

Northstead News

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Summer Events

Scarborough Uniform Recycle – our next **school uniform giveaway** will be on Sunday, 28th July, at Westborough Church from 4 - 6pm. All items are free of charge and everyone is welcome. Our drop-off point is at Sainsburys behind the checkouts, and is be emptied regularly. Any donations of clean, reusable school uniform including jumpers, blazers, ties, coats and shoes would be hugely appreciated.

Ey up, its Yorkshire Day! Come to Queen Street on Thursday, August 1st, for a reyt good **Yorkshire Pudding Tea**, £5 for a big' un, £2.50 for a littl' un, choice of fillings, and cakes for afters! To tell us tha's comin' and to book thi time slot, talk to Carol or Lynne, or ring 07921 781972.

Taketime Together on Tuesday, 6th August, 7–8pm at Northstead. **A time to be still**, relax, have a cuppa, be with God and Mark's Gospel. If you would like more details, please contact Rev. Emma Morgan (emma.morgan@methodist.org.uk) or tel. 01723 361214. All welcome.

Concert at Filey Methodist Church, on Saturday, 24th August at 7pm. **Harvest of the Sea**, with the Men of Staithes & Filey Fishermen's Choir.



From our Minister

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

As I write we've had a mini heatwave which did not agree with me! As much as sunshine is good for us, as I become full of years, I need to take more care about how much sun I expose myself to, cooler days and shade are best for me. Thankfully I had someone to take care of me. We do need and want sunshine; our bodies require vitamin D and sunshine is a great provider. Thank goodness we can rely on Jesus to bring us sunshine daily through his never-ending love and care for each one of us. We need not go outside, we can be in touch with him at home, wherever we can be, need to be and choose to be. He goes before us and is with us always.

As August approaches summer continues and the pattern of church life changes, Sunday worship continues at 10.30 am in church and is usually available online whilst our weekday activities take a break. The building and garden will still be cared for, before we begin our new church year on September 1st. This next church year will be my last serving as Minister of Northstead Methodist Church in the North Yorkshire Coast Circuit. I shall be going into stationing, and I'll trust in the Lord for what is next for me. Please pray for our circuit over the next few months as our Circuit stewards work on this and as we prepare to welcome Rev. Janet Rossall in September and Rev Harald Stutely sits down (retires). It continues to be my privilege to serve.

In September our Singing for Fun group celebrate 25 years of their ministry. If you're able, join us on 22nd September for a special service.

Trust and obey for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

With love in Christ,
Emma.

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Next News

The next Northstead News will be published at the end of September. Items to be included should be passed to Ros by September 22nd, please. Our thanks, as ever, to all our delivery team.

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 email

office@mlojerusalem.org for joining instructions.

Worship events at Northstead and around the Circuit

Don't forget our **evening service** on Sunday, August 4th at 6.30 p.m. with Filey Fisherman's Choir. Do come and join us!

Filey Methodist Church invite everyone to join them for these special services:

Sunday, 28th July at 7pm. **Songs of the Sea** service.

Sunday, 25th August at 6pm. **Evening service** with Filey Fishermen's Choir.

Circuit Welcome Service—on Sunday, 8th September, 10.30am at Filey Methodist Church, there will be a Circuit Welcome Service for Rev. Janet Rossall. All are welcome.

Admissions Service for Clare Margaret - following the completion of Clare's training, she will be admitted to the office of a Local Preacher at a service on Saturday, 28th September, 3pm at Scalby Methodist Church.

Climate Justice

With more than 500 organisations applying for the 2024 Ashden Awards, only six get to be finalists and our District, Yorkshire North & East Methodist District, is one of them.

The district is recognised for its development of the [Tea & PV](#) project to reduce church carbon footprints and bills. So far, 28 churches around the district have had solar panels installed and there are hopes of more in the future. You can listen to Tim O'Brien, the district Net Zero Officer who is managing the Tea & PV project, when he talked to [Kat Cowan on BBC Radio Yorkshire](#).

The Essence of Being Human

A taster retreat day will be held at High Dalby House, Pickering, led by Rev. Dr Linda Robinson and Rev. Shena Moray, on Saturday, 10th August from 10 am to 3.30 pm.

It's a holistic, immersive day including reflective spaces, worship and adventure in the living Word of God. Join us for the day at High Dalby House Chapel, set in beautiful natural surroundings.

