

Heworth Methodist Church

Notices for 2 weeks Saturday 6th December to

Friday 19th December

Sunday 7th December

10.30am at Heworth. We welcome **Rev Sue Swires** to lead our Morning service of Holy Communion.

Sunday 14th December

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

3.00pm – 5.00pm at Heworth. Messy Church – Crackers, Cribbs, Carols and Christingle

Saturday Coffee and Chat

10.00am to 11.30am in the Church Hall on the **6th and 13th December.**

Monday Prayers

9.00am in Church on the **8th and 15th December.**

Monday Drop-In

9.30am to 11.30am in the Church Hall on the **8th and 15th December**

Monday Toddler Group

9.30am to 11.30am in Rooms 4 and 5 on the **8th and 15th December**.

Tuesday Together in Prayer

9.30am to 10.00am by zoom on the **9th and 16th December**

Wednesday Coffee Morning

10.00am to 11.00am in Field Court on the **10th and 17th December**.

'Little Ducklings' Thursday Toddler Group

1.30pm to 2.50pm in Rooms 4 and 5 on the **11th and 18th December**.

Banners, Knit and Natter

2.00pm in the Church Hall on **16th December**.

Wednesday On-line Fellowship Meeting

The next on-line Fellowship Meeting will be held on **10th December at 7.00pm**

Monday 8th December 7.00pm - A Christmas Evening

An evening of Carols, poems and prose, including songs performed by the Monday Choir. Refreshments. All Welcome

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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New Treasurer required for Heworth

At the last Church Council in October 2025 I announced that I wished to retire from the role of Treasurer in the next 12 months .

I realise that anyone interested in applying for this position would first wish to understand what the role involved and whether it could be covered by more than one person.

I therefore welcome anyone contacting me to go through in more detail what is involved. Please give me a ring on York 424019 or see me at Church.

Richard Burnett

Archbishop Holgate's School Carol Service

An invitation to attend the Carol service in York Minster on Thursday 11th December at 7.30pm has been received. "Our carol service is a very important occasion in the school year giving students, staff, and their friends and families, the opportunity to celebrate Christmas together." See poster in the foyer for full details.

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/flourish2026/> 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 December

7th Dec 10.30am – Rev Sue Swires (HC)

14th Dec 10.30am – Alyson Christy

14th Dec 3pm Crackers, Cribs, Carols and Christingle

21st Dec 3.30pm – Family Friendly Carol service

24th Dec 8.00pm – Rev Andrew Foster (HC)

25th Dec 10.00am – Christmas Day Service

28th Dec 10.30am – Elizabeth Stockdale

Next Digest for 2 weeks from Saturday 20th December.

Copy should be with Wendy

(hmcnotices@hotmail.co.uk) by the **morning** of **Weds**

17th December.

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