

Heworth Methodist Church

Notices for 2 weeks Saturday 8th to Friday 21st November

Sunday 9th November

10.30am at Heworth. We welcome **Rev. Andrew Foster** to lead our Morning service of Remembrance
3.00 – 5.00pm at Heworth. Messy Church

Sunday 16th November

10.30am at Heworth. We welcome **Rob Ainsworth** to lead our Morning Service.

Saturday Coffee and Chat

10.00am to 11.30am in the Church Hall on the **8th and 15th November.**

Monday Prayers

9.00am in Church on the **10th and 17th November.**

Monday Drop-In

9.30am to 11.30am in the Church Hall on the **10th and 17th November.**

Monday Toddler Group

9.30am to 11.30am in Rooms 4 and 5 on the **10th and 17th November**.

Tuesday Together in Prayer

9.30am to 10.00am by zoom on the **11th and 18th November**

Wednesday Coffee Morning

10.00am to 11.00am in Field Court on the **12th and 19th November**.

'Little Ducklings' Thursday Toddler Group

1.30pm to 2.50pm in Rooms 4 and 5 on the **13th and 20th November**.

Banners, Knit and Natter

2.00pm in the Church Hall on **18th November**.

Wednesday On-line Fellowship Meeting

The next on-line Fellowship Meeting will be held on **12th November 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: 07985272473

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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 mor information please contact Sheila on 01904 633190 or 07708 608 371. Thank you.

Tearfund Big Quiz night Sat 15th November

Heworth are joining in the Tearfund Big Quiz night – a fun night of General knowledge quizzing. please sign up

your team of 6 in the foyer or Email Wendy – See poster attached for full details.

Joy Elder - message from Katy and Julie Gilliam (Joy Elder's daughters)

Thank you for your kind messages and thoughtfulness. Heworth Methodist Church was very important to Mother. She felt very supported when she moved with Stan and after Stan had died. She enjoyed the various activities especially the music activities and made some very good friends.

There is an online tribute site, in case people at Heworth are interested in sharing some memories of Joy.

<https://joyelder.muchloved.com>

From Alyson

Katy and Julie are hoping to be able to create a link through this tribute site to the funeral service, which is at 10 am on Friday 14th November. Joy's funeral service will be streamed at church.

The 4th Sunday 8pm zoom service on 23rd November will be Heworth's tribute to Joy. Please let Alyson or Wendy know of any hymns, poems, memories and reflections of Joy's involvement at Heworth you might like to see included in this celebration of her life.

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)

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

Planned Services to the end of November

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 – Heworth's Tribute to Joy Elder

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

Next Digest for 2 weeks from Saturday 22nd November.
Copy should be with Wendy
(hmcnotices@hotmail.co.uk) by the **morning of Weds
19th Novemberr.**

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