

North Yorkshire Coast Methodist Circuit Weekly Notices for Sunday 19th May 2024

*Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven
and filled the whole house where they were sitting.*

They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.

*All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit
and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.*

Acts 2:2-4

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 <http://queenstreet.org.uk/worship> - the next service is 26th May, and then we will be taking a break and re-starting in September.

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

Circuit Notices

There will be no circuit notices for Sunday 2nd June – so please send all notices for that week to the Circuit Office by 11.30am Thursday 23rd May.

Circuit Office

Advance notice – the office will be closed from Tuesday 28th–Friday 31st May.

Tea & PV – Time Change

The Tea and PV event at Queen Street on Saturday 18th May is now at 11am. A new poster reflecting the new time is attached. The District Tea and PV Project is generating quite a lot of interest in the local press and has now been nominated for two national awards. If you would like to know about it, come along to this commissioning event. All are welcome.

MHA Priceholme Spring Fair

You are invited to Priceholme's Spring Fair from 1.30-3.30pm on Saturday 18th May. Various stalls and refreshments alongside Birds of Prey. For full details see the attached poster. Money raised will go to the resident's fund.

Christian Aid Week 2024

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2024 - 12th- 18th May. The Sponsored Walk, which is our MAIN fundraiser again this year, is on Sunday 19th May. It takes in the North Bay area, includes a stop for refreshments at a beach chalet, covers a distance of approximately 5 miles and is suitable for everyone! Meet at Northstead Church to register at 1.45pm, for a 2pm start. Last year we had a record turnout and raised over £1200. Please join us if you can.

Sponsorship for the Walk or donations for CAW can be made either to your local church or on our Scarborough Christian Aid GiveStar page, the link is below:

<https://giving.give-star.com/online/christian-aid/scarborough-ca-week-donations-and-sponsored-walk>.

Churches should have received an email about Christian Aid Week materials and resources which was sent to Church Christian Aid Contacts.

Churches Together in Scarborough Pentecost Service

The CTIS annual Pentecost Service will be held on Sunday 19th May at 6.30pm at St. Peter's Church on Castle Road. This will be followed by a cuppa in the adjoining Parish Centre. St. Peter's Easter Choir will be singing some reflective pieces at this event. Let's fly the flag of unity on the Feast of the Holy Spirit. Free parking in St. Peter's Old School, Aurborough Street (opposite the Scarborough Arms Pub). All are welcome to this Unity gathering.

BAGS2SCHOOL – Wreyfield Drive

BAGS2SCHOOL is a charity who collect good but unwanted clothes and accessories and pay per kilo to take and use for good. If you have anything you are looking to clear out, please bag up and bring to add to our donations. See the attached poster for items that are accepted - all blue items are suitable to donate, the red items cannot be donated. The items go to others, so no damaged items please. Bring to the church on Sunday 19th May from 11.30-1pm and stay for a hot drink and cake (raising funds for our roof).

Explore Session

Everyone is warmly invited to join the next Explore session on Thursday 23rd May, from 10am – 12noon. More information is on the attached sheet.

Filey Music Festival

Friday 24th May, Hull Male Voice Choir 7.30pm. Tickets £5, pay on the door.

Saturday 25th May, Organist Stephen Parker 2pm. Tickets £5, pay on the door.

Sunday 26th May, Service with Filey Fisherman's Choir 6pm.

Friday 7th June, Hackness Ladies Choir, 7.30pm. Tickets £5, pay on the door.

Saturday 8th June, Scarborough Concert Band 7.30pm. Tickets £5, pay on the door.

All events take place at Filey Methodist Church and are in aid of the Church Organ Fund. Posters attached, all welcome.

Rooted

The next Rooted at Queen Street is on Sunday 26th May (a week later than usual to avoid clashing with the CTIS Pentecost service). The informal, relaxed, evening worship is at 6.30pm with refreshments from 6pm. All are welcome, poster attached.

Coffee Morning

Scalby Methodist Church – Saturday 1st June 10am-11.30am. Coffee Morning in support of Scarborough Dial A Ride. Cake stall, book stall, Model trains will be running. All are Welcome. Poster attached.

