



# North Yorkshire Coast Methodist Circuit Weekly Notices for Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026

*But I trust in you, Lord; I say, 'You are my God.'*

*My times are in your hands;*

*deliver me from the hands of my enemies, from those who pursue me.*

*Let your face shine on your servant; save me in your unfailing love.*

Psalm 31:14-16

## March and April Church & Circuit Notices



### British Summer Time

A reminder that the clocks move forward 1 hour at 1am on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March.

### Lent and Easter with the Methodist Church

Attached is the Lent & Easter leaflet for anyone who would like reminders of the end of Lent and Easter services.



### Looking for a New Home

Cross Hill Methodist Church, Hunmanby, have 13 stacking chairs – useful outside or in, and a wheelchair, hardly used looking for new homes. To view or collect please contact [lizcal\\_16@btinternet.com](mailto:lizcal_16@btinternet.com). Photos attached.

### Tea on the Green



Come and eat cake at Hawsker Methodist Church! The church is again hosting Tea on the Green (but in the warmth of the newly-decorated Sunday School room), on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March from 2pm. Fairtrade tea and coffee and homemade cake will be served, with jams, marmalade and chutney available to buy. Any donations are sent to All We Can (the Methodist Relief Agency). Everyone is welcome!

### Soup Lunch

Littlebeck Methodist Church hold a Soup Lunch at 12noon on the first Wednesday of each month. The next Soup Lunch will be on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April. There is no set charge, but donations for local charities are asked for. All welcome.



### Scalby Methodist Church Coffee Morning



Scalby Methodist Church Coffee Morning – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 10-11.30am in support of Dementia Forward. Stalls: Books and Cakes. Model trains will be running. All are welcome – entry by donation on the door. Poster attached.

### Scarborough Celebration Singers

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2pm at Seamer Methodist Church. There will be Easter readings, choir items and congregational hymns, followed by refreshments. Donations will be taken for the Methodist Relief and Development Fund. All welcome, poster attached.



### Easter Bunny Drive



On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April from 5-7pm Queen Street Methodist Church invites you to an Easter Bunny Drive with Pie & Peas Supper (£6; sausage rolls and beans £2.50). Vegetarian and dietary options will be available. There will also be an Easter Egg Raffle. Proceeds to Yorkshire Coast Sight Support. Come along and have some fun – all welcome (children must be accompanied by an adult), poster attached. Booking essential – contact Carol Evans 07921 781972.

### Sunday Afternoon Praise

Emmanuel St John's Church will be holding Sunday Afternoon Praise on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome.



## Filey Methodist Church Holy Week and Easter Services

Maundy Thursday Communion, 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 7pm – a service of reflection led by Rev Janet Rossall.

Churches Together in Filey Good Friday Walk of Witness, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 10am, starting from St. John's.

Easter Day, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am and Easter Praise at 7pm. Join us to sing well-loved Easter hymns and songs. Refreshments will be served after both services.

All welcome to join us! Posters attached.



Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm. Join us to sing well-loved Easter hymns and songs. Refreshments will be served after the service. All welcome.



### Open Church

Filey Methodist Church will be open for prayer and reflection during Easter week, Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April from 11am – 2pm. All welcome.

### Art Exhibition

Briggswath & Sleights Methodist Church, Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April. 10.30am-4pm on Thursday & Friday, 10am-4pm on Saturday (which incorporates our regular monthly coffee morning). The exhibition will feature the wonderful pictures created by Margaret Scholey. It will also incorporate other local talented crafters, including Keith Nellis' carpentry. Refreshments will be available. Poster and pictures attached.



### Spring Fayre

You are invited to the Frack Free Coastal Communities Spring Fayre on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April from 10.30am-12.30pm at Newby & Scalby Community Hall. Free entry! There will be craft stalls, cakes, raffle, plants, games, tombola and more! All welcome, poster attached. To book a stall, please email [info@frackfreecoastalcommunities.co.uk](mailto:info@frackfreecoastalcommunities.co.uk). It's our first event of this year, and we need to raise a lot of money in our continued campaign to try and stop any fracking going ahead in Burniston. The money we raise is used for consultant reports, leaflet and banner production, hire of premises, and now potential legal fees.



### Dementia Friendly Worship

Come and join us for a 30min dementia friendly church service for those living with dementia and their carers. Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2pm at Queen Street Methodist Central Hall. The service will be followed by free tea, coffee and cake. All are welcome, poster attached.



