

North Yorkshire Coast Methodist Circuit Weekly Notices for Sunday 31st March 2024

Christ is risen – he is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

Worshipping at Home

North Yorkshire Coast Circuit Services: The link for this week's online service is:

<https://youtube.com/@NYCMC>

Burniston Methodist Church offers a livestreamed service from the church on Sunday at **10.30am** through its YouTube channel. <https://www.youtube.com/@burnistonmethodistchurch>

Northstead Methodist Church offers a livestreamed service from the church on Sunday at 10.30am through its YouTube channel most weeks. The link is:

<https://www.youtube.com/@northsteadmethodistchurch2404/streams>

Queen Street is offering a fortnightly online service <http://queenstreet.org.uk/worship>. The next service is 7th April.

Attached is the copy of The Vine at Home for this week.

British Summer Time

A reminder that the clocks go forward by one hour at 1am on Sunday 31st March. So if you have to change your clocks manually, don't forget to do this on Saturday night!

Good Friday Walks of Witness – Friday 29th March

Churches Together in Scarborough are holding their Walk of Witness, starting at 10am in Alma Square. All are welcome to join us, poster attached.

Ayton Churches are starting their Walk of Witness at 10am at St. John's, walking to Ayton Methodist Church. All welcome.

Churches Together in Filey are starting at 10am at The Salvation Army in Filey – all welcome.

Churches Together in Fylingdale start at 10.30am from Fylingthorpe Methodist Church, all welcome.

Sherburn – starting 10.30am from St. Hilda's Parish Church, St. Hilda's Street. All welcome.

Churches Together in Sleights & Littlebeck - Service at Briggswath MC at 11 a.m. followed by Walk of Witness at 11.30 a.m. to gather on the daffodil green with the Church of England and the Roman Catholic Churches at 12 noon for a short service followed by refreshments and Easter music back at Briggswath Methodist Church – all welcome.

Easter Craft Event

Queen Street Methodist Church invite you to an Easter Craft Event on Saturday 30th March from 10am-12.30pm. Crafts to make, Easter Egg hunt, cake stall, fun for all the family, and refreshments for £1 (cake and drink). All proceeds go to Northern Lights Therapy Service. All welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult. Poster attached.

Emmanuel St. John's Ladies' Forum

Emmanuel St John's Ladies' Forum will meet next on Tuesday 2nd April at 10.30, at the Palm Court Hotel in Scarborough. This is just down the road from the Library, almost opposite the Premier Inn. Everyone is welcome.

Thornton Le Dale Ukuleles Singalong

Wednesday 3rd April, 7pm at Cayton Methodist Church. Free of charge, supper provided – bucket collection in aid of the church. All are welcome, poster attached.

Charity Concert

The Scarborough U3A Choir are holding a concert on Friday 5th April at 7pm, at St. Andrew's United Reformed Church. Tickets are £7, pay at the door, cash only. Refreshments available by donation at the interval. The concert is in aid of Feed the Minds. All welcome, poster attached.

Scalby Coffee Morning

Scalby Methodist Church: Coffee Morning – Saturday 6th April 10am-11.30am in support of Scalby Walk Nominated Charities 2024 – Newby & Scalby Library and Scarborough Mates. Cake stall, book stall. All welcome. (Poster attached).

School Uniform Giveaway

Our next school uniform giveaway takes place at Westborough Methodist Church on Sunday 7th April from 4-6pm. The giveaways are always busy events with lots of uniform going to families from the local community. If you are able to volunteer at the giveaway, any help you could give would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Tom (tom.nycmcircuit@gmail.com) if you are able to help - thank you! Also see attached poster.

Sunday Afternoon Songs of Praise – date change

The next Sunday Afternoon Songs of Praise at Emmanuel St John's church, Falsgrave, will be held at 2.30pm on April 7th (not April 14th as stated on the Circuit plan).

Circuit Foundation Safeguarding Trainings

Thursday 25th April is the date of our next safeguarding training. This will be from 2-5pm at Northstead Methodist Church. If you need this for your role, or would like to join us to find out more (the training is open to everyone), please book with Fiona in the Circuit Office by Thursday 18th April.

Future trainings are on Thursday 9th May, 7pm via zoom (book by Wednesday 1st May), and on Saturday 6th July from 9.30am-12.30pm at Burniston Methodist Church (book by Friday 28th June).

Retention Schedule

The Methodist Church updated their retention schedule in January. This is the document that tells you how long all the different types of records should be kept for, and how and when they should be archived or destroyed. A copy of this schedule is attached, and for more information go to [New and Updated Data Protection Resources – Data Retention and CCTV Policies - Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes \(tmcp.org.uk\)](#).

