

Heworth Methodist Church
Notices for 2 weeks Saturday 11th October to Friday 24th October

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 and Sarah Wright** to lead the service with a focus on Eco matters. Your gifts of tinned/dried foods for the Food bank or cash for Carecent will be gratefully accepted during the service.

Sunday 19th October

10.30am at Heworth. We welcome **Elizabeth Stockdale** to lead our Morning Service.

19th September - YORK Marathon - be prepared for road closures as runners pace along Stockton Lane and return later along

Saturday Coffee and Chat

10.00am to 11.30am in the Church Hall on the **11th and 18th October**.

Monday Prayers

9.00am in Church on the **13th and 20th October**.

Monday Drop-In

9.30am to 11.30am in the Church Hall on the **13th and 20th October**.

Monday Toddler Group

9.30am to 11.30am in Rooms 4 and 5 on the **13th and 20th October**

Tuesday Together in Prayer

9.30am to 10.00am by zoom on the **14th and 21st October**. See below for log in details

Wednesday Coffee Morning

10.00am to 11.00am in Field Court on the **15th and 22nd October**.

'Little Ducklings' Thursday Toddler Group

1.30pm to 2.50pm in Rooms 4 and 5 on the **16th and 23rd October**

Banners, Knit and Natter

2.00pm in the Church Hall on **21st October**.

Wednesday On-line Fellowship Meeting

The next on-line Fellowship Meeting will be held on **15th October 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

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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Pastoral meeting 23rd October

The meeting on 23rd October at 9.50 for a 10am start will be open to anyone as we welcome Rev. Louise Grosberg, York and District hospital chaplaincy to reflect on Pastoral contacts to include a discussion time.

East of York Churches Harvest Lunch

Saturday 18th October - from 12 noon at St Aelred's Church, Melrosegate.

Please let Alyson or Wendy know if you would like to share lunch with our local communities or sign the notice in the Foyer. Heworth Methodists are providing the deserts - please speak with Gill if you could contribute a nut free desert. Thank you

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.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/>

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)

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

[manage.com/track/click?u=9f96716677be91bea9765288a&id=b9523b226b&e=a6c7b6e8d6](https://yorkmethodist.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9f96716677be91bea9765288a&id=b9523b226b&e=a6c7b6e8d6)

Planned Services to the end of October

12 Oct 10.30am Heworth – Lorraine Jones and Sarah wright (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 25th October. Copy should be with Wendy (hmcnotices@hotmail.co.uk) by the **morning of Weds 22nd October.**