

North Yorkshire Coast Methodist Circuit Weekly Notices for Sunday 27th October 2024

*I sought the Lord, and he answered me;
he delivered me from all my fears.
Psalm 34:4*

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>.

Attached are the copies of The Vine at Home for this week and next week.

Clocks Change

The end of British Summer Time is in the early hours of Sunday morning – the clocks go back by one hour, so if your clocks don't change automatically, don't forget to change them!

Circuit Office Closure

The Circuit Office will be closed from 29th October – 1st November (inclusive). There will be no notice sheet on Sunday 3rd November.

Funeral of Irene Thynne

For those of you in the Circuit who knew Irene Thynne and would like to attend a service of thanksgiving for Irene's life and work, this will be held at Emmanuel St John's, St John's Road, Falsgrave, on Monday 28th October at 2pm.

Fracking Update – Meeting Monday 28th October

There has been a group set up fairly recently to oppose the American Europa Oil Company's fracking proposal in our neighbourhood, potentially affecting villages from Scalby and Burniston up to Cloughton and possibly beyond. Quite a number of members of the church at Burniston Church are already part of this group. The next meeting will be at Scalby Methodist Church on Monday 28th October @ 7pm. The meetings are open to anyone who like to join us in our attempts to stop this fossil fuel fracking proposal, which would be so detrimental in our current climate change crisis, and so harmful within our surrounding communities and villages. Please consider being a part of the protection of God's precious creation by joining us. You will be most welcome.
Frack Free Coastal Communities (Working against fracking North Yorkshire's Heritage Coast).

Family Light Party

You are invited to join Queen Street for a Family Light Party from 4-5.30pm on Thursday 31st October. There will be games, crafts and food. Entry is free but booking is essential – please see the attached poster for booking information. All are welcome.

Coffee Morning

Scalby Methodist Church – Coffee Morning in support of Christian Aid. Saturday 2nd November 10am-11.30am. Cake stall, book stall, Model Trains will be running. All are welcome, poster attached.

Sunday Afternoon Praise

Sunday Afternoon Praise will be held on 3rd November at Emmanuel St. John's Church commencing at 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

Emmanuel St. John's Ladies' Forum

Emmanuel St. John's Ladies' Forum will meet again at 10.30am on Tuesday 5th November (first Tuesday of the month) at St. Martin's-on-the-Hill, Albion Terrace. There is car parking on street and the public car park, and several buses from the Town Centre stop nearby. Everyone is welcome.

Dementia Friendly Worship

2pm Thursday 14th November, Queen Street Methodist Church. Come and join us for a 30-minute dementia friendly church service for those living with dementia and their carers. Followed by free tea, coffee and cake.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 30th November 9am, Queen Street Methodist Church. Meet with other men from across the Circuit to explore the formation of an informal men's group. Free when booked. To book a place contact Tom tom.nycmcircuit@gmail.com or Graham 01723 361214. Deadline for booking – 24th November. Poster attached. All men welcome.

The Rock

A 'Son et Lumiere' Music Event at St. Peter's Church, Hackness on Friday 1st November and Saturday 2nd November 2024. With Hackness Ladies' Choir, A Capella and singer Saffron de Bonheur. Doors open 6.30pm for a 7pm concert. Tickets £15 – raising funds in aid of Saint Catherine's Hospice. Tickets available online from www.ticketsource.co.uk/hacknesschurch. All welcome. For more information please see the attached poster and information sheet.

Dementia UK

Rev Emma Morgan has signed up to knit or crochet every day in November to raise funds for Dementia UK. We have family & friends living with dementia and are grateful for the support and care they receive. If you would like to give in support of Dementia UK, there is a just giving page online: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/emma-morgan-1728903422889> or I have a paper sponsor sheet. Any donations welcome, thank you.

Community Climate Ambassadors (Scarborough)

Reducing waste, growing your own food, repairing clothes, and saving energy all have a range of benefits, as well as contributing to reducing carbon emissions. If you want to help the places and people of Scarborough be greener and more sustainable, and also find out what others are already doing in the local area, join us at our free workshop! Friday 8th November, 10.30am-2.30pm, The Street, Scarborough, YO12 7PW. All are welcome, poster attached.

