

Heworth Methodist Church
Notices for 2 weeks Saturday 30th August to Friday 12th September

Sunday 31st August

10.30am at Heworth. We welcome **Sarah Haslam** to lead our Morning service

6.30pm at Heworth. We welcome **Alyson Christy** to lead the **East York Churches Together** Joint service

Sunday 7th September

10.30am at Heworth. We will stream the **Circuit Welcome Service** live from Huntington

Saturday Coffee and Chat

10.00am to 11.30am in the Church Hall on the **30th August and 6th September.**

Monday Prayers

9.00am in Church on the **1st and 8th September.**

Monday Drop-In

9.30am to 11.30am in the Church Hall on the **1st and 8th September.** (See note below)

Monday Toddler Group

9.30am to 11.30am in Rooms 4 and 5 on the **1st and 8th September.**

Tuesday Together in Prayer

9.30am to 10.00am by zoom on the **2nd and 9th September.**

Wednesday Coffee Morning

10.00am to 11.00am in Field Court on the **3rd and 10th September.**

'Little Ducklings' Thursday Toddler Group

1.30pm to 2.50pm in Rooms 4 and 5 on the **4th and 11th September**

Banners, Knit and Natter

2.00pm in the Church Hall on **9th September** then fortnightly UFN.

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 October, details to follow. For more information, please contact Pauline Wheeler on 01904 422143 or email: sisterpaulinesjw@gmail.com

Monday Drop in

The Monday Drop-in re-starts on September 1st. If there is anyone who would like to join our wonderful set of volunteers we'd be pleased to have your company. It can be as little or as often as you'd like. It can just be for emergency cover when holidays, family and life leave us a little short. It just helps to share the load and ensure that we have sufficient people to offer a welcome to anyone who calls in.

Thank you

Sheila Merchant: Tel: 01904 633190, or 07708 608 371 or speak to me after the Sunday morning service

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.

Thursday Toddler group

Please speak to Sarah if you could help welcome and direct people attending toddlers at the door from 1.20pm to 2.15pm at a frequency to suit you.

Ploughman's Lunch and Clothes Swap for Macmillan, Sunday 7th September 11.30am onwards at Holy Trinity Church Hall. Clothes swap, bring 3 items maximum and in good condition. Special dietary requirements, bring your own food. RSVP marchantmary90@gmail.com or 07778528436.

Safeguarding Foundation Training

I am pleased that our request for 'in person' Safeguarding Foundation training at Heworth has been met. The upcoming dates are as follows:

These dates are displayed on the Safeguarding noticeboard in the hall.

Wednesday 12th November 9:30am at Heworth Methodist Church

Tuesday 27th January 7pm on line

Saturday 21st March 2pm Lidgett Methodist Church

Tuesday 9th June 7pm Haxby & Wigginton Methodist Church

21st May 2026 Advanced Safeguarding Training in person at York.

To book onto a course please contact the circuit office. Either email: yorkcircuitoffice@gmail.com

or telephone 01904 499661. I would recommend anyone whose training is due in the next 12 months to attend. If you are unsure as to when you are next due to attend, please ask me.

Please note my landline is no longer active. To contact me please use my mobile number, 07956 212 561.

The Church has a dedicated email address for any Safeguarding concerns or queries, Heworthsafeguarding@gmail.com.

Many thanks, Linda.

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 September

7 Sep 10.30am Heworth Livestream of the Circuit Welcome service from Huntington

14 Sep 10.30am Heworth – Ruth Duck including Holy Communion

21 Sep 10.30am Heworth Ann Haith

28 Sep 10.30am Heworth – Alyson Christy

28 Sep 8.00pm Heworth – Zoom service

Next Digest for 2 weeks from Saturday 13th September. Copy should be with Wendy (hmcnotices@hotmail.co.uk) by the morning of **Weds 10th September**.