am-3.30pm

Middlesbrough Methodist Hub - formerly Linthorpe Road Methodist Church.

NORTON METHODIST CHURCH ALTERnativity - 29 November 5pm

There will readings/prayers and a simple meal.

Please contact Carolyn Oliver to book.

01642 644806 or carolyn.oliver@ntlworld.com

EAGLES CLIFFE METHODIST CHURCH Memorial Candle Service

6 December 3.30pm

THORNABY METHODIST CHURCH Christmas Carols and Cakes

presented by Billingham Choral Society

13 December 2pm £10 including light refreshments

STOCKTON HOPE @ ST ANDREW's are asking for help to make up Christmas Hampers - selection boxes, sweets, biscuits, new pyjamas (2-26yrs), socks, underwear, toiletries, colouring books, pens, pencils but *NO* toys, please.

The Community Larder is open at St Andrew's every Wednesday between 10am and 12.30pm to receive donations. Thank you.

Sat 6 December at 4pm Carol Concert with Fishburn Band

Cleveland Philharmonic Choir

Stockton Baptist Church

Please see Carolyn Goodall or Peter Litherland for tickets

JOB VACANCY - Stockton Circuit Administrator - for details please see the Stockton Circuit Website.