

FORTHCOMING ROTAS

15 February 10.30am Revd Martin Ramsden

Steward	Victoria Harris
Door Steward	Sheila Hargreaves and Chris Kendrew
Musician	Janet Howells
Reader	Stuart Cook
Property	Peter Litherland
Fire Steward	Ian Fyfe

18 February 7.30pm Ash Wednesday

Steward	Ros Matthews
Door Steward	Tbc
Musician	Sheena Maberly
Reader	Janet Howells
Property	Peter Litherland

22 February Mrs Jan Smith

Steward	Iain Baird
Door Steward	Gloria Livingston and Rita Perry
Musician	Sharon Wright
Reader	Victoria Harris
Property	Paul Toplis
Fire Steward	Nigel Harris

**Welcome to Worship
at**

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

**Sunday
8 February
2026**

Today is Racial Justice Sunday.

Preacher	Local Arrangement
Steward	Jeni Goodchild
Door Steward	Judi Breckon and Liz Litherland
Musician	Sheena Maberly
Reader	Dyala Moon
Property	Chris Kendrew
Fire Steward	Judi Brackon

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

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LENT 2026

We are considering running a short course during Lent and it would be helpful to know if there is interest in a time of fellowship and informal study/discussion each week in the lead-up to Easter. Please indicate your interest on the sign-up sheet in church this week and next, and we will let you know if the Lent Course is going ahead and any details.

OCTABOXES

If you have an Octabox, collecting for the church project (Hamlin Project), please could you bring it in before the end of February so we can do a half year tally? John Dunn will collect them if you leave them in the bookshelves for him.

Thank you in advance,
The Finance Team

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE ROTA

Our after Sunday Service coffee making team is currently significantly short of members.

For various reasons several of our team are temporarily unable to attend. If you feel you could help, either temporarily or (hopefully) permanently, to fill a vacancy, we would love to hear from you as soon as possible. Please contact Margaret Walker for further details

THIS WEEK

Weds 11 February - Ladies Friendship Group meet at Dobbies at 2pm
Thursday 12 February - OCTAGO 10am
Friday 13 February - Bowls Club 2pm

NEXT WEEK

Thursday 19 February - OCTAGO 10am
Friday 20 February - Bowls Club 2pm

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Saturday 28 February 2026, 9:30 am to 12.30pm, Eaglescliffe Methodist Church.
Email Peter Dodd on peterwdodd@outlook.com to book.

OCTAMAG

The deadline for submitting items for the Easter edition of Octamag is Sunday 1 March. I look forward to receiving your articles. Thank you.
Jacqui Fyfe

REVD VINCENT is on Sabbatical leave until the end of March. Please pray for him as he uses this gift of time from the Methodist Church.



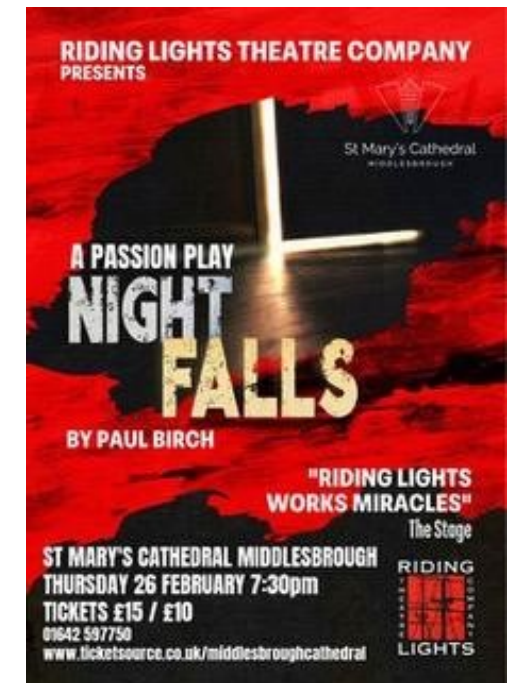
Riding Lights Theatre Company

is one of the UK's most productive and long-established independent theatre companies. Founded in York in 1977, partly through the initiative of a city-centre church, the company continues to take innovative, accessible theatre into all kinds of communities far and wide.

Our aim is to create unforgettable, entertaining theatre in response to current issues and the hopes and fears of the world we share. While the company's roots are in a Christian ethos, our work is open to everyone, using faith as a springboard to explore all aspects of life.

Registration is now open to our ANNUAL Holy Saturday pilgrimage. You are welcome to join us as we journey from Chester-le-Street Methodist Church to Durham Cathedral. We will stop at Finchale Priory for lunch and Holy Communion. Please get in touch for more information or register your attendance here:

<https://forms.gle/qAprgUzTjr9uJHoy7>



The theme of this year's **Racial Justice Sunday, Love Your Neighbour**, looks at how the Bible provides a blueprint for a world where everyone belongs and is loved and valued for who they are, not what they look like. Racial Justice Sunday was founded by the Methodist Church, following the murder of Stephen Lawrence in 1993, and became an ecumenical event in 1995.