



Heworth Methodist Church

Notices for 2 weeks

Saturday 23rd May - Friday 5th June 2026

Sunday 24th May

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

8.00pm Zoom service.

Sunday 31st May

10.30am. We welcome **Rev. Ruth Duck** to lead our service, part of the Heworth 200 celebrations
There will be a bring and share lunch after this service – please sign the sheet on the board in the foyer if you would like to attend.

Saturday Coffee and Chat

10.00am to 11.30am in the Church Hall on the **23rd and 30th May**

Monday Prayers

9.00am in Church on the **25th May and 1st June**

Monday Drop-In

9.30am to 11.30am in the Church Hall on the **25th May and 1st June**

Monday Toddler Group

9.30am to 11.30am in Rooms 4 and 5 on **1st June.**

Wednesday Coffee Morning

10.00am to 11.00am in Field Court on the **27th May and 3rd June**

'Little Ducklings' Thursday Toddler Group

1.30pm to 2.50pm in Rooms 4 and 5 on **4th June**

Banners, Knit and Natter

2.00pm in the Church Hall on **2nd June (Fortnightly)**

Wednesday On-line Fellowship Meeting

The next on-line Fellowship Meeting will be held on **27th May at 7.00pm**

Thank You Tea party – Monday 25th May 3 – 4pm

All are welcome to join. Please sign the list in the hall if you are able to attend (for catering purposes).

A Musical Evening at Heworth Methodist Church

Monday 1st June 7pm

A musical evening with Heworth Ladies choir, students from the University of York and Heworth Methodist Church. Refreshments will be served. All Welcome, Donations will be given to The Island.

Bible Month – June

Bible month this year is covering Paul's letter to the Philippians – we will be holding our Tuesday Lunch and learn sessions on the 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th June – please sign the sheets in the foyer if you are attending.

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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Gift Aid: A note from David Thompson

I have just completed the Tax Recovery Form for the Tax Year 2025/26. I would like to thank everyone who has made a contribution to our Church Funds through the Gift Aid Scheme. It provides a very important addition to our Church Finances.

Contributors to the Scheme must have paid sufficient Income Tax to cover the amount of Tax reclaimed – this amounts to £25 tax for every £100 contributed. If you did not pay this amount of tax please let me know as soon as possible. If you would like to know details of your contribution also contact me (see below).

I would also be grateful for any change of address. And of course new contributors are always welcome!

David: d.thompson327@btinternet.com 01904 425966

Action For Children

As some of you will know, it is the time of year to empty the collection boxes. Please contact Shirley Pink, if you have a box to empty or if you would like to have one in the future.

Many thanks for your support

Circuit Celebration- Save the Date - Sunday 12th July 2026

Including farewell service for Rory Dalgliesh.

More details coming soon.

Praying for the Circuit

The churches on the Circuit prayer list for these 2 weeks are **Southlands** and **Strensall**, give thanks and pray for the work of God in those places.

This Sunday (24th May) is Pentecost, when Christians celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit as a counsellor, encourager and inspirer. How do you experience the Holy Spirit? How does that help you in your faith journey?

Sunday 31st May is Trinity Sunday. We pray for a deeper understanding of God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Circuit Safeguarding Training Dates:

Tuesday 9th June 7pm at Haxby and Wiggington
Methodist Church

Booking should be made with the Circuit by emailing:
yorkmethodistcircuit@gmail.com

Please see Wendy if you are unsure when your training
is due.

New District Chair

District and Circuits are thrilled to announce that the
Revd Romeo Regardo Pedro will be taking up the role
of District Chair for Yorkshire North and East
District from the 1st of September 2026 for a period of
six years (subject to conference).

Rev Romeo Pedro is currently serving as Superintendent
of the Sheffield Circuit. He has served in a variety of
ministerial contexts both in the UK, Namibia and Cape
Town.

Rev Romeo Pedro's welcome service will be on 28th
August at 7pm, venue is yet to be confirmed.

Planned Services to the end of June

7th June 10.30am - Rev John Hayward HC and ACM

14th June 10.30am – Alyson Christy

14th June 3pm Messy Church

21st June 10.30am – Rev Keith Albans Heworth 200

28th June 10.30am – Will Swires

28th June 8pm – Zoom service



Special services

31st May – 10.30am – Rev. Ruth Duck

21st June – 10.30am – Rev. Keith Albans

5th July – 10.30am – Rev. Roger Dunlop

2nd August – 10.30am – Rev. Ian Hill

20th September – 10.30am – Rev. Isabel Stuart

15th November – 10.30am – Deacon Kim Gabbatiss

There will be bring and share lunches after each of these services to enjoy fellowship with the visiting Ministers and each other

Next Digest for 2 weeks from Saturday 6th June Copy should be with Wendy (hmcnotices@hotmail.co.uk) by the **morning of Weds 3rd June.**

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