



Bishop Auckland & Shildon Methodist Circuit

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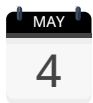
Coffee Morning

Thursday 1st May 2025 @ 9:45am
Shildon Methodist Church – Hall



Synod Business Meeting

Thursday 1st May 2025 @ 7:00pm
On Zoom

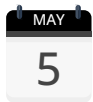


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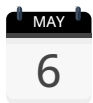
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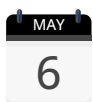
Prayer Meeting

Monday 5th May 2025 @ 9:30am
Woodhouse Close Church



Crafty Chatty Cafe

Tuesday 6th May 2025 @ 1:00pm
Shildon Methodist Church – Hall



EDI training

Tuesday 6th May 2025 @ 7:00pm
Elm Ridge Methodist Church

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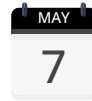
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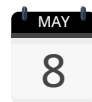
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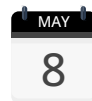
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Coffee Morning

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Baby loss support service

Thursday 8th May 2025 @ 7:30pm
Newcastle Cathedral

"Saying Goodbye" are coming to Newcastle in May with a very special Baby loss remembrance and support service.

As part of Mariposa International (SG), the core objective is to support people who have lost babies at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in infancy. It was founded in 2012, by Zoe and Andy Clark-Coates, who saw a critical lack of support for people like them, who had gone through baby loss. 13 years on, over 220 services have taken place at Cathedrals and Minsters across the UK, US, and France, and 2025 will see 25 services across England, Wales, Ireland, France and the US.

The most local service to us is taking place on 8th May at 7.30pm in Newcastle Cathedral.

This service is for anyone who has either personally lost a baby at any stage of



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pregnancy, at birth, or in early years, or who has been affected by family members' or friends' loss. Whether the loss was recent or 80 years ago, everyone is welcome to attend. They have also extended the services, and gladly welcome anyone who is grieving the fact that they haven't had children. This may be due to circumstance, infertility, or for other reasons – but all are welcome. Babies and children are also invited to come with their families, as the Saying Goodbye service is a family event for all.

To read more on the charity, please see the Saying Goodbye website, which you can find at: <https://www.sayinggoodbye.org>



Coffee Morning

Saturday 10th May 2025 @ 10:00am
Witton Park Methodist Church



Flourishing Treasures

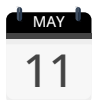
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Please keep registering for our Spring Synod event. Flourishing Treasures: discerning God's provision is open to all Synod members and leadership teams in Circuits.

We will create a space for you to reflect on the treasurers you identified last year in your Circuit, assess where you have arrived and what is it that you need to do next in order to see discipleship development and growth. James and Helle will lead the day together with Andy Fishburn from the Connexional team. You will also get to speak to some of the resources we have in our District that can give you support in specific areas of work.

We are looking forward to spending the day together.

Please register here for catering and access purposes:
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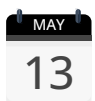
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MWiB Spring event

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Bishop Auckland Methodist Church

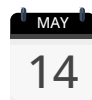
Wednesday 14th May 2025 at Bishop Auckland Methodist Church,

21 Cockton Hill Road, Bishop Auckland. DL14 6EN.
Refreshments from 10am, service at 10:45am.
Please bring your own lunch, refreshments are provided.
Afternoon session 1:15 to 3pm.



EDI training

Wednesday 14th May 2025 @ 7:00pm
Shildon Methodist Church



History talk and auction

Wednesday 14th May 2025 @ 7:00pm
Churches Together Centre, Hamsterley

Join us for a talk on the history of Hamsterley Methodist Church, followed by an auction. Refreshments will also be available.

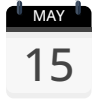


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Coffee Morning

Thursday 15th May 2025 @ 9:45am
Shildon Methodist Church – Hall



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Thursday 15th May 2025 @ 7:00pm



Bible Study

Saturday 17th May 2025 @ 10:00am
Guisborough Methodist Church

On Saturday the 17th of May, the President of Conference, Revd Helen Cameron is visiting the Cleveland & Danby Circuit and she is leading a Bible Study at Guisborough MC on the theme Praise & Protest.

This event is for local preachers and worship leaders, supernumeraries and ministers.

It starts at 10am but people can arrive at 9:30am for coffee and chat. This Bible Study will finish by 11:30am and there is no registration link.



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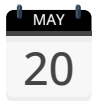
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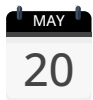
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Safeguarding meeting

Tuesday 20th May 2025 @ 6:00pm
BAMC



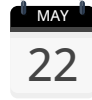
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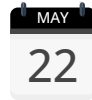
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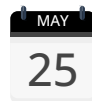
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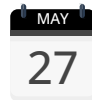
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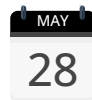
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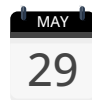
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Shildon Methodist Church – Hall



Lunch at Witton Park

Wednesday 28th May 2025 @ 12:00pm
Witton Park Methodist Church



Coffee Morning

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Crafty Chatty Cafe

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Coffee Morning

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Shildon Methodist Church – Hall



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Testimony Service

Sunday 8th June 2025 @ 6:00pm
Bishop Auckland Methodist Church

We will hear Rev Rachel's testimony.