Strumming, Singing and Swinging with Thornton-Le-Dale Ukuleles

Thornton-Le-Dale Ukuleles are holding a concert in aid of the Rainbow Centre on Saturday 9th November, 2pm at Parish House, Castle Road. Tickets £5, refreshments available. All are welcome, poster attached.

Sowing Bee

Sowing Bee are off to Harrogate on Thursday November 21st for the Knitting & Stitching Show. Leave Gallows Close Community Centre Car Park by 9am, pick up at Ayton Methodist Church bus stop and return, back by 6pm. Cost ticket & travel £25.00 (subsidised) limited availability, first come, first served contact Emma 01723 361214 or sowingbee13@gmail.com

Beginning at Church at the Margins Taster

Many people are struggling financially. Join us for a conversation to learn how the Methodist Church is responding to people experiencing poverty. Discover how you can listen, connect, and see a new Christian community emerge. Click below to book: [7-8pm Monday 2 December 2024, 7-8pm Monday 3 February 2025](#). This will be a 60min online conversation.

Plan

Attached is a copy of the Circuit Plan for December 2024-February 2025.

Explore Praise and Protest with the World Church

We are part of a global Methodist community - take part by using this worship resource, available for you to download. Choose from multiple stories from the global Methodist community, all-age worship ideas and ready-made PowerPoints, to create your own flexible, Anytime Sunday service which encourages us to consider how we can be a justice-seeking Church. Explore and download the resource at <http://methodist.org.uk/.../opportunities.../resources/>.

All We Can – Moving the Dial

In collaboration with the Methodist Church, All We Can have produced a resource to help churches explore and embody the 5 Practices of Justice from the Justice-Seeking Church report. This is not to encourage churches to start lots of new initiatives, but to help congregations 'move the dial' towards better ways of doing justice in what they are already doing. The sessions feature games, prayer activities, videos, and practical suggestions around the areas of Being With Not For, Humility in Community, Self-Awareness and the Use of Power, Transformation, and Prayer. To find out more, go to [Moving the Dial: Developing Practices of Justice – All We Can](#).

Autumn Daze

Wednesday 30th October, 11am – 4pm. Autumn Daze Festival will take place in the oriental themed Peasholm Park on Scarborough's north side and feature a whole range of free, autumn themed activities set against the colourful seasonal backdrop of the park's impressive woodland. From bush craft demonstrations to storytelling, marshmallow toasting to primitive fire-starting and craft activities to a scavenger hunt, there will be fun, adventure and a feel good factor for all the family.

Burniston at 3Generate

A group of 14 young people and 5 leaders went from Burniston Methodist Church to 3generate in Birmingham on 4-6th October 2024. The young people had a fantastic time and want to express their gratitude to the circuit for the funding provided through the Joyce Dark Youth Fund. It was a joint group of young people from Rock Club (Burniston's fortnightly Sunday evening youth group) and Boys' Brigade and Girls' Association. They're already keen to go again next year!

If anyone would like to read more about the 3Generate and to listen to podcasts recorded at the event go to [3Generate 2024 - Methodist Children and Youth Assembly - Methodist Church](#).

An Evening With Graham

At our circuit meeting held on Wednesday 9th October, I mentioned that I was available to any church in the circuit that would like to have 'An evening with Graham' or 'A 'Super' evening! (Morning or afternoon meetings also considered.) The evening could take many forms; social (including food), spiritual, scriptural. Some examples of titles, to give you some idea of what I am offering are, 'Laugh often and laugh loud' 'This is my story' 'Let us pray.' I am certainly open to suggestions and negotiation regarding any topic. Rev Graham Morgan.

Equipment Needed

Burniston's Rock Club (youth group) is growing, and we are looking to have a bit more to offer the young people. If anyone has any equipment they would be happy to give or loan to us, that would be fantastic. We'd especially be delighted with table tennis, pool table, balls, board games or anything like that. It was suggested to us that there might be some churches that used to have youth groups and now don't, who would be willing to rehouse some equipment with us. If you can help, please contact Millie Robinson at Burniston, or Fiona in the Circuit Office. Thank you.

