

Heworth Methodist Church - Notices for 2 weeks
Saturday 16th August to Friday 29th August

Sunday 17th August

10.30am at Heworth. We welcome **Alyson Christy** to lead our Morning service of **Summer Praise**, congregation chosen hymns and words of witness on the theme of 'Hospitality'

Sunday 24th August

10.30am at Heworth. We welcome **Catherine Staton** to lead our Morning service.

Saturday Coffee and Chat

10.00am to 11.30am in the Church Hall on the **16th and 23rd August**.

Monday Prayers

9.00am in Church - We won't meet formally in August but please "pray where you are".

Monday Drop-In

9.30am to 11.30am - Please note the Drop in won't be open in August but will re-open on September 1st.

Monday Toddler Group

9.30am to 11.30am - Re-starting in September

Tuesday Together in Prayer

9.30am to 10.00am by zoom on the **19th and 26th August**

Wednesday Coffee Morning

10.00am to 11.00am in Field Court on the **20th and 27th August**.

'Little Ducklings' Thursday Toddler Group

1.30pm to 2.50pm - Re-starting in September.

Banners, Knit and Natter

The next meeting of the Group is in September.

Wednesday On-line Fellowship Meeting

The next on-line Fellowship Meeting will be held on **3rd September at 7.00pm**.

Friday Fellowship

The Field court Friday fellowship meeting will next meet in September, details to follow. For more information, please contact Pauline Wheeler on 01904 422143 or email: sisterpaulinesjw@gmail.com

2025/26 Methodist Prayer Handbook

If you would like to order a copy of the 2025/26 Methodist Prayer Handbook entitled Our Story, Our Song, price £4.15, do have a word with Gill Burnett. This is a very useful resource praying for the Methodist World and Home Church.

All age Scavenger hunt

Sunday 14th September all age scavenger hunt 3-5pm, indoor and outdoor versions available whether you want to join in from a chair in church or running about outside, all are welcome, with tea to follow.

Heworth Scarecrow Festival

we are joining in once again so come along and join in the fun on Sunday 24th and Monday 25th, starting from Glen Gardens Kiosk.

Action for Children

Grateful thanks for your support of Action for Children this year.

A total £602.03 has been raised, through your Collection Boxes, Coffee Mornings, sale of cards and Gift Aid.

Eco Church

New Climate Crisis Film – System Update: Rebooting Our Future

This new, non-profit film features leading academics, experts and change-makers from across the UK. *System Update: Rebooting Our Future* calls for a fundamental rethink of the outdated systems that have failed to tackle the climate crisis effectively. It's free to watch and you're encouraged to share it widely. [🔗 Watch the film on YouTube](#)

On-line learning course

Linked to that, I have these details passed onto me for a free on-line learning course. There has been a recent one where you have contact with a lecturer, but I believe you can do it any time.

The University of Leeds have developed a new, free course: [Climate Action: Tackling the Climate Crisis for a Better World](#).

It's been designed for individuals passionate about addressing the climate crisis while creating a sustainable future that is just and equitable for all. It's about creating a future, where climate action can lead to positive change and a fairer society. It walks participants through the links between social justice and climate action, climate mitigation strategies and how industries can transition to low-carbon solutions, and it bills itself as not just about learning but about taking personal climate action, building environmental leadership, and learning to make a real difference.

Celtic Spirituality Day - Saturday 13th September, St Marys Church, Beverley

Please see attached the flyer for a day of Celtic Spirituality with Roy Searle from the Northumbria Community. I know there are a few of us interested so I am sure we could car share from York. Let Alyson know if you are going and if you can drive/would like a lift.

Flourish 2026

Tickets for Flourish 2026 are now on sale.

Flourish is a big event run by our Methodist District with speakers, workshops and great worship across 13th-15th February 2026. Check out the Flourish webpage <https://www.yorkshirenethodist.org/flourish26/> for exciting information about our 2026 theme 'Woven Threads' and speakers, or see more information about tickets and travel here: <https://www.yorkshirenethodist.org/info-and-questions/>

We hope people will be able to attend for the whole weekend, especially as for York folk the event will be local this time! There is free parking at the University of York during the weekend. There will be various ticket prices as we hope those who can will support the event, but we don't want the cost to stop anyone attending. Please note that if your children want to engage with the youth and children's work you will need to book tickets for the Children's or Youth streams (not an Under 18s main admission ticket)

Circuit News

If you would like to receive the Circuit News weekly email with News from around the circuit please Email Lois Cross on: yorkmethodistcircuit@gmail.com to register yourself.

Planned Services to the end of August

17 Aug 10.30am - Alyson Christy Summer Praise of congregation chosen hymns and words of witness on the theme of 'Hospitality'

24 Aug 10.30am Heworth - Catherine Staton

24 Aug 8.00pm Zoom service - Alyson Christy

31 Aug 10.30am Heworth - Sarah Haslam

31 Aug - 6.30pm Heworth Methodist leading East York Churches Together service – Alyson Christy

Next Digest for 2 weeks from Saturday 30th August. Copy should be with Wendy (hmcnotices@hotmail.co.uk) by the morning of **Weds 27th August**. Group leaders please let me know your restart dates for September.

