

# Calendar For July 2026

SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> July                      Selby Road  
9am Holy Communion                  All Saints Church

SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> July                     Station Road  
9am Holy Communion                  Methodist Church

SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> July                     Tate Close  
9am Holy Communion                  All Saints Church

SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> July                     The Green  
9am Family Service                    Methodist Church



## Altar Flower Guild



5<sup>th</sup> July - Mrs Hairsine

19<sup>th</sup> July - Mrs Hird

## Parochial Register

### Holy Baptism

We welcome into the family of the church -

24<sup>th</sup> May                  Lorenzo Jason Sowersby, son of Oliver and Hollie

7<sup>th</sup> June                    Matilda Lily Hunter, daughter of Neil and Saima

7<sup>th</sup> June                    Heidi Georgie Hunter, daughter of Neil and Saima

'Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not. For such is the Kingdom of Heaven.'

### Funeral

We sympathise with the family and friends of those who have died.

Joyce Matthes                  30<sup>th</sup> April                  aged 95

Joyce's family would like to thank everyone for their condolences and for attending her farewell on the 4<sup>th</sup> June. The burial of ashes will be private.

John Sidney Lamb              30<sup>th</sup> May                  aged 74

'And underneath are the everlasting arms.'

# WISTOW VILLAGE NEWS

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# WISTOW VILLAGE CHURCH

## ANGLICAN CONTACTS

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## METHODIST CONTACTS

To be confirmed - [wistowmethodist@gmail.com](mailto:wistowmethodist@gmail.com)

## WORSHIP LEADER

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## CHURCH WARDENS

Sue Culkin – 01757-268952

Nicki Williams - 07710831381

## METHODIST STEWARDS

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Items for the April magazine may be handed to Sue Culkin or emailed to [wistowmagazine@gmail.com](mailto:wistowmagazine@gmail.com) by **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July** please. The editorial team reserve the right to decide on items and wording of articles included in the magazine. PLEASE NOTE due to the school holidays we will need to finalise early for Aug & Sept Magazine.

# WHO, WHAT, WHERE & WHEN IN WISTOW

Wistow Parochial CE VC Primary School Headteacher – Mrs. C. Cox 01757 – 268378 <a href="mailto:admin@wistow.n-yorks.sch.uk">admin@wistow.n-yorks.sch.uk</a>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Wistow Brownies Monday 18.00 to 19.15 Jubilee Hall Amanda Greenaway 07470344018	1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <a href="mailto:alisoninwistow@btinternet.com">alisoninwistow@btinternet.com</a>	Singing For Fun Sundays 6pm to 7.30pm Methodist Chapel Alison Cunningham 07854085644 <a href="mailto:alisoninwistow@btinternet.com">alisoninwistow@btinternet.com</a>
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 <a href="mailto:wistowsmartstart@gmail.com">wistowsmartstart@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.wistowsmartstart.co.uk">www.wistowsmartstart.co.uk</a>
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Musical Chairs Monday at The Jubilee Hall Tarek Hassan 07741 999990 or <a href="mailto:Tarekhassan15@icloud.com">Tarekhassan15@icloud.com</a>	Wistow Jubilee Hall Booking Contact Jill – 01757–268442 <a href="mailto:jillianmarsden47@gmail.com">jillianmarsden47@gmail.com</a>
Cawood Art Group Alternate Mondays 10am to 12pm Old Boys’ School, Cawood Anne Marie – <a href="mailto:annemarie50@sky.com">annemarie50@sky.com</a> 01757-269442	Wistow Jubilee Hall Diamond Dancesport Ballroom/Latin /dance fitness classes on Tues & Wed pm Contact Rachel –07719 449186 <a href="mailto:Diamond.dancesport@gmail.com">Diamond.dancesport@gmail.com</a>

## **JULY NEWS**

### **Wistow Parish Council Meeting**

The next Parish Council meeting is on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm in the Methodist Church.

### **Coffee Morning**

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 10am – 11am in the Methodist Church – all welcome.

### **Messy Workshop**

Our next children's Messy Workshop in the Methodist Church is to be held on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August from 10am to 12pm for Wistow children aged between 4ys and 11yrs. Contact Chris on [chris1915@hotmail.com](mailto:chris1915@hotmail.com) to book a place.

### **Wistow Church of England School Charity**

Notice is hereby given that the Trustees will meet in September.

Applications for grants on behalf of organisations that promote the education of persons under the age of 25 years, who are attending or have attended Wistow C of E School or have a parent or parents who are resident in the parish of Wistow. Please note that this is not a means tested grant. Applications to be sent to **Crombie Wilkinson, 6 Park Street, Selby – ref. V. Lindley**, no later than **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2026**.