A Statement on the Violence in the Middle East

On 7th October, the Revd Helen Cameron, President of the Methodist Conference, attended the Embassy of Israel in London to sign a book of reflection marking the first anniversary of the 7 October attacks by Hamas. The President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference have released this statement regarding the ongoing violence in the Middle East. [A statement on the violence in the Middle East - Methodist Church](#)

MHA Christmas Friendship Appeal

The MHA Christmas Friendship Appeal is now live. Join us in sharing the joy of Christmas by writing an extra card this festive season. Whether you choose to write your card individually or with your workplace, church, school, or community group, MHA will ensure it reaches an older person who will cherish it. For many older people, Christmas can be a lonely and difficult time. At MHA, we are dedicated to tackling loneliness and isolation for people in later life all year round. This Christmas, will you help bring a smile to an older person's face by sending a heartfelt card? To find out more information please visit [Christmas Appeal | Spread Joy with a Card for an Older Person | MHA](#).

Safeguarding Sunday – 17th November 2024

On Sunday 17 November 2024 join thousands of churches from diverse backgrounds and traditions across the UK to shout about safeguarding and help protect vulnerable people.

This initiative, spearheaded by Thirtyone:eight invites communities to come together to reflect on their own safeguarding journey, and to highlight and celebrate all the good work that is being done by so many behind the scenes. Defending the rights of vulnerable people is integral to Christian faith and teaching. Sadly, the church hasn't always done this well. But we have a chance to change that. We are already seeing many churches take the responsibility to safeguard those in their care seriously. That's why our theme this year is - let's talk about it! Last year over 4,000 churches took part in Safeguarding Sunday, with an estimated reach of 240,000 people. This year, with your help, we can make an even greater impact to vulnerable people across the UK. For more information and to download digital resources, go to [Safeguarding Sunday |](#)

Sleep Out 4 Homelessness

On the 18th of January, people in the Yorkshire North and East Methodist District will be sleeping out or boycotting their beds to raise money for three amazing homelessness charities in Yorkshire.

Find out more by heading to the website here <https://www.yorkshiremethodist.org/district.../sleep-out/>. To donate - head to our JustGiving page <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/sleepout2025>.

This is an all-age event, everyone can get involved, you don't have to sleep outside! Poster attached.

Methodist Prayer Handbook 2025/2026

What story do we want to tell about ourselves? What song is God calling us to sing?

Submissions for the 2025/2026 Prayer Handbook are now welcome, exploring the theme 'Our Story, Our Song'. From ancient times, communities have defined themselves by the stories they tell and the songs they sing about themselves. In 2025/2026 we call upon the Methodist people to join us in a soul expedition deep into the heart of our calling, journeying afresh into the story of grace and the vocation that God has placed upon us. Be imaginative! Visual prayers, such as drawings and photographs, may also be submitted this year. Find more information on the theme, guidelines and how to submit your prayer at methodist.org.uk/faith/methodist-prayer-handbook/.

Little Big Ideas By The Sea

We are pleased to send you details of Little Big Ideas By The Sea, a micro-festival that will be held on Friday 25th October and Saturday 26th October 2024. Please share the attached leaflet with friends and colleagues!

An Evening of Art and Archaeology, Friday 25th October - 7pm to 8.30pm (doors open 6.30pm), St Mary's Church, Castle Road, Scarborough. Grab a glass of wine or a cup of tea and settle in for an evening of singing (The Marigolds), poetry (Charlotte Oliver and Rowena Sommerville) and an update on the Big Dig! View a new exhibition about the Big Dig and watch a short film about the 2024 Festival. Book your free tickets at ticketsource.co.uk/bibts or just come along on the evening.

Charanga Del Norte, Saturday 26th October - 8pm to 10.30pm (doors open 7.30pm). Scarborough Market Hall, St Helens Square, Scarborough. Leeds-based Charanga del Norte are a 12-piece Afro-Cuban Orchestra and are England's leading Latin combo, the only 100 percent genuine charanga and pachanga band in the land! Have a cocktail and dance the night away with Charanga del Norte. Tickets £16 available in advance from: ticketsource.co.uk/bibts (no booking fee) or in person from The Market Tavern, Scarborough Market Hall.

All our venues are fully accessible. We look forward to seeing you on 25th and 26th October! Poster attached, all are welcome.

Black History Month

Bevan Powell, Director of Inclusion with the Connexional Team, represented the Methodist Church and Churches Together in Britain and Ireland at the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. He was there at a challenging time, with riots taking place in towns and cities across the UK. To read his blog go to [United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination - Methodist Church](#).