Monday Night Concerts

Monday night concerts at Westborough Methodist Church begin on Monday 3rd June at 7pm. This year the opening concert will start with Mike Wademan and Paul McCann who will play a selection of well-known tunes whilst the audience take their seats. This year our Monday Night Concerts are supporting the Alzheimer's Society, and all details will be revealed in our Summer Concert Programme. All seats are £6 and a season ticket for all 15 concerts is £45.

Advanced Safeguarding Training

The District are organising some advanced safeguarding training on 23rd June – one training session is at 10am and the other is at 7pm, both for 2 hours on zoom (you only need to attend one of these). These are the 'gathered sessions' following the self-led online learning. If you are thinking about doing advanced training online, do consider doing joining this training. Closing date for booking is Friday 24th May. To book, or find out more, go to [Advanced Safeguarding Training - Yorkshire North & East Methodist District \(yorkshiremethodist.org\)](https://www.yorkshiremethodist.org/advanced-safeguarding-training).

Westborough Café

A reminder that our café is open from Tuesday – Thursday from 10am-2pm, for drinks, light snacks, cakes and our Thursday morning special – bacon sandwiches. If you are passing, do come in for a cuppa – you will be very welcome.

The Essence of Being Human

A taster retreat day at High Dalby House, Pickering, led by Revd Dr Linda Robinson and Revd Shena Moray. This will be held on Saturday 10th August from 10am-3.30pm and costs £25. Booking is essential as there are only 12 spaces. Please see the attached poster for more details.

Big Day Out

Sunday 26th May at Scarborough Castle from 10am-4pm. This community event will feature music, dancing, sculpture and art workshops, table top archaeology, castle tours, poetry, foraging, storytelling and dolphin spotting. Free entry for residents in postcodes YO11, YO12 and YO13 (take proof of address with you). For more information, see the attached poster.

Waste Not Want Not Fair

Wednesday 12th June 11am-3pm at The Street, Scarborough. As part of the Great Big Green Week there will be fun activities and showcases from local organisations which will help you become more eco-friendly and self-sufficient. Activities include blacksmithing, gardening, preserve making, mini wormery making, spinning & weaving, sewing and upcycling furniture. All are welcome, for more information see the attached poster.

Methodist Women in Britain

We have been invited by the Yorkshire West District MWiB to join them for a zoom meeting on Thursday 6th June at 7pm. This is an opportunity to meet the Helen Kim Memorial Scholars for Britain and Ireland. It should be an interesting evening, which gives us the opportunity to learn more about the World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women. See the attached poster for more information and for details of how to get the zoom link.

Is this ministry making a difference?

Does kids or youth work make a difference? Why are we short of volunteers? Does anyone value younger generations in the church? We want to find the answers to some of these questions by asking a wide range of people for their views about ministry with children, youth or families. So, anyone who grew up attending church...or church leaders...or Christian parents and grandparents...or volunteers or paid kids or youth team, family workers, regional or national workers, chaplains, schools ministry, and even those who are no longer involved in these ministries... We want to hear about your views and experiences as part of CYM's research: Taking the pulse of ministry amongst children, youth and families! [Please spend four minutes completing the online survey to share your views](#). Everyone who participates has the opportunity to win a £50 Amazon voucher.

Open Doors Magazine and Prayer Diary

The May-June magazine and prayer diary for Open Doors can be found at the links below. The current theme/focus is on India, in line with the ongoing elections, and as part of the campaign people have the opportunity to write via email to Pastor Laxman, and Narendran and Kavita, who feature in the magazine and diary, respectively. Magazine [2024-May-Magazine.pdf \(opendoorsuk.org\)](#); prayer diary [2024-May-PD.pdf \(opendoorsuk.org\)](#).

Weekly Prayer Meeting for Israel Palestine

Join Methodists from around the world to pray together for Justice and Peace in the Holy Land. Every Wednesday from 6pm (UK time) for 40 minutes. Each week there will be updates and theological reflections from local voices and MLO staff members followed by the opportunity to pray together. To join please email office@mlojerusalem.org and you will be sent joining instructions.