Applications for grants on behalf of individuals under the age of 25 years for the purposes of assisting them in courses of further education may be made to the Trustees by residents of the parish of Wistow or by persons who formally attended Wistow C of E School.

For application form please contact: VAUGHAN LINDLEY | Senior Associate Solicitor | [v.lindley@crombiewilkinson.co.uk](mailto:v.lindley@crombiewilkinson.co.uk) or Maureen Barker ([m.barker@crombiewilkinson.co.uk](mailto:m.barker@crombiewilkinson.co.uk)) or call in at Crombie Wilkinson Solicitors, 6 Park Street, Selby.

## **Dear Friends**

I always think of July as being a month of anticipation. As a junior school pupil there was the prospect of saying goodbye to your class teacher as you “moved up” a class. This adult, with whom you had spent so many hours over the year, may not have been your favourite, but at least you had got the measure of them! Come September you would have to start that “bedding in” process all over again!

In senior school there was the anticipation of finishing end of term exams, or O and A levels as they were then and having a whole 6 weeks of freedom in front of you. As a Guide, this included a week at camp and I mean “proper” camping in a farmer's field with no flush loos and cold water washes – no showers for us, perish the thought!

Apart from this camp, I could never understand why the weekly Guide meeting ceased for the holidays, just when I had all that free time to get involved in activities and badge work. Now as a leader I absolutely get it and I look forward to the end of the academic year I can tell you, as do the teaching staff at our school I suspect!

The young people in our village will all be facing such changes at the end of the academic year. My prayer for them is that this is a time of excited anticipation of carefree holidays full of fun and laughter – and for their teachers and out of school activity leaders, the prospect of a well-earned rest!

God bless you all whatever the summer brings your way.

Alison Cunningham

## Organ Fund Donations

Thank you to Martin and Alison Thomson for their donation of £1000 in memory of Michael and Wendy Thomson.

Thank you to the Musical Chairs group for their donation of £100

## Wistow Scarecrow Festival 2026

The Jubilee Hall Trustees wish to announce that this year's Wistow Scarecrow festival will be held on the weekend of the 12- 13th of September 2026. This year there will be no theme so you can use all your creative juices to produce exactly what you wish. Entries are £10 for each scarecrow, entry forms will be available from Lisa Raynard at [lisaireynard@gmail.com](mailto:lisaireynard@gmail.com) All proceeds to be put towards refreshing the décor of the hall and carrying out maintenance on the exterior doors.

## Wistow Choir Concert

An afternoon of film and show tunes

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July  
3pm  
Tickets £5 each

Proceeds to be shared between Chapel and the Church organ fund

Dear Martha, Olivia, Benjamin, Luisa, Eliza, Rhea, Sophie, Georgia, James, Ariana, Eimilie, Lorna, Carl, Scarlett and Charles.

As you reach the end of your time at Wistow School, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on just how far you have all come—and what a journey it has been!

Your start to school life was unlike any other. With Covid causing all sorts of disruption, your early days were filled with uncertainty and change. Yet when you did walk through our doors, you did so with courage, resilience, and a readiness to learn – also with a pinch of sass and humour! You embraced school life wholeheartedly, settling in so quickly and showing us all just how adaptable and determined you truly are.

For those of you who joined Wistow School partway through your journey, you have become such an important part of our family. It takes courage to step into a new school, make new friends, and find your place—but each of you has done this with confidence, kindness, and determination. You have enriched our school with your personalities, talents, and smiles, and it truly feels as though you have always been part of our Wistow community.

Over the years, you have grown into an incredible group of young people. You are a wonderful mix of characters—each of you so different, yet all equally special, unique, and valued. The friendships you have built will stay with you for years to come, and the laughter, kindness, and support you have shown one another have made Wistow School a brighter place for everyone.

You have made us proud in so many ways—through your achievements, your perseverance, and the way you look out for each other. You have brought happiness and smiles to staff, pupils, and visitors alike. In particular, the way you have cared for and supported your Reception buddies has been truly special. You have been outstanding role models, champions, and friends, showing compassion, patience, and leadership every single day.

As you move on to the next stage of your learning journey, remember to always be true to yourselves. High school will bring new challenges and opportunities, but hold onto the values that have guided you here. Carry the Golden Values and Christian values with you—be kind and honest, show respect, be resilient and courageous, and never forget the importance of compassion and forgiveness.

Each and every one of you should feel incredibly proud of what you have achieved. I know that you will continue to grow, succeed, and become the very best versions of yourselves.

It has been a privilege to be part of your journey, and I feel so proud to have been your Head Teacher. Wherever life takes you next, remember:

**Be proud. Be kind. And just be you.**

With very best wishes for the future,

Love and lots of luck,

Mrs Cox  
Head Teacher