### Gracious Conversations for Lent

Northstead Methodist Church, Givendale Road, Northstead, Scarborough, YO12 6LG <https://northsteadmethodistchurch.org.uk>. Mondays in March. 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.



### Community Conversations

Through Lent this year you are invited to the Community Conversations that will explore life in our community and how our churches can engage well with this. Everyone is welcome to come along and join in the conversation... Please see the attached poster for full details. The random dates and times have been arranged in accordance with the availability of those leading the conversations. Note the various venues!



For further information contact Chris Herbert 01723 369348 [johnchrisherbert@btinternet.com](mailto:johnchrisherbert@btinternet.com).

## Easter Offering

The Easter Offering is an important fundraiser for the Methodist Church's Global Relationships work, with all money raised going to the World Mission Fund. The Easter Offering order of service and leaders notes were sent out last week – please contact the Circuit Office if you would like a copy. Please note, this we will not be collecting the money and sending as a Circuit, instead each church should send the money to the World Mission Fund with a covering letter stating "Monies from Easter Offering from North Yorkshire Coast Methodist Circuit 29/31". If you have any problems, please contact Anne Kirkman. Thank you all for your continued support and prayers for World Mission.

## Advance Notices

### Mission Week

Queen Street and Westborough Methodist Churches are holding Mission:Possible, a week of free events from 17<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May. All are welcome, poster attached.

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May – 10.30am Launch Service at Westborough followed by Food on the Streets.

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May – 2pm Afternoon Tea and Singalong, Queen Street.

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May – 6.30pm Family Pizza Party, Westborough.

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May – 11am Prayer Walk, starting at Queen Street.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – 7.30pm School Assembly Bangers, Oscar's Bar.

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – 2pm Family Beach Games, North Bay.

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – 6pm John Archer, Comedy and Magic, Queen Street.

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May – 10.30am Celebration Worship at Queen Street followed by a Community Party in the car park.

### Joseph & The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat



Scarborough Theatre Company are performing Joseph & The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat at Queen Street Methodist Church from 28<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May, 7.30pm on Thursday, Friday & Saturday and 2.30pm on Saturday & Sunday. All welcome. Poster with ticket information attached.

### Books By The Beach

Queen Street Methodist Church is hosting Books By The Beach again this year from Friday 5<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June. Between the events, the team at Queen Street will be providing refreshments.

#### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June

10am-11am Deborah Lutz, The Life of Emily Bronte

12.30-1.30pm Essie Fox, Wuthering Heights Reimagined

3-4pm Sally Coulthard, The Secret World of Twilight

5.30-6.30m Tim Sullivan, The Bookseller

8-9pm Tom Bradby, Red Scorpion

#### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June

10-11am Felicity Cloake, The Underdog

12.30-1.30pm Sinclair McKay, Dad's Army

3-4pm Harriet Tyce, Witch Trial

5.30-6.30pm Dominic Gregory, Lifeboat at the End of the World

8-9pm Mary Portas, I Shop, Therefore I Am

#### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June

10-11am Alan Johnson, In My Life – at the YMCA Theatre

1-2pm David Torrance, The General Strike

3-4pm Alexander McCall Smith, Poetry and Storytelling

5.30-6.30pm Annabelle Thorpe, 400 Years of Holidays

8-9pm Mary Beard, Talking Classics

For ticket prices and more information on the events, go to [Books by the Beach | 5-7 June 2026 | Scarborough](#).



## Circuit Farewell Service



At 6pm on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August at Queen Street Methodist Church we will be holding a Circuit Farewell Service for Revd Graham Morgan and be thanking Revd Dr Kevin Ridd for his ministry at Seamer. Before the service there will be a bring & share buffet (time to be confirmed). All are welcome.

## Churches Together Notices

### St. Columba's Easter Crafts and Chocolate Egg Hunt

Good Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 10-11.30am. For children of all ages with a grown up. All welcome, no charge, poster attached.



### Wanted – Volunteers for CTiS Walk of Witness

We still need people to offer to help as actors for the town centre drama, and need a group of stewards to direct the walking column through the town and up to the Castle. We need to give the stewards their information in advance of the event. If you are interested in helping with either of these, please contact Graeme Parkins (Chair of Churches Together in Scarborough) as soon as possible on [palmtreescarborough@gmail.com](mailto:palmtreescarborough@gmail.com).

