

Heworth Methodist Church
Notices for 2 weeks Saturday 27th September to Friday 10th October

Sunday 28th September

10.30am at Heworth. We welcome **Alyson Christy** to lead our Morning Service

8.00pm Zoom service Led by **Sarah Haslam** See below for details.

Sunday 5th October

10.30am at Heworth. We welcome **Revd John Hayward** to lead our Morning Service of Holy Communion

6.30pm at St Thomas'. East York Churches Together - Creationtide - evening prayers

Saturday Coffee and Chat

10.00am to 11.30am in the Church Hall on the **27th September and 4th October.**

Monday Prayers

9.00am in Church on the **29th September and 6th October.**

Monday Drop-In

9.30am to 11.30am in the Church Hall on the **29th September and 6th October.**

Monday Toddler Group

9.30am to 11.30am in Rooms 4 and 5 on the **29th September and 6th October**

Tuesday Together in Prayer

9.30am to 10.00am by zoom on the **30th September and 7th October.** See below for log in details

Wednesday Coffee Morning

10.00am to 11.00am in Field Court on the **1st and 8th October.**

'Little Ducklings' Thursday Toddler Group

1.30pm to 2.50pm in Rooms 4 and 5 on the **2nd and 9th October**

Banners, Knit and Natter

2.00pm in the Church Hall on **7th October.**

Wednesday On-line Fellowship Meeting

The next on-line Fellowship Meeting will be held on **1st October at 7.00pm.** See below for log in details

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 has re-started. 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

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.

Harvest Festival weekend 11th and 12th October

There will be a **Harvest Supper and Beetle drive** on the evening of **11th October** and the **Morning service at 10.30** on the **12th** Will be our **Harvest Festival** when we welcome **Lorraine Jones** to lead the service with a focus on Eco matters

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.

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)

Planned Services to the end of October

5 Oct 10.30am Heworth – Rev John Hayward (HC)

5 Oct 6.30pm EYCT Joint Service at St Thomas'

12 Oct 10.30am Heworth – Lorraine Jones and Alyson Christy (Harvest)

19 Oct 10.30am Heworth – Elizabeth Stockdale

26 Oct 10.30am Heworth – Peter Kitchin

26 Oct 8.00pm Zoom Service

Next Digest for 2 weeks from Saturday 11th October. Copy should be with Wendy (hmcnotices@hotmail.co.uk) by the **morning of Weds 8th October**