

Heworth Methodist Church

Notices for 2 weeks

Saturday 28th February to Friday 13th March 2026

Sunday 1st March

10.30am at Heworth. We welcome **Rev John Hayward** to lead our service of Holy Communion - **Lent 2 – A journey to Jesus**

Sunday 8th March

10.30am at Heworth. We welcome **Alyson Christy** to lead our morning service. **Lent 3 - A journey to Jesus**
3.00pm – 5.00pm at Heworth – Messy Church

Saturday Coffee and Chat

10.00am to 11.30am in the Church Hall on the **28th February and 7th March**

Monday Prayers

9.00am in Church on the **2nd and 9th March.**

Monday Drop-In

9.30am to 11.30am in the Church Hall on the **2nd and 9th March**.

Monday Toddler Group

9.30am to 11.30am in Rooms 4 and 5 on **2nd and 9th March**.

Wednesday Coffee Morning

10.00am to 11.00am in Field Court on the **4th and 11th March**.

'Little Ducklings' Thursday Toddler Group

1.30pm to 2.50pm in Rooms 4 and 5 on **5th and 12th March**.

Banners, Knit and Natter

2.00pm in the Church Hall on **10th March (Fortnightly)**

Wednesday On-line Fellowship Meeting

The next on-line Fellowship Meeting will be held on **4th March at 7.00pm**

Community Easter Egg Drop 2026

It's egg drop time again! If you feel you can donate this year the basket is out in the foyer to collect eggs or you can donate money to me and I will source the eggs! Thank you! Sarah H

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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Lent Lunches continue on 3rd and 10th March

For Lent 2026 the Worship Group have developed a different approach to Lent.

Lent is traditionally a time of preparation for Easter, and in particular the events of Holy Week. The story of Jesus' journey to the cross is described in each of the gospels, but so too are the stories of some of the people around Jesus and much of the narrative is explaining what they are experiencing. This year we have tried to explore the experiences of some of those around Jesus who witnessed and were involved in different parts of the narrative.

We hope that can lead us to a deeper understanding of Jesus' Passion, but also by looking at different peoples experiences

we can hope to better understand our own faith and how we respond to times when our faith feels to be under stress.

Some of the people we shall be thinking about are the obvious choices, but others may seem to be more in the shadows of the Easter story, but we believe that each individual or group of people has something to say to all of us.

During Lent we shall be holding our Tuesday lunch groups discussing the chosen witness of the previous Sunday in more detail. We shall either be looking at the story of the individual in more depth or at the implications in our lives of their experience.

Please register on the sheets in the foyer if you would like to attend.

Church Anniversary – 200 years of Methodism in Heworth

We are planning events throughout the year to mark this special anniversary – Watch this space.

East York Churches Together - World day of prayer

This year the service will be held at St. Hildas Church, Tanghall lane on 6th March at 2pm. (See the poster in the porch)

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.

Re:New Circuit Prayer Event

Friday 6th March 2-4.30pm and Saturday 7th March

9am-2pm at the Circuit Hub, Melbourne Terrace, YO10 5AF.

Join us for a time of prayer, reflection and peace as we reflect on our individual journeys, the circuit's journey, and how it all fits into God's big plan!

As the Circuit Council and Circuit Leadership Team consider plans for the future of the Circuit, we invite you to come for as long or short a time as you like and pray with others from around the Circuit. See attached poster

Planned Services to the end of March

1st Mar 10.30am – John Hayward (Lent 2, HC)

8th Mar 10.30am – Alyson Christy (Lent 3)

15th Mar 10.30am – Peter Kitchin (Lent 4)

22nd Mar 10.30am – Ralph Frankland (Lent 5)

29th Mar 10.30am – Sarah Haslam (Palm Sunday)

Next Digest for 1 week from Saturday 14th March- Copy should be with Wendy (hmcnotices@hotmail.co.uk) by the **morning of Weds 11th March**. There will then be another notices to cover the 3 weeks Sat 21st March – Fri 10th April as I'm on holiday

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