Youth Mental Health First Aid Courses

These all take place online, and are prioritised for Methodist leaders, workers, volunteers and parents. Space on the course is severely limited, and so you are encouraged to book early to avoid disappointment. Participants will need to attend all 4 sessions and completed approximately 1½ hours of self-guided learning between sessions and ahead of session 1. The cost of the course is £35 which covers the price of the course materials (which will be posted to your home address) and the Eventbrite fees. The training has a recommended retail price of £300 and it is being offered a heavily subsidised price to those working in the Methodist Church. You can find out more about MHFA training here [Mental health training online and face to face - MHFA England](#). 2024 training courses: Tuesday 4, Thursday 6, Tuesday 11, Thursday 13 June (10am – 12.30pm) [Click here to book your place on the June course](#); Tuesday 19, Thursday 21, Tuesday 26, Thursday 28 November (6.30pm – 9pm) [Click here to book your place on the November course](#). If you have any questions, please contact Lynne Norman at normanl@methodistchurch.org.uk.

The Rainbow Centre

We are desperately in need of pots, pans, kettles and toasters. If you've had a spring clean and have any to get rid of, here's your opportunity. We'd be very grateful.

Yorkshire's Lost and Forgotten Football Grounds

Thursday 23rd May, 6.30-7.30pm. Join us at Scarborough Library & Information Centre for a fascinating journey through Yorkshire's forgotten football history. Discover the stories behind old stadiums and the legendary matches that took place there. From iconic grounds to hidden gems, this event is a must-see for any football fan. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to explore the rich heritage of Yorkshire's football culture. See you there!

No Mow May

Join our No Mow May™ movement. Don't mow this May and let it grow! Provide a feast for pollinators, tackle pollution, reduce urban heat extremes, and lock away atmospheric carbon below ground. We've lost approximately 97% of flower-rich meadows since the 1930's and with them gone are vital food needed by pollinators, like bees and butterflies. But your lawn can help! A healthy lawn with some long grass and wildflowers benefits wildlife, tackles pollution and can even lock away carbon below ground. With over 20 million gardens in the UK, even the smallest grassy patches add up to a significant proportion of our land which, if managed properly, can deliver enormous gains for nature, communities and the climate. This is why Plantlife calls for people to get involved with #NoMowMay every year, and let wild plants get a head start on the summer. Best of all, to reap these benefits all you have to do is not mow your lawn in May and beyond! For more information go to [Plantlife's No Mow May Movement](#).

Accessible Orienteering, South Cliff Gardens, Scarborough

Trail Launch in South Cliff Gardens, Friday 17th May 2-7pm. Accessible orienteering is coming to South Cliff Gardens! Join us for the launch of this exciting new course, no experience necessary. Join us on an exciting journey through South Cliff Gardens as we launch our new Accessible Orienteering Trail. On Friday 17th May visitors are invited to drop into Beeforth's Hive any time between 2pm -7pm where they can meet the team who designed and created the trail and have a go at cracking the course. It's a great way to explore the gardens in a whole new way and everyone is welcome to join in the fun. We will be giving out free waterproof maps on the day, no experience of orienteering is necessary as there will be volunteers on hand to help get budding orienteers started. The trail has been designed and tested by GBR disabled orienteering team member Peter Roberts, using his mobility scooter to navigate the gardens accessible routes. It is step free but some areas slope at a gradient that may be unsuitable for hand propelled wheelchair users. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Dogs are welcome but please keep them on lead at all times.

Threads Through The Bible

News from Jacqui Parkinson – Threads Through The Bible, a full colour brochure is available here [Threads-through-the-Bible-supporters-brochure-SML.pdf \(jacqui-textile.com\)](https://www.jacqui-textile.com/threads-through-the-bible-supporters-brochure-SML.pdf). I hope you enjoy it! Open for giving....Threads through the Bible is a costly project, so you'll see that we're asking now for donations that will ensure we are fully equipped and ready to tour. People often ask how this is paid for. Touring costs are shared between us and the cathedrals, but all the other costs have to be found – you can see some of the items listed on the pdf. We would so value your support! If you like the project and can think of friends who would also be interested in any way, do feel free to forward the pdf to friends...Nearing completion! Threads through the Cross, the middle part of the huge exhibition, consists of eighteen panels. I am currently working on a very spectacular, final panel for Threads through the Cross – Pentecost - I think you will be blown away by it! After that, just two more panels to go ...

