



North Yorkshire Coast Methodist Circuit

Weekly Notices for Sunday 22nd February 2026

Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity.

I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.'

And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Psalm 32:5

February Church & Circuit Notices

Circuit Office

The Circuit Office will close at 12.15pm on Friday 20th February.

The Circuit Office will also be closed from 3-6th March re-opening on Tuesday 10th March.

There will be no notice sheet for Sunday 8th March, so please send in any items for that week by 11.30am on Thursday 26th February. Many thanks, Fiona.



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.

Wayfarers

The next Wayfarers drop in at Emmanuel St John's church in Falsgrave will be this Saturday, 21st February, from 12 noon until 3pm, with food service from 12 until 1.30pm. We will resume fortnightly opening from then. This is a change in our usual schedule, due to helper availability.



Happy World Thinking Day



Happy World Thinking Day to all current and past members of Girlguiding. Sunday 22nd February is the 100th World Thinking Day, which is a day when all 10,000,000 Girl Guides and Girl Scouts from 153 countries celebrate international friendship. And Happy Founder's Day to all members of Scouting who celebrate their shared values and goals on this day. Why 22nd February? It was the birthdays of both Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of Scouting and Guiding and his wife, later World Chief Guide, Olave Baden-Powell.

Gracious Conversations for Lent

Northstead Methodist Church, Givendale Road, Northstead, Scarborough, YO12 6LG <https://northsteadmethodistchurch.org.uk>. Mondays 23rd Feb.-30th Mar. 9.30-11.30am in church. A six-week series of Gracious Conversations for Lent in which we will be exploring Acts of Hope as demonstrated in the book of Acts, and how they can encourage and inspire us today. Although linked, each session will 'stand alone'. So come when you can. You will be very welcome.



Tea on the Green



Hawsker Methodist Church is hosting the February Tea on the Green on Tuesday 24th February. The Sunday School room will be open from 2pm to serve Fairtrade tea or coffee, and a variety of delicious homemade cakes. Marmalade, jams and chutney will also be available to buy. Come and enjoy the warm space and the warm welcome.

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.



Knitted Bible Exhibition



The Knitted Bible Stories Exhibition will be hosted at Filey Methodist Church 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.

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.

Advance Notices

Sunday Afternoon Praise

Sunday Afternoon Praise will be held at Emmanuel St. John's Church on Sunday 1st March at 2.30pm. All are welcome.



Emmanuel St. John's Ladies' Forum

Emmanuel St John's Ladies' Forum will meet next on Tuesday 3rd March, 10.30am at Bonnet's on Huntriss Row, Scarborough. Everyone will be welcome for drinks, cake/biscuits/chocolates and chat.



Open House

At Northstead Methodist Church, fortnightly on Tuesdays from 2-4pm. Tuesdays 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).



Churches Together Notices

World Day of Prayer



The C.T.I.S. World Day of Prayer service on Friday 6th March 2026 will be held at Northstead Methodist Church, Givendale Road, Scarborough, YO12 6LG, at 10.30am. We are grateful to our friends at Northstead for hosting this service at comparatively short notice. The theme is "I will give you rest, come" and the worship is prepared by the Church in Nigeria. All welcome, poster attached.

Job Vacancies

Attached is information about the post of Organist and Director of Music at St. Laurence's Scalby, and an advert for Westway Open Arms Assistant Support Worker (please note the closing date for this one is Monday 23rd February at 12noon).

Spring Tide

12 weeks guided prayer - Month 1 - February



Please pray this week for the core supporting churches, their leaders and congregations as well as Christians living in and around the town.

Please pray especially for each need during the weeks noted so we can all be asking God's blessing to rest on the same needs ... together! The primary aim of this year's Conference is that of Mission and that this will impact the lives of everyone who participates. If you feel the Holy Spirit prompting and that you want to share what you feel God is saying, do please email the Organising Team on springtidescarborough@outlook.com.

Thank you again for your kindness and being part of this essential prayer programme. Graeme Parkins for the Spring Tide Organising Team.

Wider Methodist Church Notices

Property Matters

The February edition of Property Matters can be found here [Your February 2026 Property Matters Update](#). Please note that Property Matters is now being issued every other month, with the next edition being in April.

All We Can

This Lent, we are inviting individuals and churches to commit to praying for All We Can's partners. Using the Prayer Handbook, you will learn of their transforming work, while being guided in your reflections and prayers. This resource can be used each day during Lent, or for intercessions, small groups, prayer spaces and more. The Prayer Handbook can be downloaded here [Lent 2026 – Prayer Handbook – All We Can](#).

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](#).

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

Until Saturday 7th March

Knitted Bible at Filey Methodist Church.
Monday – Saturday 11am-3pm. Sunday 12noon-3pm.

Saturday 21st February

10am-12noon Big Brew at 40, Cayton Methodist Church.
*12noon-3pm Wayfarers Drop In, Emmanuel St. John's Church (then fortnightly).

***Monday 23rd February**

And each Monday until 30th March.
9.30-11.30am Gracious Conversations for Lent, Northstead 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

***Sunday 1st March**

2.30pm Sunday Afternoon Praise, Emmanuel St. John's Church.

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.
*10.30am Emmanuel St. John's Ladies' Forum, Bonnet's on Huntriss Row, Scarborough.
*2-4pm Open House, Northstead Methodist Church (then fortnightly).

Friday 6th March

10.30am World Day of Prayer Service, Northstead Methodist Church.

***Saturday 7th March**

12noon-3pm Wayfarers Drop In, Emmanuel St. John's Church (then fortnightly).

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).