

# Heworth Methodist Church

Notices for 2 weeks

Saturday 25th April - Friday 8th May 2026

## Sunday 26th April

**10.30am.** We welcome **Rev. Neville Simpson** to lead our service which is part of our **Heworth 200 celebrations**.

There will be a **bring and share lunch** after this service – please sign up in the foyer

**8.00pm.** Zoom service led by **Alyson Christy**

## Sunday 3rd May

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

## Saturday Coffee and Chat

**10.00am to 11.30am** in the Church Hall on the **25th April and 2nd May**

## Monday Prayers

**9.00am** in Church on the **27th April and 4th May**

## Monday Drop-In

**9.30am to 11.30am** in the Church Hall on the **27th April and 4th May**

**Monday Toddler Group**

**9.30am to 11.30am** in Rooms 4 and 5 on **27th April and 4th May.**

**Wednesday Coffee Morning**

**10.00am to 11.00am** in Field Court on the **29th April and 6th May**

**'Little Ducklings' Thursday Toddler Group**

**1.30pm to 2.50pm** in Rooms 4 and 5 on **30th April and 7th May**

**Banners, Knit and Natter**

**2.00pm** in the Church Hall on **5th May (Fortnightly)**

**Wednesday On-line Fellowship Meeting**

The next on-line Fellowship Meeting will be held on **29th April 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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## **General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) 2026**

### **review**

Under the GDPR regulations, it is the joint responsibility of all in the Church to ensure that personal data is held and used appropriately. Our Church, along with others in the circuit is required to complete an annual data protection checklist. As part of this review, it is essential that we know who holds what information and for what reasons. If you hold ANY current handwritten, printed or electronic lists which include any personal details (e.g. names, addresses, emails or telephone numbers) of fellow Church members or adherents, please see Linda or Wendy for a form to complete by 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026. If you have any similar information because of a particular role or office you held in the past, please return these lists or documents for safe disposal.

### **Reminder – Recycling for St Nicks**

We are still collecting recycling items for St Nicks such as:

Metal: food and drinks cans, empty aerosols, clean aluminium foil

Food and beverage cartons  
Cables, charger leads and wires  
Toothpaste tubes

For a full list please visit: [St Nicks - Residential Recycling](#)

### **Circuit Celebration- Save the Date - Sunday 12th July 2026**

Including farewell service for Rory Dalglish.  
More details coming soon.

### **Circuit Safeguarding Training Dates:**

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 7pm at Haxby and Wiggington  
Methodist Church

Booking should be made with the Circuit by emailing:  
[yorkmethodistcircuit@gmail.com](mailto:yorkmethodistcircuit@gmail.com)

Please see Wendy if you are unsure when your training is due.

### **Praying for the Circuit**

The churches on the Circuit prayer list for these 2 weeks are **Huntington** and **Lidgett**, give thanks and pray for the work of God in those places.

Pray for young people who are preparing for exams in the next few weeks, especially for those preparing to leave school. For many young people this will be a very stressful time and they can feel under pressure to achieve. Pray for peace for young people and their families.

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May is celebrated in the Methodist Church as vocations Sunday. Everyone has a role to play in the Church, from preaching and leading worship to making tea or keeping accounts. Give thanks for everyone who keeps our Churches running.



**Special services**

26<sup>th</sup> April – 10.30am - Rev. Neville Simpson

31<sup>st</sup> May – 10.30am – Rev. Ruth Duck

21<sup>st</sup> June – 10.30am – Rev. Keith Albans

5<sup>th</sup> July – 10.30am – Rev. Roger Dunlop

2<sup>nd</sup> August – 10.30am – Rev. Ian Hill

20<sup>th</sup> September – 10.30am – Rev. Isabel Stuart

15<sup>th</sup> November – 10.30am – Deacon Kim Gabbatiss

There will be bring and share lunches after each of these services to enjoy fellowship with the visiting Ministers and each other

## **Planned Services to the end of May**

3<sup>rd</sup> May 10.30am – Rev Sue Swires (HC)

10<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am – Alyson Christy

10<sup>th</sup> May 3.00pm – Messy Church

17<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am – Elisa Main

24<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am – Own Arrangement

24<sup>th</sup> May 8.00pm – Zoom service

31<sup>st</sup> May 10.30am – Ruth Duck (Heworth 200)

Next Digest for 2 weeks from Saturday 9th May Copy  
should be with Wendy ([hmcnotices@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hmcnotices@hotmail.co.uk)) by  
the **morning of Weds 6th May.**

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