



North Yorkshire Coast Methodist Circuit

Weekly Notices for Sunday 15th February 2026

Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."
Matthew 19:26

February Church & Circuit Notices

Slow Emails!

You may have realised that we are having some issues with emails sent from the Circuit Office, mostly with emails sent to multiple people. They show as sent at our end, but they can spend several hours in cyberspace before they arrive with you. This is why some of you have been receiving part 2 of the notices before part 1! If you are the person who puts together the notice sheet at your church and this late arrival is causing you problems, please let me know – I can send out the email separately to you (it generally goes at 11.30am so if you need the information after this and haven't received it, do send me an email). Fiona.



Lent and Easter with the Methodist Church

The Lent and Easter with the Methodist Church sheet is attached to this email. Please distribute it around the community as appropriate.

Rooted

Everyone is welcome to join us for informal, relaxed evening worship at 6.30pm at Queen Street Methodist Church. Refreshments from 6pm. Poster attached.



Open House



At Northstead Methodist Church, fortnightly on Tuesdays from 2-4pm. Tuesdays 17th February, 3rd, 17th & 31st March. We offer a warm welcome, a cosy space for conversation over 'a cuppa' (no charge) or a quiet corner to read. Jigsaws and board games available. Pop-in at any time between 2-4pm. All welcome, poster attached (sorry, only assistance dogs allowed inside).

School Uniform Giveaway

The next School Uniform Giveaway will be during half-term – Wednesday 18th February 10am-12noon, 1-3pm, 6-8pm and Thursday 19th February 8-10am. There is a range of primary and secondary school items including shirts, trousers, jumpers, cardigans, blazers, PE kits, shoes and coats. All free, all are welcome. Poster attached.



Knitted Bible Exhibition



The Knitted Bible Stories Exhibition will be hosted at Filey Methodist Church from **14th February until 7th March 2026**. Monday-Saturday 11am-3pm, Sundays 12noon-3pm. The exhibition which brings biblical stories to life through the art of knitting and textile craft was created by St George's United Reformed Church in Hartlepool and features a tableau made up of over 30 different biblical scenes. These colourfully and detailed, stunning pieces offer an accessible way for everyone to engage with and reflect on biblical themes. Free admission, all welcome, poster attached.

Big Brew

Cayton Methodist Church invite you to join them on Saturday 21st February from 10am-12 noon for their Big Brew at 40 event. Cayton Calypso Steel Band will be performing. All welcome, poster attached.



Dementia Friendly Worship



Come and join us for a 30min dementia friendly church service for those living with dementia and their carers. Thursday 26th February, 2pm at Queen Street Methodist Central Hall. The service will be followed by free tea, coffee and cake. All are welcome, poster attached.

Robin Hood's Bay Methodist Church

Recently, some of the leaders met with our Superintendent, Rev Graham Morgan and the District Chairman Rev Leslie Newton to share with them our vision to create an affordable and inclusive community retreat in the picturesque and tranquil village of Robin Hood's Bay. The Chairman recommended we ask the Circuit and District for regular prayers for guidance and the direction of the Holy Spirit as we move this vision forward.



Please will you include this exciting opportunity in your prayers?

We would also invite your questions, advice and guidance as we weave all the threads together.

We have already experienced confirmation of God opening doors and we believe He is calling us to a very ambitious project.

These are our current prayer points: Thank you so much!

- That this project will glorify God
- That through this vision people will come to know Christ
- That Christians will be encouraged to renew their faith and deepen their discipleship
- That we can bring the various strands of Faith, Premises, Finance and Resources together to make this vision a reality.

Property Returns



We have been reminded that the annual Property Returns need completing if your church hasn't already done this. Some churches have completed this, but many haven't started it yet. If the Property Returns are not completed this can have a negative effect on insurance claims. If you need help, please contact Fiona in the Circuit Office.

Charity Commission Training

The Charity Commission is offering free Faith Security Training – a free security awareness scheme designed specifically for faith communities across England and Wales. The training will be delivered on behalf of the Home Office by CDS Support. This training is not compulsory, but some people may find it interesting. The training takes place over two 3hr sessions. Further details and a link to book is attached.



Churches Together Notices



Whitby Street Angels

The February Prayer Letter from Whitby Street Angels is attached.

Half-Term at St. Mary's Scarborough

Half Term fun at St Mary's Church, Scarborough. Monday 16th February 10am-12.30pm. Play and craft for all children and their adults – all welcome.





Flourish 2026 THIS WEEKEND!

If you haven't yet booked your ticket there is still time! Tickets will be on sale right up until the day.

If you want to join us just for the day on Saturday, you are encouraged to buy a £25 subsidised ticket. Sunday only tickets are just £5.

Please Pray for Flourish

Whether you are able to join us at Flourish or not, please join us in praying for the event.

- That God will provide all that is needed to enable the success of this event
- That people come to flourish with expectation and anticipation for all that God will do
- For all those who are preparing and practicing for workshops, key speaker sessions and worship
- For all the volunteers who will be giving up significant time over the weekend.



Wider Methodist Church Notices

Fund for Human Need

The January Fund for Human Need Newsletter is attached.



Methodist Women in Britain – Annual Review

The MWiB Annual Review can be found here [Annual-Review-2024-2025.pdf](#).