Tea and coffee will be served after the service.



Prayer Meeting

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Crafty Chatty Cafe

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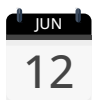


Online Foundation Training

Wednesday 11th June 2025 @ 6:30pm
On Zoom

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<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAiQLScjCZL7RuBK7j48pcHRHOLCGrMNcT5YPHculGjZHpLuFOsWKw/viewform> to book, or contact Rachel at neregsafe.office@gmail.com



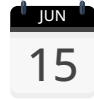
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Prayer Meeting

Monday 16th June 2025 @ 9:30am
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Coffee Morning

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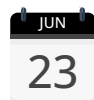


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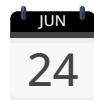
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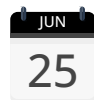
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Shildon Methodist Church – Hall



Lunch at Witton Park

Wednesday 25th June 2025 @ 12:00pm
Witton Park Methodist Church



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MWiB Summer Afternoon

Wednesday 25th June 2025 @ 3:30pm
Marske-by-the-Sea Methodist Church at Hummershill Lane, Marske.
TS11 7DH.

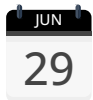
Wednesday 25th June 2025 at Marske-by-the-Sea Methodist

Church at Hummershill Lane, Marske. TS11 7DH.
Singalong with afternoon tea from 3:30 – 5:30pm.



Coffee Morning

Thursday 26th June 2025 @ 9:45am
Shildon Methodist Church – Hall



Ordination Service – Rev Rachel

Sunday 29th June 2025 (all day event)

Rev Rachel Pinkney will be ordained on Sunday 29th June.

Tickets are now available for her two services:

Reception into Full Connexion and Conference Worship on Sunday 29 June 2025,
10.45am.

and

Ordination Service: St Chad's Church Shrewsbury,
Sunday 29 June 2025, 4.00pm

Tickets are free and available

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-methodist-conference-26-june-to-2-july-2025-te-lford-tickets-1280972496219?aff=oddttdtcreator>.

The service will be live streamed and we hope to show it at Bishop Auckland
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Prayer Meeting

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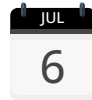
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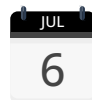


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Welcome Back Service

Sunday 6th July 2025 @ 6:00pm
Bishop Auckland Methodist Church

Our Minister Rev Rachel Pinkney's first service back after ordination.



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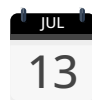
Circuit Meeting

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WHC



Coffee Morning

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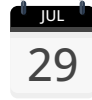
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Coffee Morning

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Circuit Meeting

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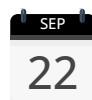


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Woodhouse Close Church



Crafty Chatty Cafe

Tuesday 23rd September 2025 @ 1:00pm
Shildon Methodist Church – Hall



Lunch at Witton Park

Wednesday 24th September 2025 @ 12:00pm
Witton Park Methodist Church



Coffee Morning

Thursday 25th September 2025 @ 9:45am
Shildon Methodist Church – Hall



Bishop Auckland & Shildon Methodist Circuit



Telephone Service

Sunday 28th September 2025 @ 4:30pm

If you are unable to attend a church building for a service you are welcome to our telephone church.

Please contact Chris, our Lay Pastoral Assistant for more information.



Telephone Service

Sunday 12th October 2025 @ 4:30pm

If you are unable to attend a church building for a service you are welcome to our telephone church.

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Prayer Meeting

Monday 29th September 2025 @ 9:30am
Woodhouse Close Church



Prayer Meeting

Monday 13th October 2025 @ 9:30am
Woodhouse Close Church



Crafty Chatty Cafe

Tuesday 30th September 2025 @ 1:00pm
Shildon Methodist Church – Hall



Crafty Chatty Cafe

Tuesday 14th October 2025 @ 1:00pm
Shildon Methodist Church – Hall



Coffee Morning

Thursday 2nd October 2025 @ 9:45am
Shildon Methodist Church – Hall



Coffee Morning

Thursday 16th October 2025 @ 9:45am
Shildon Methodist Church – Hall



Telephone Service

Sunday 5th October 2025 @ 4:30pm



Coffee Morning

Saturday 8th November 2025 @ 10:00am
Witton Park Methodist Church

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Please contact Chris, our Lay Pastoral Assistant for more information.



Prayer Meeting

Monday 6th October 2025 @ 9:30am
Woodhouse Close Church



Crafty Chatty Cafe

Tuesday 7th October 2025 @ 1:00pm
Shildon Methodist Church – Hall



Coffee Morning

Thursday 9th October 2025 @ 9:45am
Shildon Methodist Church – Hall



Coffee Morning

Saturday 11th October 2025 @ 10:00am
Witton Park Methodist Church