

As you visit this beautiful part of North Yorkshire, we invite you to come into the churches in our town and see all that goes on in these buildings throughout the week.

You are welcome:-

- To visit our churches
- To seek a few moments in quiet spaces
- To sit and enjoy the gardens - All Saints, St Chad's and the Meeting House have adjoining gardens
- To sit on the bench outside the Methodist Church and 'watch the world go by'
- To enjoy a cup of coffee, a chat or a quiet space on Tuesday mornings at 'Oasis' at the Methodist Church
- To come to a service in one of our churches

We look forward to seeing you.

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## Churches Together in Kirkbymoorside

Kirkbymoorside is on the edge of the North Yorkshire Moors with its beautiful and isolated dales and valleys with rich spiritual and religious traditions. Just a few miles outside the town, you will find St Gregory's Minster at Kirkdale, St Mary's at Lastingham (shrine of St Cedd), as well as the abbeys of Ampleforth, Rievaulx and Byland.

Within the town, you will find the Methodist Church, Our Lady & St Chad's Roman Catholic Church, All Saints Parish Church and the Society of Friends. These four denominations together form Churches Together in Kirkbymoorside.

The churches work together in many ways - this leaflet is one example but we also invite you to come before Christmas and take part in the *Journey to Bethlehem* around the town - complete with donkey! And on Good Friday, join in the *Silent Walk of Witness* following the Cross.

We hope you enjoy your stay in Kirkbymoorside.

# Welcome from Churches Together in Kirkbymoorside



### **All Saints Parish Church, Church Street**

There has been a church on this site since the 9th century. The chancel is 13th century in parts but the church was restructured in 1874. The rare two-storey porch, containing a parvise or priest's room, originates from the 15th century and the tower was re-built in 1802.



All Saints, Kirkbymoorside

Services: Sundays at 10.15am except 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month – All Age Worship at 10.30am.  
Evensong - first and third Sundays at 6.30pm –  
Communion - Second Sunday at 9.00am and fourth Sunday at 8am

All Saints is open during the day.

### **Kirkbymoorside Methodist Church Piercy End**

The Methodist Church in Piercy End was built in 1812 and subsequently extended. The interior was completely altered in 1980 with the removal of pews and galleries. The buildings are regularly used for worship and by many groups in the local community including Mums and Toddlers and a Dinner Club for Senior Citizens.

Coffee mornings are held regularly.



Kirkbymoorside Methodist church

Services: Sundays at 10.30am and 6.30pm except –  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month – Folk & Faith at 7.00pm  
with light refreshments from 6.30pm  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month – Café worship at 4.00pm

### **Our Lady and St Chad's Roman Catholic Church, 59 Piercy End**



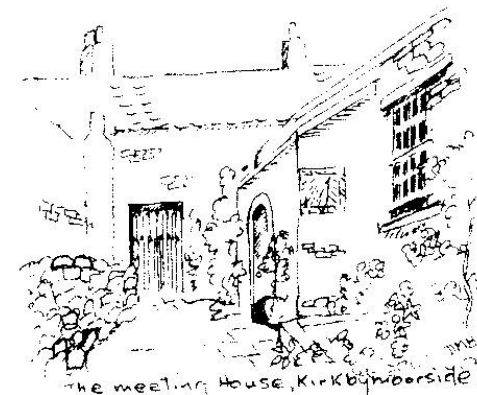
St Chads  
Kirkbymoorside

Our Lady and St Chad's church building was erected in 1897. The church contains a reredos or altar panel from Gilling Castle that was carved in the early 17th century and the bell tower holds a single bell cast in France in 1903. The church was founded, and is served by, the Benedictine monks of Ampleforth abbey.

Services: Vigil Mass every Saturday at 6.30pm;  
Sunday Mass at 10.30am followed by refreshments.  
Evening Prayer and Benediction every Sunday at  
6.00pm followed by Lectio and Night Prayer at  
6.30pm in St Chad's House.

Our Lady and St Chad's is open during the day.

### **The Friends Meeting House, (Quakers) 79 West End**



The meeting House, Kirkbymoorside

The first Meeting House was permitted after 1689 with the present building in place by 1791. The Meeting House was renovated in 2007 but retained many of the original features. It remains in use as a place of worship and the gardens are open to visitors.

Meeting for Worship every Sunday at 10.30am and  
at 12.15pm on the first Thursday of the month.

The Meeting House can be opened on request.

*Contact details and up-to-date information is  
available on Church notice boards.*