

FORTHCOMING ROTAS

3rd December	9am - Revd Martin Ramsden - <i>Holy Communion</i> 10.30am - Revd Martin Ramsden - <i>Gift Card Service</i>
Steward	Graham Clarke
Door Steward	Rita Perry and Liz Prime
Musician	Nigel Harris
Reader	Margaret Brooks
Property	Tom Chambers
10th December	10.30am - Revd Martin Ramsden and James Carver Y260 with Hoy Communion
Steward	Victoria Harris
Door Steward	Sylvia and Vic Bowmer
Musician	Sharon Wright
Reader	Victoria Harris
Property	Paul Toplis

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.

ANNUAL GIFT CARD SERVICE - NEXT SUNDAY -Sunday 3rd December

This much loved and important service used to be known as 'The Toy Service'. In times past people were asked to bring donations of toys which would be sent to 'the women's refuge'. We no longer speak of 'the women's refuge' but rather of the domestic abuse charity Harbour which provides refuge accommodation for women, children and men. It also provides ongoing care in the community to help people rebuild their lives after suffering domestic abuse. Harbour have requested that we no longer donate toys but rather that we donate supermarket gift cards. This helps the charity to tailor the gifts to the needs of the service users in a much more personal way, eg age, gender, Christmas Dinner items, clothes, toiletries. Please bring your gift cards to the service on 3rd December and give as generously as you are able.

CALLING ALL KNITTERS!

Gill Bainbridge is currently collecting TraumaTeddies! These teddies are passed onto children, especially those in hospital or refugee camps, who are suffering from trauma and have lost everything due to war or displacement. If you'd like to help a few copies of the knitting pattern are on the foyer notice board, or you can find instructions on the web site for Trauma Teddies UK.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 28th Nov	<i>Bowls Club</i> at 7pm in the Hall. Tuesday Evening Housegroup will meet at 7.30pm at the home of Sheila Hargreaves.
Thursday 30th Nov	OCTAGO at 10am in the Hall Choir Rehearsal in the New Room at 7.30pm

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 5th Dec	<i>Bowls Club</i> at 7pm in the Hall.
Thursday 7th Dec	OCTAGO at 10am in the Hall.

SATURDAY COFFEE MORNING

2nd December	Teesside Dementia Support - Coffee and Carols
9th December	Stockton Community Gift - see separate sheet

SUNDAY COFFEE AFTER SERVICE

3rd December Liz Prime and Val Cockerell
10th December Judith Kelly and Linda Hills

COFFEE AND CAROLS - SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER

The choir are preparing for the Carols and Coffee Morning.. We're singing well-known and well-loved carols from Hymns and Psalms, in three 30-minute stints, throughout the morning. We will be wearing Christmas jumpers to up the festive cheer, and are due to sing between 10.15 and 12.15. You would be most welcome to join us for some/any/all of that; as well as the refreshments on offer. We are simply asking for all donations to go to Teesside Dementia Link, as it is their coffee morning and we are simply adding the music!

STOCKTON COUNCIL COMMUNITY GIFT HERE ON DECEMBER 9TH DURING OUR COFFEE MORNING.

The Community Gift is an opportunity for the general public to donate items in support of vulnerable people and families across the Borough. This is open to the public.

What to donate. Toiletries (sets) and sanitary products, shampoo and conditioner, lip balm, hand cream, socks and slippers, hats, scarves and gloves, hairbrushes and accessories, alarm clocks and other gifts, toothpaste and toothbrush, chocolates, biscuits and sweets. Nothing is too small.

Craft pop-up sessions. In exchange for items donated from the wish list above, the Community Partnership's will provide a free Christmas craft. Please come along to donate and get crafty:
Paul Toplis

EVENTS IN THE CIRCUIT

Tonight - **A Good Sing** at Eaglescliffe Trinity led by Revd Roy Burley
Songs in the Sankey tradition 6.30pm

2nd December - North Billingham **Christmas Fair** 2pm to 4pm
Greens Lane **Saturday Night Worship** 5.30 to 7.30pm



Welcome to Worship

A Local Arrangement

Sunday 26th November 2023

Steward	Ros Matthews
Door Steward	Judi Breckon and Chris Kendrew
Musician	Janet Howells
Reader	Janet Howells

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

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