

Heworth Methodist Church
Notices for 7th to 20th December

A note from Fiona and David Bidnell

This is to let you know that, following the recent stationing process, we shall be moving to Dundee next summer to be part of the Scotland Circuit.

Thank you for the interest and concern that you have shown us over recent weeks.

Fiona and David

Sunday 8th December: Second Sunday in Advent

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

3.00pm to 5.00pm: Messy Church

Sunday 15th December; Third Sunday in Advent

10.30am at Heworth. We welcome **Ralph Frankland** to lead our Morning Service

4.00pm at Field Court. Carols with Vineyard, followed by refreshments.

Saturday Coffee and Chat

10.00am to 11.30am in Church on the **7th and 14th December**

Monday Prayers

9.00am in Church on the **9th and 16th December.**

Monday Drop-In

9.30am to 11.30am in Church on the **9th and 16th December**

Monday Toddler Group

9.30am to 11.30am in Church on the **9th and 16th December**

Tuesday Together in Prayer

9.30am to 10.00am by zoom on the **10th and 17th December.** Please contact heworth.methodist@gmail.com for the zoom link.

Wednesday Coffee Morning

10.00am to 11.00am in Field Court on the **11th and 18th December.**

Thoughtful Thursday Prayer

9.15am to 9.30am on the **12th and 19th December.** Join others in a group telephone call for 15 minutes of prayerful conversation. Please contact Alyson (07985 272473) for individual 'phone details.

'Little Ducklings' Thursday Toddler Group

1.30pm to 2.50pm in Church on the **12th and 19th December.**

Banners, Knit and Natter

*The next meeting of the Group is in Church on **Tuesday the 10th December from 2.00pm to 4.00pm.***

'Wednesday' On-line Fellowship Meeting

*The next meeting of the Group is by zoom on **FRIDAY 13th December at 7.00pm.** Please contact heworth.methodist@gmail.com for the zoom link.*

Friday Group: Next meeting in the New Year Enquiries to Sister Pauline 01904422143

Advent

Weekly Advent Lunches and Discussion continue on **Tuesday 7th and 14th December**, using the Booklet 'A Justice – Seeking Church'. Please sign up on the list in the Foyer

A Christmas Evening: Monday 9th December at 7.00pm

All are welcome to an evening of carols, poems and prose, including songs performed by the Monday Ladies Choir – with refreshments. Donations to Refugee Action York would be appreciated.

Charles Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol': Wednesday 18th December at 2.00pm

Come and listen to A Christmas Carol narrated by Brian Oxberry, followed by mince pies. Donations to St Leonards Hospice would be appreciated.

Carol Singing 21st December

Join members of East York Churches Together on **Saturday 21st December at 4.00pm at Coop near St Hilda's, Tang Hall Lane**, followed by mince pies and tea at St Hilda's

Carol Singing for Action for Children: 23rd December

Please join us at **Tesco Clifton Moor** to carol sing to raise funds for Action for Children on **Monday 23rd December**. We will meet in the foyer and sing **from 7pm until 8.30pm**. Come for the whole session or any part you are free for. Frances Postlethwaite

Flourish 2026- can you help?

We're looking for any people in the York area who might be willing to offer bed and breakfast to people coming to Flourish in February 2026. If you might be able to help or would like to know more please contact Lois yorkcircuitoffice@gmail.com

Christmas Services.

21 Dec 3.00pm Heworth Messy Church Christingle

22 Dec 3.30pm Heworth Rev David Bidnell CAROL SERVICE (Advent 4)

24 Dec 9.00pm Heworth Rev David Bidnell Holy Communion 9.00pm

25 Dec 10.00am Heworth Alyson Christy

29 Dec 10.30am Heworth Lydia Harrison