Property Matters

The October edition of Property Matters can be found at [Property Matters October](#).

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.

* Denotes new entry this week.

Monday 28th October 2pm Irene Thynne's Service of Thanksgiving at Emmanuel St. John's.
7pm Working Out Worship, Local Arrangements 2 (online).
*7pm Frack Free Coastal Communities meeting at Scalby Methodist Church.

Tuesday 29th October 3.30-4.30pm Faith Space – Action for Children (online).

***Wednesday 30th October** 11am-4pm Autumn Daze, Peasholm Park.

Thursday 31st October 4-5.30pm Family Light Party, Queen Street.

Friday 1st & Saturday 2nd November 7pm The Rock at St. Peter's Church Hackness.

Saturday 2nd November 10-11.30am Coffee Morning in support of Christian Aid, Scalby Methodist Church.

***Sunday 3rd November** 2.30pm Sunday Afternoon Praise at Emmanuel St. John's Church.

Monday 4th November 1.30-3pm Transform Your Church's Presence (online, session 1 of 5).
7pm Working Out Worship, Creative Worship (online).

Tuesday 5th November 10.30am Emmanuel St. John's Ladies' Forum at St. Martin's-on-the Hill, Albion Terrace.
MWiB meeting at Lidgett, York.
7pm Advanced Safeguarding Training zoom session.

Wednesday 6th November 7pm Doing Digital session 1

Thursday 7th November 10am Advanced Safeguarding Training zoom session.

***Friday 8th November** 10.30am-2.30pm Community Climate Ambassadors workshop, The Street.

Saturday 9th November 10am The Essence of Being Human, High Dalby House.
*2pm Thornton-Le-Dale Ukuleles at Parish House, Castle Road.

Monday 11th November 7pm Working Out Worship, Intergenerational Worship (online).

Wednesday 13th November 12noon Soup and Sweet Lunch at Snainton.
7pm Doing Digital session 2.

***Thursday 14th November** 2pm Dementia Friendly Worship at Queen Street.

Sunday 17th November Safeguarding Sunday.

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

Wednesday 20th November 7pm Doing Digital session 3.

Thursday 21st November 9am Sowing Bee trip to Knitting & Stitching Show at Harrogate.
Scarborough Flower Club outing to Chatsworth Christmas market.

Monday 25th November Local Preachers and Worship Leaders Meeting, 7pm on Zoom.

***Saturday 30th November** 9am Men's Breakfast at Queen Street – please pre-book.

***Monday 2nd December** 7pm Beginning a Church at the Margins Taster online session.

Tuesday 3rd December 10am & 7pm Advanced Safeguarding Training zoom sessions.

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

2025

Wednesday 22nd January 10am Advanced Safeguarding Training zoom session.

Saturday 25th January 10am Advanced Safeguarding Training zoom session.

***Monday 3rd February** 7pm Beginning a Church at the Margins Taster online session.

Thursday 27th February 10am & 7pm Advanced Safeguarding Training zoom sessions.

Friday 28th February – Sunday 2nd March Wholehearted Weekend.

Saturday 1st March 10am Advanced Safeguarding Training zoom session.

Thursday 4th March 10am Advanced Safeguarding Training zoom session.

Wednesday 19th March 7pm Circuit Meeting at Sherburn.

Friday 4th – Sunday 6th April MWiB Swanwick Conference.

Saturday 5th April 10am Advanced Safeguarding Training zoom session.

Saturday 10th May all day Representative Session of Synod, Manor Academy, York.

Monday 12th May 10am Advanced Safeguarding Training zoom session.

Wednesday 14th May 7pm Advanced Safeguarding Training zoom session.

Friday 23rd – Monday 26th May Cliff College Festival.

Wednesday 4th – Friday 6th June North Eastern Methodist Region Annual Retreat, Wydale.

Monday 9th June 7pm Advanced Safeguarding Training zoom session.

Wednesday 11th June 10am Advanced Safeguarding Training zoom session.

Thursday 26th June – Wednesday 2nd July Methodist Conference, Telford.

Monday 7th July 7pm Advanced Safeguarding Training zoom session.

Tuesday 8th July 10am Advanced safeguarding training at Queen Street.

Tuesday 12th August 7pm Advanced Safeguarding Training zoom session.

2026

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