New Methodist Church Website

A new Methodist Church website has been launched, designed for individuals exploring faith and seeking to deepen their spiritual journey. The site features a contemporary, user-friendly design, improved functionality, and easy access to essential resources to assist visitors in their exploration of faith. The website is available at the normal address, methodist.org.uk, and you can read a [short news release about the launch](#).

Exploring Digital Lunchtime Learning

Wednesday 17th April, 12noon-1pm, free. Join us for a mind-blowing exploration into the world of digital poverty. Did you know that lacking digital skills and access can seriously impact someone's life? From health outcomes to job opportunities, the effects are real. We are not just spotlighting the issues but seeking solutions together. Join Deacon Eunice Attwood, Church on the Margins Officer and Deacon Kerry Scarlett, Vice-President of the Methodist Conference who are leading the session and sharing with us how we can make a positive impact together. To book, go to [Exploring Digital Lunchtime Learning Tickets, Wed 17 Apr 2024 at 12:00 | Eventbrite](#).

Human Rights

Spend 3 months in Palestine and Israel monitoring human rights. Full training given, expenses covered, living allowance provided. Monitor human rights abuses for the UN and others, stand in solidarity with Palestinian and Israeli peace activists in the West Bank, advocate for justice, equality and an end to the military occupation of Palestine. For more information see the attached poster.

Wreyfield Drive Fundraising Events

Saturday 20th April, 5.30pm, Family Quiz with Supper.

Saturday 18th May, 6pm, Hymn Sing with Jacket Potato Supper.

Saturday 8th June, 5.30pm, Safari Supper – 4 course meal in 4 locations. Suggested donation £10.

Advanced Safeguarding Training

The in-person advanced training that is planned for Queen Street on Friday 3rd May is currently severely undersubscribed and is at risk of being cancelled. A decision is going to be made after Easter – so if you are thinking of booking onto this training but haven't yet done so, please book over the next week via this link [Advanced Safeguarding Training - In Person Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#). If you prefer, please contact Fiona in the office and she can book for you.

Snainton Soup and Sweet Lunches

A poster is attached showing the 2024 dates for Soup and Sweet Lunches. All are welcome – donations in aid of Church funds.

Chocolate Bingo

Saturday 20th April 6-8pm at St. Andrew's United Reformed Church, Scarborough. £5 per adult which includes 5 bingo games. Children can attend free, and may purchase a single strip ticket book for £1. Tea, coffee, juice and snacks available. All are welcome, poster attached.

Spring Tide 2024

You are invited to Spring Tide 2024 in Scarborough. This is an initiative of Churches in and around Scarborough which began in 2008. It takes place at Scarborough Christian Fellowship from 26th-28th April. All are welcome. For more information, see the attached document.

District Gathering

Saturday 11th May 2024, 10am-3.30pm. Join us for an exciting day of inspiration, workshops, and conversation as we explore together the theme "The Kingdom of God is like...". Open to everyone – we are hoping to have 250 people from around the district gathering at York Manor Academy. We are hoping to have an exhibition space, the opportunity to learn and discuss, formal workshops, and creative spaces for craft and prayer. The day will start with worship and include a small amount of Synod business. Topics and themes we hope to explore are asking good questions, caring for the environment, being justice seeking, missional ideas for our churches, the future of online church, homes for all, food for all and much more. The day is free, but please book. For more information and to book, please go to [District Synod - Yorkshire North & East Methodist District \(yorkshirenethodist.org\)](#). Bring your own lunch and reusable mug!

New Places for New People

An update on NPNP can be found here [NPNP Update March 24 \(methodist.org.uk\)](#).

Emails from the Circuit Office

Quite a few people have reported not getting emails they should be getting. We are not getting any 'bounce back' emails in the office, so if you think you might be missing some emails from us, please check your spam folder. Different email providers have different spam settings, and as we send to multiple addresses some providers will automatically send them to spam.

Digital Support

The March update from Elliott Crippen, the District Digital Enabler can be found here [Digital Support - updates from Elliot \(mailchi.mp\)](#). If you are interested in getting these updates regularly there are also details of how to sign up.

Statement on Antisemitism and Islamophobia

The President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference have released a statement expressing their concern and sadness at the increase in antisemitism and Islamophobia in the UK. They are calling on Methodists to challenge discriminatory speech and behaviour. You can read their statement here [Statement on Antisemitism and Islamophobia \(methodist.org.uk\)](#).

The Connexion Magazine

The latest edition of The Connexion can be found here [theconnexion33.pdf \(d1yuutt686hfi0.cloudfront.net\)](#).

Beach Cleans

Sunday 24th March, 10am Scarborough South Bay. For more information and to book, go to [Waves of Waste beach clean at Scarborough South Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#).

