

Calendar For May 2026

SUNDAY 3th May Kirkham Mews
9am Holy Communion All Saints Church

SUNDAY 10th May Long Lane
9am Family Service Methodist Church

SUNDAY 17th May Lordship Lane
9am Holy Communion All Saints Church

SUNDAY 24th May Moorfields
9am Family Service Methodist Church

SUNDAY 31st May Oak Farm
3pm Family Service Methodist Church



Altar Flower Guild



3rd May - Mrs Hird

17th May - Mrs Stockdale



WISTOW VILLAGE NEWS

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WISTOW VILLAGE CHURCH

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Items for the April magazine may be handed to Sue Culkin or emailed to wistowmagazine@gmail.com by **Tuesday 12th May** please. The editorial team reserve the right to decide on items and wording of articles included in the magazine.

WHO, WHAT, WHERE & WHEN IN WISTOW

Singing For Fun Sundays 6pm to 7.30pm Methodist Chapel Alison Cunningham 07854085644 alisoninwistow@btinternet.com	Wistow Parochial CE VC Primary School Headteacher – Mrs. C. Cox 01757 – 268378 admin@wistow.n-yorks.sch.uk
1 st Wistow Brownies Monday 18.00 to 19.15 Jubilee Hall Amanda Greenaway 07470344018	1 st Wistow Rainbows Monday 16.45 to 17.45 Jubilee Hall Amanda Greenaway 07470344018
1st Wistow Guides Monday 19.15 to 20.45 Jubilee Hall Alison Cunningham 07854085644 alisoninwistow@btinternet.com	Wistow Youth Club Ages 8 to 11 Friday 7pm to 9pm Jubilee Hall Sue Sampson 07738660796
Parents & Toddlers Wednesday 9.30am – 11.30am Methodist Chapel Ages 0 to 3 £2 to include tea and coffee Janet 07981229668	Smart Start Pre-School Monday – Friday 9am – 3.15pm Jubilee Hall Susanna Phillips 01757 – 242576 wistowmartstart@gmail.com www.wistowmartstart.co.uk
Wistow Parish Council Clerk – Samantha Edwards clerk@wistowparishcouncil.gov.uk www.wistowparishcouncil.gov.uk	Wistow Gardening Group Contact 07800545052 or lindabaille@gmail.com
Musical Chairs Monday at The Jubilee Hall Tarek Hassan 07741 999990 or Tarekhassan15@icloud.com	Wistow Jubilee Hall Booking Contact Jill – 01757-268442 jillianmarsden47@gmail.com
Cawood Art Group Alternate Mondays 10am to 12pm Old Boys' School, Cawood Anne Marie – annemarie50@sky.com 01757-269442	Wistow Jubilee Hall Diamond Dancesport Ballroom/Latin /dance fitness classes on Tues & Wed pm Contact Rachel –07719 449186 Diamond.dancesport@gmail.com

MAY NEWS

Wistow Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting is on Wednesday 13th May at 7pm in the Methodist Church.



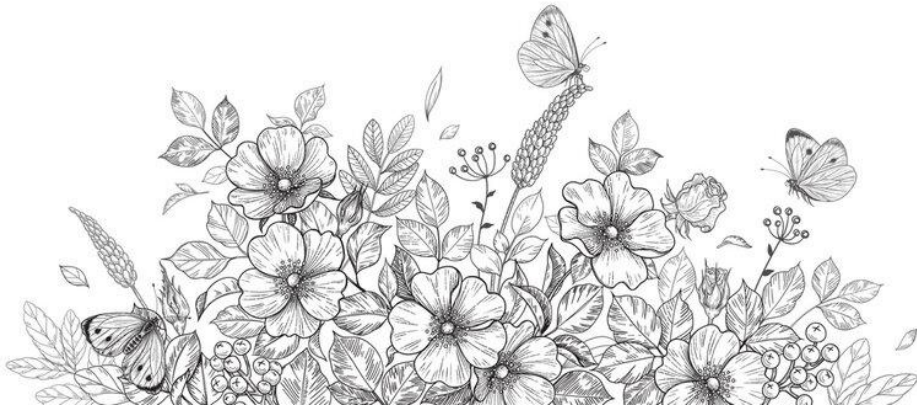
Coffee Morning

Thursday 14th May at 10.00am in the Methodist Church – all welcome.



Messy Workshop

Our next children's Messy Workshop in the Methodist Church is to be held on Friday 29th May from 10am to 12pm for Wistow children aged between 4ys and 11yrs. Contact Chris on chris1915@hotmail.com to book a place.