### Walk of Witness

Churches Together in Scarborough have their Walk of Witness on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, starting at 10am at Alma Square, making its way to the Castle for a short service. There will be drama, bible readings and hymns. All welcome, poster attached.

### Jumble & Book Sale



The Rainbow Centre Jumble & Book Sale is back! Join us in the hall for a fantastic morning of bargains and hidden treasures. We've received a wonderful donation of books, including autobiographies, cookbooks, children's stories and so much more – perfect for every kind of reader! Alongside the books, our jumble sale will be packed with unique finds just waiting to be discovered. We can't wait to see you there – come along, browse and grab yourself a great deal!

### Rising of the Son

Churches Together in Scarborough have their Rising of the Son, Easter Sunday Sunrise Service on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April, 6.15am at North Bay, buy the Chalet Café. All welcome, poster attached.



## Wider Methodist Church Notices

### MWiB Webinar

The next MWiB webinar in the series Let's Talk About It – Pennies & Principles is taking place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm on Zoom. Sorry for the lateness in sending out this information. The full details are attached.

### Online Suite

Attached is a letter we have been sent regarding the Online Suite and the changes that will be made to it.

### Responses to the Widening Conflict in the Middle East

As the conflict in the Middle East continues, Methodists around the world have been reflecting on the situation. The Revd Dr Vincent Jambawo from the Belonging Together Ministers' Group wrote this reflection [The Belonging Together Ministers' Group responds to the conflict in the Middle East - The Methodist Church](#).

## Property Matters Newsflash

The March Newsflash can be found here [Your March 2026 Property Matters News Flash](#).

## An Evening With AMNet

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 6-7.30pm, we would be delighted if you could join us online for 'Loud Voices, Lasting Change: An Evening with AMNet'. We will be unveiling All We Can's new ambition and sharing powerful stories from Sierra Leone. Sierra Leone is the country we will be focusing on in this year's Harvest Appeal. Thank you as always for walking alongside communities determined to shape their own futures. We truly hope you can join us for this meaningful and uplifting evening. To book, go to [All We Can 26 March 2026](#).

## Wholehearted Monthly – April



Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm, online. Our April Wholehearted speaker is the Revd Charissa Suli, President of the Uniting Church in Australia. She is the youngest person, the first person of non-Anglo-Celtic background, and the first of Pacifica heritage to hold this esteemed position. She will speak to us about her Presidential theme: 'Threads of Love: Weaving Christ's Love Across Cultures and Boundaries' and how it relates to us being a global family of churches — both the importance of worldwide church relationships in an increasingly fragmented and volatile world, and the recognition that through migration and movement, our churches are already globally diverse and multicultural spaces, strengthened as their many strands are woven together. Wholehearted is a free monthly online gathering of Christians learning, playing, praying and working for the transformation of the Church and world God loves. Hosted by the Methodist Church and free and open for all. Book in at [tinyurl.com/ea2ujc95](https://tinyurl.com/ea2ujc95) (when you register you'll receive a link that will work for every wholehearted event).

## All We Can – Annual Report

Our annual report tells the story of real change – change powered by you. Across our priority countries, various communities, with the help of our partners, are leading solutions to poverty and injustice, and your support makes that possible. Explore the report and see how your generosity is creating lasting impact where it matters most [Annual Report | All We Can](#).

## 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 for this week.



# Diary Dates

\* Denotes new entry this week.

## March 2026

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

6-7.30pm An Evening With AMNet, online.  
\*7.30pm MWiB Let's Talk About It, online.

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

10am-3pm MWiB Meeting, Haxby.

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

10am Advanced Safeguarding Training, online.  
2.30pm Reading Between the Lines, Newby and Scalby Library and Information Centre.

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March**

9.30-11.30am Gracious Conversations for Lent, Northstead Methodist Church.  
10.30am Life on the Beat, St. Laurence's Church Rooms.

**\*Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

2pm Tea on the Green, Hawsker Methodist Church.

## April 2026

**\*Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

10am-1.30pm Jumble & Book Sale, The Rainbow Centre, Scarborough.  
12noon Soup Lunch, Littlebeck Methodist Church.

**\*Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

7pm Maundy Thursday Communion, Filey Methodist Church.

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

10am CTiS Walk of Witness, starting at Alma Square, walking to Scarborough Castle.  
10-11.30am Easter Crafts and Chocolate Egg Hunt, St. Columba's Church, Scarborough.  
\*10am Churches Together in Filey Good Friday Walk of Witness, starting at St. John's Filey.

