

Heworth Methodist Church

Notices for 2 weeks Saturday 31st January to
Friday 13th February 2026

Sunday 1st February

10.30pm at Heworth. We welcome **Rev. David Priestnall** to lead our service of Holy Communion.

Sunday 8th February

10.30am at Heworth. We welcome **Will Swires** to lead our morning service.

3.00pm – 5pm Messy Church

Saturday Coffee and Chat

10.00am to 11.30am in the Church Hall on the **31st January and 7th February.**

Monday Prayers

9.00am in Church on the **2nd and 9th February.**

Monday Drop-In

9.30am to 11.30am in the Church Hall on the 2nd and 9th February.

Monday Toddler Group

9.30am to 11.30am in Rooms 4 and 5 on 2nd and 9th February.

Wednesday Coffee Morning

10.00am to 11.00am in Field Court on the 4th and 11th February.

'Little Ducklings' Thursday Toddler Group

1.30pm to 2.50pm in Rooms 4 and 5 on 5th and 12th February.

Banners, Knit and Natter

2.00pm in the Church Hall on 10th February (Fortnightly)

Wednesday On-line Fellowship Meeting

The next on-line Fellowship Meeting will be held on 4th February at 7.00pm

Pastoral Secretary Vacancy

Are the gifts of caring, communicating and co-ordinating within your calling?

Are you willing and able to help the church administrator keep membership lists up to date?

Could you be part of a team that helps support precious pastoral contacts and pastoral visitors? (other team members include church administrator, safeguarding contact, Lay-Pastor)

If you feel you might have something to contribute, then please speak with Alyson to discuss further.

Thank you - Alyson

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New Treasurer required for Heworth

At the last Church Council in October 2025 I announced that I wished to retire from the role of Treasurer in the next 12 months.

I realise that anyone interested in applying for this position would first wish to understand what the role involved and whether it could be covered by more than one person.

I therefore welcome anyone contacting me to go through in more detail what is involved. Please give me a ring on York 424019 or see me at Church.

Richard Burnett

Holiday notice

Alyson will be on annual leave between 22nd January and 10th February. Any queries about services or requests for pastoral support should be raised with Wendy (Church Administrator) who will liaise with Circuit Administrator and Stewards to gather appropriate support.

Flourish 2026

There is only 2 weeks to our District event Flourish at the University of York – Grab your tickets NOW! If you need help booking please contact Wendy or Sarah Haslam

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.yorkshiremethodist.org/flourish26/> for exciting information about our 2026 theme 'Woven Threads' and speakers, or see more information about tickets and travel here: <https://www.yorkshiremethodist.org/info-and-questions/>

Check out the Flourish brochure here:
<https://yorkmethodist.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9f96716677be91bea9765288a&id=b9523b226b&e=a6c7b6e8d6>

Lent Lunches from 17th February

This year we shall be looking at the experiences of some of the people who were around Jesus in Holy week. We shall be doing so in our Sunday services and we shall be holding our Tuesday lunches to further our thinking.

The lunches will begin on Shrove Tuesday (there will

be pancakes!), 17th February, when we shall be discussing the idea of “Learning from the Experiences of Others”.

Please sign up in the foyer if you are able to attend the Tuesday lunches.

The Gospel of Mark

Holy Trinity Church, Heworth 19th February at 7.30pm, a dramatic presentation of the complete gospel of Mark – Live! Performed by Rev. Ian Birkinshaw. Admission Free. See the poster in the Foyer.

Thank you

I would like to thank everyone for the support, love and prayers shown to me and my family also cards received over recent months during my brother's illness and after he passed away, it has been greatly appreciated by us all. Love and blessings Ruth (Wright).

Church Anniversary – 200 years of Methodism in Heworth

We are planning events throughout the year to mark this special anniversary – Watch this space.

East York Churches Together

World day of prayer service will be held on 6th March in the afternoon (time to follow)

New Chaplain role at MHA Field Court

A New Chaplain role has been advertised at Field Court Retirement living scheme.
It is a 10 hour a week role.

This is the link to the job

<https://careers.mha.org.uk/careers/current-vacancies/req026201-chaplain-based-field-court-york>

Monday Drop in group Appeal for help

We are now running short on regular volunteers to help on a Monday morning between 9 and 11.30am. 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. For more information please contact Sheila on 01904 633190 or 07708 608 371. Thank you.

Planned Services to the end of February

1st Feb 10.30am – Rev David Priestnall (HC)

8th Feb 10.30am - Will Swires

8th Feb 3.00pm – Messy Church

15th Feb 3.00pm – Flourish praise – Alyson Christy and Sarah Haslam

22nd Feb 10.30am – Ralph Frankland (Lent 1)

Next Digest for 2 weeks from Saturday 14th February -
Copy should be with Wendy
(hmcnotices@hotmail.co.uk) by the **morning of Weds 11th February.**

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