

Calendar For August & September 2026

SUNDAY 2nd August West End
9am Holy Communion All Saints Church

SUNDAY 9th August Wistow Common
9am Family Service Methodist Church

SUNDAY 16th August Wistow Lordship
9am Holy Communion All Saints Church

SUNDAY 23rd August Woodhall Court
9am Holy Communion Methodist Church

SUNDAY 30th August Black Fen Lane
3pm Family Service All Saints Church

SUNDAY 6th September Cawood Church
9am Holy Communion All Saints Church

SUNDAY 13th September Cherry Tree Drive
9am Family Service Methodist Church

SUNDAY 20th September Cherry Tree Mews
9am Holy Communion All Saints Church

SUNDAY 27th September Church Hill
3pm Harvest Service All Saints Church



Altar Flower Guild



2nd August - Mrs Bareham 16th August - Mrs Stockdale

20th August - Mrs Swan

6th September - Mr Jackson 20th September - Mrs Hairsine

WISTOW VILLAGE NEWS

August and September 2026



Harvest service Sunday 27th September at
3pm in All Saints

www.wistowchurch.co.uk

WISTOW VILLAGE CHURCH

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Items for the October magazine may be handed to Sue Culkin or emailed to wistowmagazine@gmail.com by **Saturday 12th September** 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

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	Singing For Fun Sundays 6pm to 7.30pm Methodist Chapel Alison Cunningham 07854085644 alisoninwistow@btinternet.com
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 wistowsmartstart@gmail.com www.wistowsmartstart.co.uk
Wistow Parish Council Clerk – Samantha Edwards clerk@wistowparishcouncil.gov.uk www.wistowparishcouncil.gov.uk	Wistow Gardening Group Contact 07800545052 or lindabaillie@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

AUGUST & SEPTEMBER NEWS

Wistow Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting is on Wednesday 9th September at 7pm in the Methodist Church.

Coffee Morning

Thursday 10th September 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 28th August from 10am to 12pm for Wistow children aged between 4ys and 11yrs. Contact Chris on chris1915@hotmail.com to book a place.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Saturday 26th September from 10.00am – 12noon in the Methodist Church.

Donations for the cake stall and tombola would be gratefully received.

Thank you's

Thank you to everyone who came to the Choir Concert on 12th July, we raised £170, which was shared between Chapel and the Church Organ Fund.

Thank you to everyone who came to the Afternoon Tea on the 25th June, we raised an amazing £762.50, which was shared between chapel and church funds.

Parochial Register

Holy Matrimony Congratulations on their marriage:

4th July Adam George Sawden and Melissa Kay King

'God is love and those who live in Him, live in God and God lives in them.'

Dear Friends

It's been lovely to hear people speaking recently about their plans for the summer – to visit family, to visit friends, having family and friends to visit them, or going away on holiday. Ironically, we would normally hear people saying that they are going away for some sunshine, but we've been having plenty here at home! Whatever the plans, central to them all is welcome and hospitality. People will be welcomed into others' homes; people will be welcoming others into theirs. So many people working in the hospitality industry will be welcoming people on their holidays and breaks and working so hard to make that welcome warm and their break enjoyable and restful. Jesus was often someone's guest and St Paul encouraged the Christian people in Rome to 'make hospitality their special care.' We live such busy lives that it's a real blessing to play even a small part in someone else being able to rest and recharge. As we enjoy the summer, the holidays and hopefully continued good weather, may we look out for the opportunities to make hospitality our special care – to play some small part in helping each other with much needed rest. And as this is the first time I have written in the Wistow magazine, can I thank you all for the welcome you have given me over the past few months – whether at church, at chapel, at our amazing school or in the wider village community. It's a real pleasure to play a small part in the life of the village. I saw an advert on the TV the other day for school uniforms for September. I thought to myself the poor things haven't even broken up yet – don't wish their holiday away – let them enjoy themselves! Whatever your plans are this summer, enjoy them... May the road rise up to meet you ... May the sun shine warm upon your face ... and may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Warmest wishes and blessings,

Stephen

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 14th 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 or Maureen Barker (m.barker@crombiewilkinson.co.uk) or call in at Crombie Wilkinson Solicitors, 6 Park Street, Selby.



Frets 'n' No Regrets Live Music Night



Featuring a collective of Selby U3A members blending rich, seasoned harmonies with timeless folk, country, classic rock & pop covers for everyone to enjoy a sing-a-long.



Playing hits from Dylan, The Beatles
& Creedance Clearwater Revival
At Wistow Chapel

On Saturday 3rd October

From 7.30pm - 10pm



Tickets £6 available from Chris Scott 01757 242545, Sue Culkin 01757 268952 or on the door.

All proceeds go to the Church Organ Appeal
Every day's a great day to play a few chords...



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 All proceeds to be put towards refreshing the décor of the hall and carrying out maintenance on the exterior doors.

Wistow Christmas Lights Fundraising Update

Community update on progress towards this year's Christmas lights

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Christmas lights fundraising so far. The response from local residents, businesses and community groups has been fantastic, and every donation is helping us move closer to making the village look bright and welcoming this festive season.

Recent Fundraising Activity

Recent efforts have included donations from people in the village, community collection points in the fish and chip shop and the pub and support from volunteers helping to spread the word. We are continuing to encourage donations of all sizes, as small contributions quickly add up when the whole community gets involved.

How People Can Help

If you would like to support the Christmas lights, please consider donating, sponsoring an event, sharing the appeal with others, or helping with fundraising activity. Every contribution helps keep the lights shining and supports a festive atmosphere for local families and visitors.

Thank you again to everyone who has donated, shared the appeal or offered support. Your help is making a real difference.