The day will cost £25, which includes lunch and refreshments. Booking is essential as there are only 12 spaces. To book ring 01751 460001, or email lindarobinson@talk21.com

Church Flowers

Our thanks as ever to those who give flowers and arrange them for our Sunday worship. The Flower list on the noticeboard has a number of gaps on it at present, so if you would like to provide flowers for church, maybe in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, please sign on your chosen date. You can ask one of our regular flower ladies to arrange your flowers, do it yourself or simply bring some flowers to church on the Sunday morning, as early as possible, to place in a vase. Or if you would like to donate to the Flower Fund, don't forget the donation box at the back of the Church.



If you know of anyone who would appreciate a gift of flowers from church, please let Emma or one of the stewards know - thank you.

District Event Support

from Naomi, our District Administrator.

From September, my role as District Administrator is developing into a full-time position with some exciting additions to my job. The first of these is that I will be the Flourish Event Manager, meaning that I will be overseeing the whole event and ensuring that it will run smoothly (hopefully!).

The second is providing Event Management Support to circuits and churches. The District is continuing to find and explore ways that it can free churches and circuits up to do mission, and this is the latest development of that work. We recognise that administration can sometimes be a barrier to people being able to utilise their gifts and talents for the church, and my additional hours will enable me to provide administrative support in varying forms to circuits and churches.

This could be for mission days, outreach work, fundraising or even stuff like EDI training - basically anything that enables people to be missional. There is a small cost to the District for this work. However, we have kept the costs fairly reasonable. Whilst my full-time hours don't start until September, I am sharing this with you all now so you can consider it over the next few months as something that may be helpful to your circuits/churches.

Here is a form if you are interested and want to book me for any work in the new connexional year

<https://forms.office.com/e/6znvHCbsTk>.



Westborough Café

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

Jigsaw Sound

On Saturday, August 10th, St. Mark's Church, Green Lane, will be hosting a Concert given by Jigsaw Sound from Shrewsbury. Everyone is welcome - no charge, but there will be a retiring collection.

Singing for Fun News

This year our Singing for Fun group celebrates its 25th anniversary! Where did all the years go? Please join us for a special service with Emma on Sunday, September 22nd, featuring hymns old and new chosen by our members, some familiar, some perhaps less so, but we hope you'll enjoy them all!



At our last meeting of this Church year, we recorded (with Emma's help) hymns, prayers and readings for the circuit online service, which will be available from Friday, July 26th, so watch if you can and look out for some familiar faces!

We restart our regular meetings on Thursday, September 19th at 6.30 p.m. so if you enjoy singing (and like fun!) come and join us then. You don't have to be a great singer, just enthusiastic!

Dates for your Diary

Sun. 28th July, 10.30 a.m.	Local worship.
4 to 6 p.m.	School Uniform Giveaway, Westborough Church.
Thurs. 1st Aug. 4.30 to 6.30 p.m.	Yorkshire Pudding Tea, Queen Street Church.
Sun. 4th Aug. 10.30 a.m.	Morning worship, Mrs. K. Charter.
6.30 p.m.	Evening worship, Filey Fishermen's Choir.
Tues. 6th Aug. 7 p.m.	TakeTime Together.
Sat. 10th Aug. 10 a.m.	Retreat Day, High Dalby House, Pickering.
7 p.m.	Jigsaw Sound, St. Marks Church
Sun. 11th Aug. 10.30 a.m.	Morning worship, Mrs. C. Margaret.
Sun. 18th Aug. 10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion, Rev. E. Morgan.
Sat. 24th Aug. 7 p.m.	Concert, Filey Church.
Sun. 25th Aug. 10.30 a.m.	Local worship.
Sun. 1st Sept. 10.30 a.m.	Morning worship, Deacon B. Letby.
Sun. 8th Sept. 10.30 a.m.	Local worship.
10.30 a.m.	Welcome service, Filey Church.
Sun. 15th Sept. 10.30 a.m.	Church Anniversary, Rev. G. Phillips.
Sun. 22nd Sept. 10.30 a.m.	Singing for Fun Anniversary, Rev. E. Morgan.
Sat. 28th Sept. 3 p.m.	Admission service, Scalby Church.
Sun. 29th Sept. 10.30 a.m.	Joint service at Wreyfield Drive, Rev. P. Ward.
Sun. 6th Oct. 10.30 a.m.	Morning worship, Mrs. R. Dale.