Calendar For October 2026

SUNDAY 4th October	Church Walk
9am Holy Communion	All Saints Church
SUNDAY 11th October	Field Lane
9am Family Service	Methodist Church
SUNDAY 18th October	Garmancarr Lane
9am Holy Communion	All Saints Church
SUNDAY 25th October	Garth Close
9am Holy Communion	Methodist Church



All Souls Service

Our All Souls Service will be on Monday 2nd November at 7.30pm in All Saints Church.
If anyone has any names to be added to our list please contact Sue Culkin on 01757 268952

Altar Flower Guild

4th October – Mrs Hird 18th October – Mrs Bareham

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Items for the October magazine may be handed to Sue Culkin or emailed to wistowmagazine@gmail.com by **Monday 12th October** 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	
1st Wistow Brownies Monday 18.00 to 19.15 Jubilee Hall Amanda Greenaway 07470344018	1st 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

OCTOBER NEWS

Wistow Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting is on Wednesday 14th October at 7pm in the Methodist Church.

Coffee Morning

Thursday 15th October 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 30th October from 10am to 12pm for Wistow children aged between 4ys and 11yrs. Contact Chris on chris1915@hotmail.com to book a place.

Parochial Register

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

Irene Kettlewell 20th July 2026

Anthony (Tony) & Audrey Sawyer 8th August 2026

'And underneath are the everlasting arms.'

Funeral

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

Dorothea Howland 10th September aged 91

'And underneath are the everlasting arms.'

Dear Friends

I love driving into the village and seeing a new knitted creation next to the post box. Sometimes I can guess what it represents, a Christmas scene, Remembrance or at the moment, the Scarecrow Festival. On other occasions I walk back to take a closer look and smile when I recognise the thoughtfulness and skill that has gone into depicting a football match for the World Cup or a piper for Burns night. This is the work of just one of our unsung heroes that help to make our village such a special place. I won't try to list them all here for fear of missing someone out but a huge Thank You to everyone who does that little something to bring joy to our community.

As I write this, the village has just gathered to say thank you and goodbye to such a person who did so much for us. Not everyone will have known her or heard of her, but she has supported hundreds of our children to develop their reading skills, has been a school governor and church warden, edited this magazine and raised huge amounts for charity to name only a few of the things she did for us. Dorothea Howland was certainly a character, but she also was a devout Christian with a strong faith and a sense of humour. She had chosen the details of her funeral and had us all smiling at the choice of music for leaving the church - "happiness" by Ken Dodd. This reminded us that death is not the end. We may be sad at her departing, but she was certain that she would just be moving on to a time of happiness with her Lord – not because of anything she had done but because she had accepted God's gift of eternal life that he gives to all who believe in him.

Thank you Dorothea and enjoy God's blessings in heaven.

Alison



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…





Thank you to Ernie Grace who once again grew and donated Dahlias from his collection for the community garden at the yellow bike.Thanks also to Barbara Jones & Chris Scott who took on the task of bringing water to The Green during the heatwaves to ensure the Dahlias survived.
From the gardening group

The PCC would like to say thank you to a very generous person who has donated a new flag for the church, hopefully, weather depending, we will be able to have it flying for All Saints day on the 1st November.