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

10-11.30am Coffee Morning, Scalby Methodist Church.  
\*2pm Scarborough Celebration Singers, Seamer Methodist Church.  
5-7pm Easter Bunny Drive, Queen Street Methodist Church.

**\*Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

6.15am Rising of the Son, North Bay.  
10.30am Easter Service, Filey Methodist Church.  
2.30pm Sunday Afternoon Praise, Emmanuel St. John's Church.  
7pm Easter Praise, Filey Methodist Church.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April** 11am-2pm Open Church, Filey Methodist Church.

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

10.30am-4pm Art Exhibition, Briggswath & Sleights Methodist Church.

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April**

10.30am-4pm Art Exhibition, Briggswath & Sleights Methodist Church.

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April** MWiB Swanwick Conference.

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April**

10am-4pm Art Exhibition, Briggswath & Sleights Methodist Church.  
10.30am-12.30pm Frack Free Coastal Communities Spring Fayre, Newby & Scalby Community Hall.

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April**

7pm Wholehearted Monthly, online.

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

2pm Dementia Friendly Worship, Queen Street Methodist Church.

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

6.30pm Rooted, Queen Street Methodist Church (refreshments from 6pm).

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

7pm Spring Tide, It Starts With Me, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Scarborough.

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

10am Spring Tide, It Starts In Scarborough, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Scarborough.  
7pm Spring Tide, It Starts In Scarborough, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Scarborough.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

6pm Spring Tide, It Starts With An Invitation, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Scarborough.

## May 2026

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

\*10.30am Mission:Possible Lanch Service followed by Food on the Streets, Westborough Methodist Church.  
6.30pm Rooted, Queen Street Methodist Church (refreshments from 6pm).

<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	10am Advanced Safeguarding Training, online. *2pm Mission:Possible Afternoon Tea & Singalong, Queen Street Methodist Church.
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	7pm Advanced Safeguarding Training, online.
<b>*Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	6.30pm Mission:Possible Family Pizza Party, Westborough Methodist Church.
<b>*Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	11am Mission:Possible Prayer Walk starting at Queen Street Methodist Church.
<b>*Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	7.30pm Mission:Possible School Assembly Bangers, Oscar's Bar (next to Westborough Methodist Church).
<b>*Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	2pm Mission:Possible Family Beach Games, North Bay, Scarborough. 6pm Mission:Possible John Archer, Queen Street Methodist Church.
<b>*Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	10.30am Mission:Possible Celebration Worship followed by Community Party, Queen Street Methodist Church.
<b>*Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May</b>	7.30pm Joseph & The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, Queen Street Methodist Church.
<b>*Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	7.30pm Joseph & The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, Queen Street Methodist Church.
<b>*Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May</b>	2.30pm & 7.30pm Joseph & The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, Queen Street Methodist Church.
<b>*Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	2.30pm Joseph & The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, Queen Street Methodist Church.
<b>June 2026</b>	
<b>*Friday 5<sup>th</sup>–Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Various times Books By The Beach, Queen Street Methodist Church.
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	2-5pm Foundation Safeguarding Training, Burniston Methodist Church.
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	7pm LPWL Meeting, Fylingthorpe Methodist Church.
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	10am Advanced Safeguarding Training, online.
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	10am Advanced Safeguarding Training, online.
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	6.30pm Rooted, Queen Street Methodist Church (refreshments from 6pm).
<b>July 2026</b>	
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	3pm Leaving Service for Revd Leslie Newton, Acomb Methodist Church. 6.30pm Rooted, Queen Street Methodist Church (refreshments from 6pm).
<b>August 2026</b>	
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August</b>	6pm Circuit Farewell Service, Queen Street Methodist Church.
<b>September 2026</b>	
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b>	6.30pm Rooted, Queen Street Methodist Church (refreshments from 6pm).
<b>October 2026</b>	
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.30am-12.30pm Foundation Safeguarding Training, Burniston Methodist Church.
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>	7pm Circuit Meeting, Northstead Methodist Church.
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	6.30pm Rooted, Queen Street Methodist Church (refreshments from 6pm).
<b>November 2026</b>	
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November</b>	2-5pm Foundation Safeguarding Training, Cayton Methodist Church.
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>	6.30pm Rooted, Queen Street Methodist Church (refreshments from 6pm).
<b>December 2026</b>	
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	6.30pm Rooted, Queen Street Methodist Church (refreshments from 6pm).