

Heworth Methodist Church

Notices for 2 weeks Saturday 17th January to

Friday 30th January 2026

Sunday 18th January

10.30pm at Heworth. We welcome **Alyson Christy** to lead our service

Sunday 25th January

10.30am We welcome **Vic Paylor** to lead our morning service.

8.00pm Zoom service – Sarah Haslam. See below for dial in details.

Saturday Coffee and Chat

10.00am to 11.30am in the Church Hall on the **17th and 24th January.**

Monday Prayers

9.00am in Church on the **19th and 26th January.**

Monday Drop-In

9.30am to 11.30am in the Church Hall on the **19th and 26th January**.

Monday Toddler Group

9.30am to 11.30am in Rooms 4 and 5 on **19th and 26th January**.

Tuesday Together in Prayer

9.30am to 10.00am by zoom on the **20th and 27th January**.

Wednesday Coffee Morning

10.00am to 11.00am in Field Court on the **21st and 28th January**.

'Little Ducklings' Thursday Toddler Group

1.30pm to 2.50pm in Rooms 4 and 5 on **22nd and 29th January**.

Banners, Knit and Natter

2.00pm in the Church Hall on **27th January (Fortnightly)**

Wednesday On-line Fellowship Meeting

The next on-line Fellowship Meeting will be held on **21st January at 7.00pm**

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

Holiday notice

Alyson will be on annual leave between 22nd January and 10th February. Any queries about services or requests for pastoral support should be raised with Wendy (Church Administrator) who will liaise with Circuit Administrator and Stewards to gather appropriate support.

Thank you

A big Thank you to all the volunteers in Church for all that you do - especially over the Christmas period.

Flourish 2026

Tickets for Flourish 2026 are now on sale.

Please note tickets for the Children and Young peoples stream close on 17th January.

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.yorkshirenethodist.org/flourish26/> for exciting information about our 2026 theme

'Woven Threads' and speakers, or see more information about tickets and travel

here: <https://www.yorkshirenethodist.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 February

18th Jan 10.30am – Alyson Christy

25th Jan 10.30am – Vic Paylor

25th Jan 8.00pm – Zoom service – Sarah Haslam

1st Feb 10.30am – Rev David Priestnall (HC)

8th Feb 10.30am - Will Swires

8th Feb 3.00pm – Messy Church

15th Feb 3.00pm – Flourish praise – Alyson Christy and Sarah Haslam

22nd Feb 10.30am – Ralph Frankland (Lent 1)

Next Digest for 2 weeks from Saturday 31st January -
Copy should be with Wendy

(hmcnotices@hotmail.co.uk) by the **morning of Weds 28th January.**

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