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[https://teessidecharity.org.uk/golden-giveaway/](https://darlingtonmethodistdistrict.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=de4ae80e996d7ba85b81d9fd2&id=dc45b66eaa&e=69d013af78)

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# CIRCUIT NEWS

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**Forthcoming Rotas**

**10.30am Revd Sarah Ramsden -**

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| **22 June**  |  ***All Age Worship/Chapel Anniversary***  |
| Steward  | Iain Baird  |
| Door Steward  | Judi Breckon and Liz Litherland  |
| Musician  | Janet Howells  |
| Reader  | Dyala Moon  |
| Property  | Paul Toplis  |
| Fire Steward  | Judi Breckon  |
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| **29 June**  | **10.30am Local Arrangement led by Janet Howells**  |
| Steward  | Ros Matthews  |
| Door Steward  | Sheila Hargreaves and Chris Kendrew  |
| Musician  | Sheena Maberly  |
| Reader  | Ros Matthews  |
| Property  | Chris Frank  |
| Fire Steward  | Nigel Harris  |

**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

Welcome to Worship on Trinity Sunday

led by

Revd Martin Ramsden

15 June 2025

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| Steward Door Steward Musician Reader Property Fire Steward  | Graham Clarke Dyala Moon and Gloria Livingston Janet Howells Eleanor Mackirdy Paul Toplis Dyala Moon  |

***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***

# Church Council Meeting

The next Yarm Church Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 18 June at 7.30pm in the New Room.

# Paintings of Yarm Methodist Church

We have had two paintings gifted to the church which were owned by Norma McGrory.

At the recent church AGM, it was agreed to ask members of the congregation to look at the paintings and suggest what would be the best use for them.

The two paintings are being displayed in the church sanctuary on the windowsill near the church organ until the end of June. Suggestions should be made to any member of the Property Committee (Peter, Paul, David, Martin, Ron or Chris) in the next few weeks who will collate suggestions and a future decision will be made on how the paintings should be used.

Friday 27 June 2025 at 7pm

A Musical Evening

presented by

Middleton Ladies Choir

Conductor Janet Howells and Yarm Methodist Church Choir .In aid of Zoe’s Place Babies Hospice and Blue Light Babies.

Admission is free. A collection will be taken for the 2 charities.

*Refreshments will be served and offers of help with baking, especially plain scones for a cream tea, or providing cakes or biscuits are asked to speak with Margaret Walker*

**A Prayer following the Escalation between Israel and Iran.**

Gracious God,

We lift before you all those directly impacted by this escalation. We ask your blessing on the peacebuilders. Strengthen, we pray our resolve to be people of Your peace. Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer.

Amen

**Christian Aid Week 2025**

A big thank you and congratulations to everyone who contributed to this year's ecumenical Yarm & Eaglescliffe total of £6,002.54p. It is an unexpected 10% increase on last year. This money was raised by selfless acts, mostly time and energy spent walking the streets to deliver charity envelopes. These selfless acts embody the spiritual meaning of generosity as time and effort are given expecting nothing in return. It is also speaks of hope as our Methodist band of walkers all hope to make a difference in the world and to touch the lives of others positively.

Well Done & Thank You All!

# This Week

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| Mon 16 June  | Introduction to Alpha - 5  |
| Weds 18 June  | Church Council at 7.30pm in the New Room  |
| Friday 20 June  | Bowls Club in the Hall at 2pm  |
| Sat 21 June  | Dementia Coffee Morning in the Hall at 10 am  |
|  **Next Week**  | For support contact Gail or Mark on 07722598610  |
| Mon 23 June  | Introduction to Alpha - 6  |
| Friday 27 June  | Bowls Club in the Hall at 2pm  |

**Sunday Morning Coffee**

22 June Sheila Hargreaves and Judi Breckon

29 June Margaret Walker and Gloria Livingstone

**A prayer following the plane crash in India**

Holy God, God of compassion and care, we pray for all the victims of the Air India crash.

We pray for first responders in India, and for the communities in India affected by the crash. We pray for all families affected by the crash, and for all those waiting anxiously for news. When we weep, may we remember that you weep with us, and that every person is your beloved child.

Amen.

*Revd Helen Cameron - President of the Methodist Conference.*