

Heworth Methodist Church
Notices for 2 weeks Saturday 25th October to Friday 7th November

Sunday 26th October

10.30am at Heworth. We welcome **Peter Kitchin** to lead our Morning service.

8.00pm Zoom service. **Alyson Christy** will lead our online worship.

Sunday 2nd November

10.30am at Heworth. We welcome **Rev. David Priestnell** to lead our Morning Service of Holy Communion.

Saturday Coffee and Chat

10.00am to 11.30am in the Church Hall on the **25th October and 1st November.**

Monday Prayers

9.00am in Church on the **27th October and 3rd November.**

Monday Drop-In

9.30am to 11.30am in the Church Hall on the **27th October and 3rd November.**

Monday Toddler Group

9.30am to 11.30am in Rooms 4 and 5 on the **27th October and 3rd November.**

Tuesday Together in Prayer

9.30am to 10.00am by zoom on the **28th October and 4th November**

Wednesday Coffee Morning

10.00am to 11.00am in Field Court on the **29th October and 5th November.**

'Little Ducklings' Thursday Toddler Group

1.30pm to 2.50pm in Rooms 4 and 5 on the **30th October and 6th November.**

Banners, Knit and Natter

2.00pm in the Church Hall on **4th November.**

Wednesday On-line Fellowship Meeting

The next on-line Fellowship Meeting will be held on **29th 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

Tel: 07985 272 473 Email: alysonchristy3@gmail.com

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.

Safeguarding Foundation Training

I am pleased that our request for 'in person' Safeguarding Foundation training at Heworth has been met. The upcoming date is:

Wednesday 12th November 9:30am at Heworth Methodist Church

To book onto this course please contact the circuit office. Either email: yorkcircuitoffice@gmail.com or telephone 01904 499661. I would recommend anyone **who last attended training before 2022** to attend. If you are unsure as to when you are next due to attend, please ask me.

To contact me please use my mobile number, 07956 212 561. Linda

The Church has a dedicated email address for any Safeguarding concerns or queries, Heworthsafeguarding@gmail.com.

The rest of the upcoming courses are on the safeguarding noticeboard in the Hall.

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-manage.com/track/click?u=9f96716677be91bea9765288a&id=b9523b226b&e=a6c7b6e8d6>

Craft materials for Flourish

Please help us to create a community art work at Flourish in February 2026. We are making a big artwork at Flourish that can then be shared into smaller artworks for each circuit to take home with them. We want to keep the design a secret until the event itself but are asking for donations of materials to help us create a community masterpiece and be environmentally conscious. Please don't buy new materials but if you have any in your 'stash' that you would be willing to donate we would be grateful for them. See attached poster. Please let Wendy have any donations

The Gift of Years, November 2nd, 16th & 23rd November

_12 noon, St Wulstan's Fossway YO31 8SQ, 2nd and 16th bring pack lunch, 23rd shared lunch

A three-week course exploring how we might grow into our autumn years with grace and positivity. We will think about how ageing and our faith journey combine. (see poster attached)

Week 1 Memories and gratitude

Week 2 Regrets, disappointments & forgiveness

Week 3 The challenges

Contact annachaplain@stwulstansyork.org if you have any questions

Planned Services to the end of November

2 Nov 10.30am Heworth – Rev David Priestnell (HC)

9 Nov 10.30am Heworth – Rev Andrew Foster (Remembrance)

16 Nov 10.30am Heworth – Alyson Christy/Rob Ainsworth

23 Nov 10.30am Heworth – William Swires

23 Nov 8.00pm Zoom - TBC

30 Nov 10.30am Heworth – Sarah Haslam (Advent 1)

Next Digest for 2 weeks from Saturday 8th November. Copy should be with Wendy (hmcnotices@hotmail.co.uk) by the **morning of Weds 5th November**.