

Seamer Methodist Church

Together as a Church family we are striving to love God, the community, and each other, through Worship, Learning, Service and Caring, and Mission.

In the past year, we have sadly lost three members. Margaret Neave for many years organised a support group for, like her, mothers of children with disabilities. Pauline Broadhead, a retired post mistress, was a quiet, dignified woman and Carol Beesom had only recently joined us after South Cliff Methodist Church closed.

We continue to offer worship on a Sunday Morning and our special services, Harvest and Christmas, are well attended.

We hold occasional coffee mornings and intend to continue to do so.

Seamer Scribes, calligraphers, continue to meet in the school room on a Tuesday afternoon between September and May.

We thank all those who notified us of the problem we had with our roof following the storm earlier this year. Repairs have been carried out and the cost has been met by our insurance company. At the time of writing, we are awaiting the removal of the scaffolding.

We are grateful for the generosity of a member of the church which enabled us to replace both our boilers.

As in past years, a card detailing the Christmas services both at Seamer Methodist Church and St Martins together with the events organised by the Parish Council and Crossgates Community centre was designed and Basics Plus undertook the printing and distribution of the card within the Seamer, Crossgates and Irton area. The number of cards produced this year was increased to allow for the new Mustang Road estate. There seems to have been some issues with the distribution as I received reports of the card not being delivered to some addresses. Other checks showed the card had been delivered in the same areas. If either St Martins or the Parish Council have any ideas as to how we can overcome this problem, I would be grateful to hear them. I have no reason not to believe Basics Plus when they assured me delivery had been undertaken as requested.