

**Dates through February into March 2026 of events taking place at Northstead Methodist Church, at which a warm welcome is offered, and other dates of possible interest around the circuit listed below and overleaf:--**

**Mon Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 10.00a.m -12noon Explore Session in the Church exploring the Concept that 'All are Welcome in God's House' - All welcome. NB Change of date**

**Sun Feb 1<sup>st</sup> Morning worship led by Mrs R. Dale followed by refreshments in the church hall.**

**Tues Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 2.00p.m-4.00p.m 'Open House' in Church drop by for free refreshments, company, conversation, table games, jigsaws etc. -or just sit in a corner with a cuppa and read a book! Repeats fortnightly.**

**Sat. Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 10.00-11.30 Coffee Morning at Scalby Methodist Church in support of All We Can, the Methodist Relief and Development Fund.**

**Sat. Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm-8.00p.m Saturday Social Burns Scottish themed. Food to be decided in the Church Hall-**

**Sun Feb 8<sup>th</sup> Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Rev Dr Loren Whetsell followed by refreshments**

**Sun Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 10.30a.m. Local Worship led by Elvie and Jan followed by refreshments in the hall.**

**Shrove Tuesday Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 2.00p.m-4.00p.m 'Open House' in Church drop by for free refreshments, company, conversation, table games, jigsaws etc. -or just sit in a corner with a cuppa and read a book!**

**Ash Wednesday Feb 18<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm. Ashing Service. This will take the form of a Tenebrae service of light\***

**Sun Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 10.30a.m. Morning worship led by Clare Margaret followed by refreshments in the church hall.**

**Sun March 1<sup>st</sup> 10.30a.m. Morning Worship tba**

**Tues Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> 2.00p.m-4.00p.m 'Open House' in Church drop by for free refreshments, company, conversation, table games, jigsaws etc. -or just sit in a corner with a cuppa and read a book! Repeats fortnightly.**

**Fri Mar 6<sup>th</sup> 10,30a.m. Northstead hosts the Scarborough World Day of Prayer Service Join us for a reflective service thoughtfully prepared by Christian Women of Nigeria All Welcome.**

**Sat Mar 7<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm-8.00p.m Saturday Social Yorkshire themed evening Food tba, in the Church Hall-**

**A reminder that we offer a live streamed service from the church on Sundays through our YouTube channel most weeks available through the link: <https://www.youtube.com/@northsteadmethodistchurch2404/streams>. Our website is updated on a weekly basis at <https://northsteadmethodistchurch.org.uk> We also have a facebook page 'Northstead Methodist Church'. For Details of Circuit Churches and weekly circuit notices see <https://northyorkscoastmethodist.org.uk> Circuit service is available weekly at <https://youtube.com/@NYCMC>**

**Northstead regular weekly events are listed below. NB School holidays** Half term **Mon 16<sup>th</sup> -Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**Tuesdays, 10 a.m. Pop out**—Coffee and chat at Park Manor Hotel. Northstead Manor Drive.

**Tuesdays 2.00-4.00p.m.** fortnightly **Open House** on Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>

**Wednesdays, 6.00 – 7.00 p.m Brownies, during term time.**

7.30—9 p.m. **Guides, during term time.**

**Thursdays, 1.45—3.45 p.m. Keep-fit group.** continues weekly

7.30 p.m. **Badminton Club. (Private Booking)**

**Thursdays at the winter time of 4.00p.m.- 5.00p.m Singing for Fun,** continues fortnightly in the Church Lounge on **Jan 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> March 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Fridays 6.00-7.00p.m. Rainbows during term time.**

**Flourish 2026 Feb** The District “**Flourish**” event is taking place again, this year in York, over the weekend February 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> and tickets are available – a weekend where we can join with a 1,000 Methodists across Yorkshire for a weekend of worship, learning, fellowship, and inspiration. For more information see <https://www.yorkshirenemethodist.org/flourish26/>

**\*Tenebrae /the Service of Light**, originating in the 12<sup>th</sup> century, is one of the earliest known Christian ceremonies. It reminds us, through the lighting of lamps, that the light shines in the darkness and that the darkness cannot overcome it.

**Reminder Church Council** will take place in church on **March 10<sup>th</sup> 2026** at 7.00pm members NB change of date.

Any Items for inclusion in the **March Notice sheet** to be sent to Diane Robinson by **Thurs. Feb 19<sup>th</sup>** at [diane.robinson45@gmail.com](mailto:diane.robinson45@gmail.com) Tel 01723 363002 Diane is also Pastoral Secretary and would welcome news of any pastoral concerns. Thank you for your help.

Our Minister **Rev. Dr Loren Whetsell**'s contact details are:- phone 01723 679546. And Email: [loren.whetsell@methodist.org.uk](mailto:loren.whetsell@methodist.org.uk) Please note that Loren has chosen Friday as his day-off and respect this.

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