Wednesday 27th March, 10.20am Scarborough North Bay. For more information and to book, go to [Beach Cleans | SEA LIFE Scarborough Aquarium \(visitsealife.com\)](#).

Saturday 6th April, 11am Scarborough North Bay, run by Waves of Waste. For more information and to book go to [Waves of Waste beach clean at Scarborough North Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#).

Saturday 20th April, 10am Filey South Beach, run by Waves of Waste. For more information and to book go to [Waves of Waste beach clean at Filey South Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#).

Journey to Resurrection

This is a collection of free scores, recordings and videos. It traces in song the momentous journey from Palm Sunday through to Easter Sunday, and is being given away for a limited period to give as many churches as possible the chance to use the resources. [You can click here](#) to access all the piano/instrumental/choir scores, lead sheets & chord charts, recordings, backing tracks, lyric videos and the daily reflections pdf book, and by using the special code **JTRFREE** when prompted you can download them all without paying a penny! All we ask is that you report all church usage through the usual channels (CCLI/One License etc). This offer ends on March 31st so don't delay; even if this has arrived too late for you for this Easter you may well want to download the resources now, ready to use in 2025 and beyond.

Dates for your Diary

Advance notice is given of the following events to enable you to get the dates in your diary now and to help prevent events clashing when planning ahead.

Friday 29th March 10am CTIS Good Friday Walk of Witness, starting Alma Square, Scarborough.
10am Ayton Churches Walk of Witness, starting at St. John's, Ayton.
10am Churches Together in Filey Walk of Witness starting at The Salvation Army.
10.30am Churches Together in Fylingdale Walk of Witness starting from Fylingthorpe Methodist Church.
10.30am Sherburn Walk of Witness, starting St. Hilda's Parish Church.
11am Churches Together in Sleights & Littlebeck, starting with service at Briggswath & Sleights MC, followed by Walk of Witness.

Saturday 30th March 10am-12.30pm Easter Craft Event at Queen Street.

Tuesday 2nd April 10.30am Emmanuel St. John's Ladies' Forum, Palm Court Hotel, Scarborough.

Wednesday 3rd April 7pm Cayton Methodist Church, Thornton Le Dale Ukuleles Singalong.

Friday 5th April 7pm Concert in aid of Feed the Minds, St. Andrew's United Reformed Church.

Saturday 6th April 6.30-8.30pm Northstead Social Saturday – Easter Egg Drive.

Sunday 7th April 2.30pm Sunday Afternoon Songs of Praise at Emmanuel St. John's Church.

4-6pm School Uniform Giveaway, Westborough.

Wednesday 17th April 12noon -1pm Exploring Digital Poverty (online).

Thursday 18th April MHA Communi-tea Party day.

'Charity Begins at Home: A Journey with All We Can in Liberia', via zoom on at 6pm.

Saturday 20th April 5.30pm Family Quiz with Supper, Wreyfield Drive.

6-8pm Chocolate Bingo at St. Andrew's United Reformed Church, Scarborough.

Wednesday 24th April 10am-2pm Queen Street Methodist Church, VisionZone 2024.

Thursday 25th April 2pm Circuit Foundation Safeguarding Training at Northstead.

Friday 26th – Sunday 28th April Spring Tide 2024 at Scarborough Christian Centre.

Friday 3rd May 10am-3pm District Advanced Safeguarding Training at Queen Street.

MWiB meeting (tbc)

Wednesday 8th May 12noon Soup and Sweet Lunch at Snainton.

Thursday 9th May 7pm Circuit Foundation Safeguarding Training via zoom.

Saturday 11th May 10am-3.30pm District Gathering at York Manor Academy.

Saturday 18th May 6pm Hymn Sing and Jacket Potato Supper at Wreyfield Drive.

Friday 24th – Tuesday 28th May Cliff Festival: Rerouted, Cliff College, Derbyshire.

Saturday 8th June 5.30pm Safari Supper, organised by Wreyfield Drive.

Sunday 9th June MHA Sunday.

Wednesday 26th June 12noon Soup and Sweet Lunch at Snainton.

Wednesday 3rd July MWiB at Epworth.

Saturday 6th July 9.30am Circuit Foundation Safeguarding Training at Burniston.

Wednesday 14th August 12noon Soup and Sweet Lunch at Snainton.

Friday 13th September MWiB meeting (tbc)

Wednesday 25th September 12noon Soup and Sweet Lunch at Snainton.

Friday 4th – Sunday 6th October 3Generate at NEC, Birmingham.

Wednesday 13th November 12noon Soup and Sweet Lunch at Snainton.

Wednesday 11th December 12noon Soup and Sweet Lunch at Snainton.