Update from the District Chair

Thank you for the good wishes and care that so many of you have offered since my departure from the role of Chair this summer was announced. From September 2026 I will move to a part-time circuit role, yet to be arranged, and your prayers as I navigate that process would be greatly appreciated. My recent Occupational Health report advised that I should work half-time, and so I am now arranging how that can be achieved for my remaining time as Chair. I am grateful to the District and the Nidd Valley Circuit that the Revd Ben Clowes, Deputy Chair, is offering 1 day per week for District duties which is a significant help. Until Easter there is a bit of 'mix and match' about which days I will be working, to accommodate things already in the diary, but my hope and intention is that from April onwards, I will be able to be clear about which days I am working. We will update everyone accordingly in due course so that there is clarity about my working pattern.

Revd Leslie Newton.

Leaving Service for the Revd Leslie Newton

You are invited to join us on the 19th July, 3pm at Acomb Methodist Church, to thank God for the ministry that Leslie has offered the Yorkshire North and East District, and send him to his new appointment. If you are planning to join us, please respond on this form [RSVP - Leslie Newton Leaving Service](#) (if you would like to attend and are unable to respond on the form, please contact the circuit office and we can respond on your behalf).

February District Newsletter

The District Newsletter for February can be found here [February 2026 #134](#).

Worshipping at Home

North Yorkshire Coast Circuit Services: The link for the weekly 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 is a copy of The Vine at Home.



Diary Dates

* Denotes new entry this week.

February 2026

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

Saturday 14th February 10am-3pm Come and Sing Day, St. Mark's Church, Scarborough.

Saturday 14th February – Saturday 7th March Knitted Bible at Filey Methodist Church.
Monday – Saturday 11am-3pm. Sunday 12noon-3pm.

***Sunday 15th February** 6.30pm Rooted, Queen Street Methodist Church (refreshments from 6pm).

Monday 16th February 1.30-3.30pm Community Café, St. James Church Seamer Road.

Wednesday 18th February 10am-12noon, 1-3pm, 6-8pm School Uniform Giveaway, Westborough Methodist Church.

Thursday 19th February 8-10am School Uniform Giveaway, Westborough Methodist Church.

Saturday 21st February 10am-12noon Big Brew at 40, Cayton Methodist Church.

Thursday 26th February 10am Advanced Safeguarding Training, online.
2pm Dementia Friendly Worship, Queen Street Methodist Central Hall.
7pm Advanced Safeguarding Training, online.

March 2026

Monday 2nd March 1.30-3.30pm Community Café, St. James Church Seamer Road.

Tuesday 3rd March 9.15am-12.45pm Youth Mental Health Aware Course, online.

Friday 6th March 10.30am World Day of Prayer Service, Northstead Methodist Church.

Monday 9th March 7pm LPWL Meeting, Northstead Methodist Church

Wednesday 11th March 7pm Circuit Meeting, Wreyfield Drive Methodist Church.

Thursday 12th March 8.30am-5pm The ASK Workshop: Assessing Suicide in Kids, Livius Training Centre, Knaresborough.

***Sunday 22nd March** 6.30pm Rooted, Queen Street Methodist Church (refreshments from 6pm).

Tues 24th & Wed 25th March 9am-5pm Mental Health First Aid (2 day), Livius Training Centre, Knaresborough.

Wednesday 25th March 10am Advanced Safeguarding Training, online.

Friday 27th March Time tbc, MWiB Meeting, Haxby.

Saturday 28th March 10am Advanced Safeguarding Training, online.

April 2026

Friday 3rd April 10am CTiS Walk of Witness, starting at Alma Square, walking to Scarborough Castle.

Friday 10th – Sunday 12th April MWiB Swanwick Conference.

*Sunday 19th April	6.30pm Rooted, Queen Street Methodist Church (refreshments from 6pm).
Friday 24th April	7pm Spring Tide, It Starts With Me, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Scarborough.
Saturday 25th April	10am Spring Tide, It Starts In Scarborough, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Scarborough. 7pm Spring Tide, It Starts In Scarborough, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Scarborough.
Sunday 26th April	6pm Spring Tide, It Starts With An Invitation, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Scarborough.
May 2026	
*Sunday 17th May	6.30pm Rooted, Queen Street Methodist Church (refreshments from 6pm).
Monday 18th May	10am Advanced Safeguarding Training, online.
Tuesday 19th May	7pm Advanced Safeguarding Training, online.
June 2026	
Monday 15th June	10am Advanced Safeguarding Training, online.
Thursday 18th June	10am Advanced Safeguarding Training, online.
*Sunday 21st June	6.30pm Rooted, Queen Street Methodist Church (refreshments from 6pm).
July 2026	
*Sunday 19th July	6.30pm Rooted, Queen Street Methodist Church (refreshments from 6pm).
September 2026	
*Sunday 20th September	6.30pm Rooted, Queen Street Methodist Church (refreshments from 6pm).
October 2026	
*Sunday 18th October	6.30pm Rooted, Queen Street Methodist Church (refreshments from 6pm).
November 2026	
*Sunday 15th November	6.30pm Rooted, Queen Street Methodist Church (refreshments from 6pm).
December 2026	
*Sunday 20th December	6.30pm Rooted, Queen Street Methodist Church (refreshments from 6pm).