Dear Friends

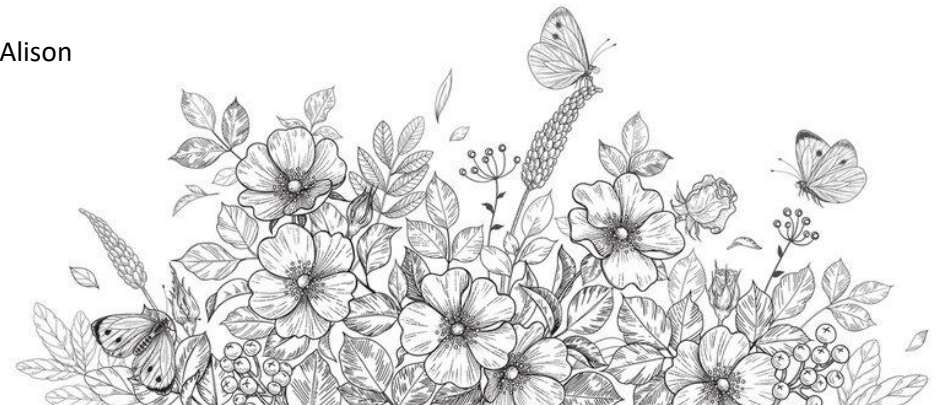
I am regularly asked why we have both a church (Anglican – All Saints) and a chapel (Methodist) in our village? Why don't we just close one? Or, what's Wistow Village Church – do we have actually three "churches" in the village? To answer this in full would take far more time and space than this article allows but in short:

- We see ourselves as one joint congregation, sharing worship in two buildings each offering slightly different forms of worship but serving the same Jesus Christ.– you could say we have the best of both worlds, and you can't see the joins!
- Whilst we each have our own governance structures, as a congregation we share most other aspects of our church life, including fundraising which is when we refer to ourselves as "Wistow Village Church". So, when you support our coffee mornings, concerts or Afternoon Teas for example, you are supporting both equally.
- There are times however, when it is appropriate to be specific about the help we are asking for, such as our appeal to renovate the very special and historic pipe organ in All Saints.

I could go into the history of our denominations and the foresight and bravery of our two congregations who, in 1993 decided to work more closely together. All that matters however is that we think of ourselves as one community where all are welcome in either building or any service, that all are loved by Christ and that all of us believe that Wistow is a very special place – and that includes you!

Thank you for your ongoing support and may God bless you

Alison



Church Organ Summer Raffle

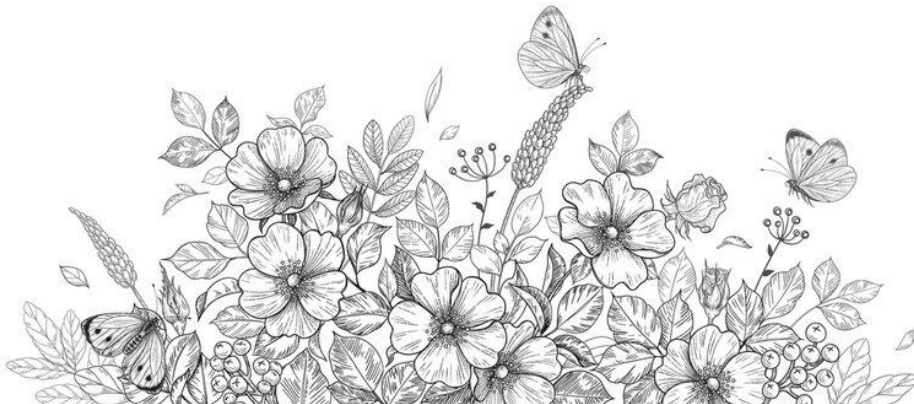
We are having a summer raffle to raise funds for the church organ restoration. The prizes include a hamper, luxury toiletries, spirits, wine and many more. The draw will take place at the Afternoon Tea on Thursday 25th June 2026. Tickets are £1 each and are available from Church members.



Thank you to the musical chairs group for their generous donations to different village causes.



Thank you to everyone for all the snowdrops that have been donated, they'll look lovely near the Jubilee Hall.



CHRISTIAN AID COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 16th May

**from 10.00am to 11.30am
in the Methodist Church
All welcome**

**You will find a donation envelope enclosed in this magazine.
Return your envelope and there will be coffee, a cake stall &
a tombola**

Free admission

**Alternatively, you can send return the envelope to Sue
Culkin or Chris Scott.**

