

**Heworth Methodist Church**  
**Notices for Saturday 11th to Friday 24th January**

**Sunday 12th January**

**10.30am at Heworth.** We welcome **Alyson Christy** to lead our Morning Service  
**3.00pm to 5.00pm Messy Church**

**Sunday 19th January**

**10.30am at Lidgett Methodist Church** there will be a **Circuit Service**. It is hoped to stream the Service at Heworth. We will confirm the Heworth arrangements as soon as we can.

**6.30pm at St Hilda's.** York East Churches Together Joint Service – this is during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

**The Covenant Service (originally scheduled for the 5th January)**

*Despite the terrible weather on Sunday 5th January and the cancellation of several Church Services in the Circuit we did meet at Heworth for a Service led by the Rev David Bidnell. However because a number of members were not able to be present we decided to postpone the Covenant part of the Service, to a date to be decided.*

*The Rev Hazel Hanson who was scheduled to take the Covenant Service but could not travel to Heworth, has contacted us to say how sorry she is to have not been able to join us.*

**Saturday Coffee and Chat**

**10.00am to 11.30am** in Church on the **11th and 18th January**

**Monday Prayers**

**9.00am** in Church on the **13th and 20th January.**

**Monday Drop-In**

**9.30am to 11.30am** in Church on the **13th and 20th January.**

**Monday Toddler Group**

**9.30am to 11.30am** in Church on the **13th and 20th January**

**Tuesday Together in Prayer**

**9.30am to 10.00am** by zoom on the **14th and 21st January.** Please contact [heworth.methodist@gmail.com](mailto:heworth.methodist@gmail.com) for the zoom link.

**Wednesday Coffee Morning**

**10.00am to 11.00am** in Field Court on the **15th and 22nd January.**

**'Little Ducklings' Thursday Toddler Group**

**1.30pm to 2.50pm** in Church on the **16th and 23rd January.** Please see below.

**Banners, Knit and Natter**

*The next meeting of the Group is in Church on **Tuesday the 21st January from 2.00pm to 4.00pm.***

**Wednesday On-line Fellowship Meeting**

*The next on-line Fellowship Meeting will be on **Wednesday 22nd January at 7.00pm.** Please contact [heworth.methodist@gmail.com](mailto:heworth.methodist@gmail.com) for the zoom link*

**Friday Group:**

The next Friday Group meeting will be **Friday 7th February** at 7.00 in the lounge at Field Court. We will be continuing studying the book of Acts of the Apostles. New members welcome. for more information please contact Pauline Wheeler on 01904455143 or email [sisterpaulinesjw@gmail.com](mailto:sisterpaulinesjw@gmail.com)

### **Toddler door duty: A note from Sarah Haslam.**

We are looking to recruit an additional member of the toddler door duty team to be by the door to let little Ducklings in on a Thursday afternoon, once a month from 1.20pm - 2pm. You would will need a DBS and safeguarding training but you get to see the excitement on their little faces as they come in to church for Little Ducklings!! Please see Sarah if you are able to help.

### **Sunday Flowers**

As Rosemary is not able to arrange flowers at the moment, if anyone would like to help please have a word with either Gill Burnett or Margaret Masheder.

### **Thank you**

to everyone who came to hear Brian Oxberry on the 18th December narrate 'The Christmas Carol' and tell us a little of Charles Dickens' local connections with Malton and Strensall .

Brian writes that the £360 he received from a number of talks over December 2024 was shared between St Leonard's Hospice <https://stleonardshospice.org.uk/> and Martin House Hospice for children <https://www.martinhouse.org.uk/>.

Both organisations have sent 'thank yous' to Brian and asked for their thanks to be shared with Heworth Methodist Church (and the other groups who welcomed Brian in December.

**The Action for Children Carol Singing at Tesco on the 22nd December raised £236.**

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

26 Jan 10.30am Heworth Rev David Bidnell

26 Jan 8.00pm on zoom Alyson Christy

02 Feb 10.30am Heworth Rev Andrew Foster Holy Communion

09 Feb 10.30am Heworth Peter Kitchin

16 Feb 10.30am Alyson Christy

23 Feb 10.30am Heworth Rev David Bidnell

23 Feb 8.00pm zoom service, Elizabeth Stockdale