

Heworth Methodist Church - Notices for 2 weeks
Saturday 2nd August to Friday 15th August

Sunday 3rd August

10.30am at Heworth. We welcome **Rev John Hayward** to lead our Morning service of Holy Communion (Please note York 10K is taking place today so there will be road closures)

Sunday 10th August

10.30am at Heworth. We welcome **Alyson Christy along with Louise Sanderson**, a speaker from Tear Fund talking about "Transforming Communities through the local church" in Burundi to lead our Morning service.

Saturday Coffee and Chat

10.00am to 11.30am in the Church Hall on the **2nd and 9th 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 **5th and 12th August**

Wednesday Coffee Morning

10.00am to 11.00am in Field Court on the **6th and 13th 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 a date TBC **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 455143 or email: sisterpaulinesjw@gmail.com

Sunday 17th August will be our Annual Summer Praise service at 10.30am, there is a list in the foyer for you to request your Hymn choices

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.

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 *System Update: Rebooting Our Future* calls for a fundamental rethink of the outdated systems that have failed to tackle the climate crisis effectively.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 me 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.yorkshirenemethodist.org/flourish26/> for exciting information about our 2026 theme 'Woven Threads' and speakers, or see more information about tickets and travel

here: <https://www.yorkshirenemethodist.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 16th August. Copy should be with Wendy (hmcnotices@hotmail.co.uk) by the **morning of Weds 13th August**.