

## COLLINGHAM METHODIST CHURCH (THE RAMBLERS' CHURCH)

The foundation stones for the Methodist Church in Collingham were laid on 4<sup>th</sup> July 1925. You will see on our Notice Board that it is referred to as "The Ramblers' Church" because it often hosted groups who came on walking holidays to the area and were looking for somewhere to worship on Sunday morning and came to the Chapel. People used to walk here from Leeds to attend worship and the service was held at 11.00am to accommodate them and give them extra time for their journey.



Photo circa 1930s

When the present Chapel was built asbestos was in widespread use in the construction industry. The roof of the chapel at Collingham is covered with asbestos cement tiles which over the years have gradually degraded. Some of the tiles have cracked and others have become porous allowing water ingress during heavy rain. Unfortunately we have reached the stage where the roof covering needs to be replaced with more modern materials to preserve the fabric of the building. It is estimated that this will cost in excess of £50,000

Thank you for all your support.  
It really is appreciated

*Heather and Steve*



Collingham Music Association

### **RAISE - A - ROOF - ATHON**

In aid of Collingham Methodist Church Roof

**FRIDAY 20th MARCH**

**2pm - 2am!!**



12 hours of music - no stops, no pauses!!

**Raise-a-roof-athon**  
**Opening by Mrs Heather Shipman**  
**from the Methodist Church at 2pm**

**Methodist Church**

2 - 3pm	Collingham Ladies Singers The Daytones
3.15 - 4.10pm	'Players for Pleasure' entertain
4.10 - 5pm	Soloists and ensembles
5pm	Linton Recorder Group
5.30	Pianists play
6pm	St Oswald's Junior Singers
6.30 - 7pm	St Oswald's Choir
8pm - 8.45pm	Soloists and ensembles
8.45pm	Organ recital by David Darling
9pm	BAKED POTATO SUPPER
9pm	Wetherby Methodist Church Music Group & Singers led by Nick Farnell
10pm	Soloists
11.15pm	Handbell workshop - come and join in
Midnight	Solos and Ensembles
2am	Thanks to everyone and home to bed!

**Lady Elizabeth Hastings' School**

2pm	GSAL pupils join the children in classroom music
2.30 - 3.15pm	Collingham School invites you to a musical assembly featuring children and staff performing their favourite music.
3.15 - 5.30pm	Ensembles and solos
5.15pm	Collingham School Choir
5.50pm	Pieces from the BBC Ten Pieces project This will be recorded for submission to BBC Soloists from the school
6pm	BUFFET SUPPER
6pm	Collingham Band & soloists
7.50	Hymns take the music across the road to the Scout Hut

**Scout Hut**

8 - 9pm	Scout Campfire and Sing-song
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Light refreshments will be available at both venues throughout the event with a savoury buffet in school from 6 - 8pm and a hot, 'baked potato supper' served in the Methodist Hall from 8pm.