



Heworth Methodist Church

Notices for 2 weeks

Saturday 9th May - Friday 22nd May 2026

Sunday 10th May

10.30am. We welcome **Alyson Christy** to lead our service at the start of **Christian Aid week**

3.00pm – 5.00pm Messy Church.

Sunday 17th May

10.30am. We welcome **Elisa Main** to lead our service.

Saturday Coffee and Chat

10.00am to 11.30am in the Church Hall on the **9th and 16th May**

Monday Prayers

9.00am in Church on the **11th and 18th May**

Monday Drop-In

9.30am to 11.30am in the Church Hall on the **11th and 18th May**

Monday Toddler Group

9.30am to 11.30am in Rooms 4 and 5 on **11th and 18th May.**

Wednesday Coffee Morning

10.00am to 11.00am in Field Court on the **13th and 20th May**

'Little Ducklings' Thursday Toddler Group

1.30pm to 2.50pm in Rooms 4 and 5 on **14th and 21st May**

Banners, Knit and Natter

2.00pm in the Church Hall on **19th May (Fortnightly)**

Wednesday On-line Fellowship Meeting

The next on-line Fellowship Meeting will be held on **13th May at 7.00pm**

The Island Soup and roll lunch Sat 9th May @ Heworth
12.30 – 2pm

You are invited to share in a lunch as we meet with Chloe Deyes to learn more about the Islands work with Young people in York. Please sign up in the foyer.

Christian Aid week soup and roll lunch Tuesday 12th
May 12.30 – 2pm

Come and learn more Christian Aids work with Beacon of Hope in Kenya – please sign up in the foyer

Thank You Tea party – Monday 25th May 3 – 4pm

All are welcome to join. Please sign the list in the hall if you are able to attend (for catering purposes).

Bible Month – June

Bible month this year is covering Paul's letter to the Philippians – we will be holding our Tuesday Lunch and learn sessions on the 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th June – please sign the sheets in the foyer if you are attending.

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 10th 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.

Gift Aid: A note from David Thompson

I have just completed the Tax Recovery Form for the Tax Year 2025/26. I would like to thank everyone who has made a contribution to our Church Funds through the Gift Aid Scheme. It provides a very important addition to our Church Finances.

Contributors to the Scheme must have paid sufficient Income Tax to cover the amount of Tax reclaimed – this amounts to £25 tax for every £100 contributed. If you did not pay this amount of tax please let me know as soon as possible. If you would like to know details of your contribution also contact me (see below).

I would also be grateful for any change of address. And of course new contributors are always welcome!

David: d.thompson327@btinternet.com 01904 425966

Action For Children

As some of you will know, it is the time of year to empty the collection boxes. Please contact Shirley Pink, if you have a box to empty or if you would like to have one in the future.

Many thanks for your support.

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 Dalgliesh.
More details coming soon.

Praying for the Circuit

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

10th – 16th May is Christian Aid week. Pray for all those holding events to raise money – could you support local events or collections?

Victoria is our University and Young adult chaplain, working especially with students. At this time of year many students are reaching the end of their courses and wondering about the future – pray for those who are fearful, lonely or worried about money and that they will find the care and support to give them hope.

Planned Services to the end of May

17th May 10.30am – Elisa Main

24th May 10.30am – Own Arrangement

24th May 8.00pm – Zoom service

31st May 10.30am – Ruth Duck (Heworth 200)



Special services

31st May – 10.30am – Rev. Ruth Duck

21st June – 10.30am – Rev. Keith Albans

5th July – 10.30am – Rev. Roger Dunlop

2nd August – 10.30am – Rev. Ian Hill

20th September – 10.30am – Rev. Isabel Stuart

15th 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

Circuit Safeguarding Training Dates:

Tuesday 9th June 7pm at Haxby and Wiggington Methodist Church

Booking should be made with the Circuit by emailing: yorkmethodistcircuit@gmail.com

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

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

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