



KIRKHAM METHODIST CHURCH
Notices for Sunday 29th March 2026

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This Week's Service at 10:30am:

Morning service will be led by Judith Smith
Vestry Steward – Kath
Door – Jennifer
Reader – Jennifer

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Next Week's Service at 8:30am:

Morning service will be led by Revd Stuart Wild
Vestry Steward – Gillian
Communion – Wendy & Fiona

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Next Week's Service at 10:30am:

Morning service will be led by Laura Green
Vestry Steward – Chris
Door – David B
Reader – David B

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Easter breakfast - On Easter Sunday we will be having our usual Easter breakfast at 9am. We need to know numbers so if you are going to come, please can you put your name on the list in the porch or let me know. Katharine

Men's Breakfast - The next Men's Breakfast will take place at the Toby Carvery Salters Wharf.at 9am on 18th April If you would like to attend, please let me know. Stuart Wild

Big Brew Coffee Morning - Thank you to those who came along last Saturday and for the donations for the cakes and Chocolate Tasting on Sunday morning. I have sent a donation of £84 to Transform Trade.

For your information, this is the results of the chocolate tasting:

Green & Black selection

Ordinations and reception into full connection are at Telford on 28th June and tickets for this will be available online in April.

Gillian

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From Rev'd Janet Pybon

Next month I shall be celebrating my 70th birthday, and in order to mark the occasion, I am planning to raise funds to have 70 olive trees planted in Palestine through the charity Embrace the Middle East. If anyone would like to make a small donation in support of this, I would be most grateful, but of course, I do not want anyone to feel under any obligation to do so whatsoever.

The link for direct giving is:

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<https://embraceme.org/happy-70th-janet>

If there is anyone who would prefer to donate by cheque, they can do so by making their cheque payable to 'Embrace the Middle East' and sending their cheque to 'Embrace the Middle East, Old Library Building, Queen Victoria Road, High Wycombe, HP11 1BG'. I would ask that they please include a note to let Embrace know that their donation is in celebration of my birthday, so that they can link it to the donations that come through the online form.

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**March 2026
Minister's Report to Church Council**

I have now been at **Kirkham** for 18 months, and this is my third Church Council with you. Over that time, I have truly enjoyed getting to know everyone better and gaining a deeper understanding of how this church works and what makes it tick. We've spent time looking carefully at several areas to get a clear picture of where we are and to help us discern the path ahead. In many ways, this year has been about taking stock: recognizing what we have and identifying what we need as we move forward. This has led to applying for Grants to improve the building and to add to our recourses by employing a circuit youth worker to be at Kirkham

As a family, we are now well and truly settled. I feel very much part of the **Kirkham** church family, and I am so grateful to you all for the warmth and welcome that has made that possible. It has been a real joy to see our teams working so well together. There is a genuine sense of energy and of the Spirit moving at **Kirkham**, which is wonderful to witness and be part of.

Alongside church life, I have continued my probation studies, focusing on both the academic and formational aspects. This has included examinations on Wesley's Sermons and the study



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