



Oakwood Church

A Methodist-Anglican Partnership

Springwood Road, Leeds, LS8 2QA

At the heart of our local community



**Harvest Festival –
Autumn 2026**

Dear neighbours,

September is always an exciting time of year because it is marked by new beginnings: children start or restart school; it is the start of the new agricultural year, once the harvest is gathered in; and it is the beginning of a new season, with autumn being a season of change.

At the heart of it, the Christian faith is all about change and new life; and this September, Oakwood church has been thinking about new ways in which we can use our time and talents in the service of God and one another. We have lots of opportunities for people to be involved in the life of the community.

If you are interested in one of our events or would like to find out more, please do come along and see us, or get in touch via the details on the back of this newsletter. We would be delighted to meet you!

Yours in Christ,

Rev'd Gemma

Social Life at Oakwood Church

Please see the website or contact us for more information –

<u>Café</u>	Monday mornings	10.00 until 12.30
<u>Snooker</u>	Monday evenings	from 19.00
<u>Babies and Toddlers</u>	Tuesday mornings	09.45 to 11.30
<u>Indoor Bowls</u>	Wednesday mornings	10.00 to 12.00
<u>Scottish Dancing</u>	1st & 3rd Weds of the month	20.00 to 21.30
<u>Pickleball</u>	Second Weds each month	20.00 to 21.00
<u>Luncheon Club</u>	Thursday lunchtime	12.00 to 13.30
<u>Men's Meeting</u>	Last Thursday each month	from 20.30
<u>Art</u>	Friday evenings	19.30 to 21.30
<u>Walking</u>	Last Saturday of the month	
<u>Scouting & Girlguiding</u>	Various weeknights during school terms	

The image on the front of this card was produced by a member of the art group:
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Upcoming Services

HARVEST – 11th October

10.15

Harvest and Parade

Please bring with you your gifts of non-perishable food and toiletries for the Foodbank at Epiphany.

The service will be followed by a bring-and-share harvest lunch in aid of All We Can: <https://www.allwecan.org.uk/> as well as a Fairtrade raffle

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – 8th November

16:00

Memorial Service

A special service to remember those who have died, with an opportunity to light a candle in memory of a loved one. There will be refreshments available after the service for anyone who wishes to stay. If you would like a loved one mentioned by name during the service, please email the Church Administrator, Naomi, by Tuesday 3rd November with details.

ADVENT – 2th December

10.15

Anniversary Service with Holy Communion

Celebrating the anniversary of Oakwood Church. Service to be led by Rev'd Nigel Wright, with the Archdeacon of Leeds, Paul Ayers, as a guest preacher.

Followed by a lunch in aid of the Methodist Homes (MHA) <https://mha.org.uk/>

We bring you greetings from Oakwood Church, along with some news from church life. Please visit our website to find more news and full information about activities taking place around church and the community:

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Worship Pattern	10.15	16.00
First Sunday	Holy Communion	(no service)
Second Sunday	All Age Service (some Parades) also on Zoom	Holy Communion
Third Sunday	Holy Communion	(no service)
Fourth Sunday	Morning Service also on Zoom	Holy Communion
Fifth Sunday	Morning Service also on Zoom	Holy Communion

Oakwood Kids for children and young people aged 4+ meets at 10.15 in the Hall each Sunday apart from the 2nd Sunday of the month when we worship together and the service is designed in an all age way.

Crèche space for children under 4 is available for all 10.15 services both at the back of church and in the New Room, where parents/carers remain responsible for their children but can still hear the service.

SYNC for young people aged 8 upward, Sundays in term time 17.00-18.15

Morning Prayer on Zoom – 09.15, Every Thursday

Bible Study on Zoom – 19.30, Every Wednesday

Book Club – 19.30, 3rd Tuesday of the month

Silent Prayer – 14.00, 4th Monday of the month

Regular House Groups & Women in Christ – contact us for information

Weekly news email – via 'subscribe' button on www.oakwoodchurch.info

Please note: details for all zoom meetings can be found on the church website.

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