Would you like to write to cathedrals about Threads through the Bible? We are still adding cathedrals to our touring list. There are several that are probably large enough but have not yet signed up ...If you have any interest in those listed below, do write to the cathedral – you could write to the Dean and/or the events department, by email - or possibly make more of an impact with a letter that's so rare these days! Maybe they are your local cathedral, maybe a favourite of yours, or maybe you have friends near there who would love to see Threads through the Bible ... You could emphasise how valuable Threads through Creation has been, in inspiring people, as well as clearly bringing in many more visitors. Threads through the Bible is likely to draw in and inspire many more. We are in conversations with several cathedrals. At the moment, these are the other cathedrals where we'd particularly like to make headway but so far without progress: Salisbury Cathedral, Winchester Cathedral, Gloucester Cathedral, Norwich Cathedral, York Minster, Durham Cathedral. Thank you!

P.S. Threads through Creation continues touring this year: currently at Lichfield Cathedral until 2nd June; Leominster Priory 5th June to 18th July.

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.

Sunday 12th – Saturday 18th May Christian Aid Week.

Saturday 18th May 11am Tea & PV commissioning event at Queen Street – *please note new time*.
1pm-5pm MWiB Garden Party Epworth Old Rectory (advance booking required).
1.30-3.30pm Priceholme Spring Fair.
6pm Hymn Sing and Jacket Potato Supper at Wreyfield Drive.

Sunday 19th May 11.30-1pm Drop off BAGS2SCHOOL at Wreyfield Drive.
1.45pm Christian Aid Sponsored Walk, meet at Northstead Methodist Church.
6.30pm CTIS Pentecost Service, St. Peter's Church on Castle Road.

Tuesday 21st May 8-9pm Become an Eco Church: Baby Steps to Bronze (online).

Wednesday 22nd May 7pm The Kindness Course, Queen Street.

Thursday 23rd May 10am Explore session at Northstead.

Friday 24th – Monday 27th May Cliff Festival: Rerouted, Cliff College, Derbyshire.

Friday 24th May 7.30pm Hull Male Voice Choir, Filey.

Saturday 25th May 2pm Organist Stephen Parker, Filey.

Sunday 26th May 10am-4pm Big Day Out at Scarborough Castle.
6pm Filey Fisherman's Choir, Filey.
6.30pm Rooted, Queen Street.

Wednesday 29th May 7pm The Kindness Course, Queen Street.

Saturday 1st June 10am Coffee Morning at Scalby Methodist Church.
6.30-8.30pm Northstead Saturday Social.

Monday 3rd June 7pm Summer Concert Series, Westborough.

Tuesday 4th June 10am Youth Mental Health First Aid Course (1st of 4 sessions, online).

Thursday 6th June 7pm MWiB zoom meeting.

Friday 7th June 7pm Hackness Ladies Choir, Filey Methodist Church.

Saturday 8th June 5.30pm Safari Supper, organised by Wreyfield Drive.
7.30pm Scarborough Concert Band, Filey Methodist Church.

Sunday 9th June MHA Sunday.

Monday 10th June 7-8.30pm Flourish Uniform Groups Ideas Exchange on Zoom.
7pm Finding Jesus on the Streets webinar.

Wednesday 12th June 11am-3pm Waste Not Want Not Fair, at The Street, Scarborough.

Saturday 22nd June Taking Action for Hope online events for children & young people.

Tuesday 25th June Taking Action for Hope online events for children & young people.

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

Friday 28th June – Wednesday 3rd July Methodist Conference in Leeds.

Friday 5th – Sunday 7th July Venture District Youth Weekend.

Wednesday 3rd July MWiB at Epworth.

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

Mondy 8th July 7.30-8pm Flourish Uniform Groups Prayer Event on Zoom.

Wednesday 10th July 11am MWiB visit to Burnby Hall Gardens.

Saturday 10th August 10am-3.30pm The Essence of Being Human, High Dalby House (booking essential).

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

Friday 13th September 10am-3pm MWiB meeting at Haxby.

Thursday 19th September 6.30pm Church Safeguarding Reps meeting, Burniston.

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.

Tuesday 19th November 6.30pm Youth Mental Health First Aid Course (1st of 4 sessions, online).

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

2025

Tuesday 8th July Advanced safeguarding training in the circuit. Venue TBC.

2026

Friday 13th – Sunday 15th February Flourish 2026 at University of York.