



# North Yorkshire Coast Methodist Circuit

## Weekly Notices for Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026

*Therefore go and make disciples of all nations,  
baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,  
Matthew 28:19*

### May & June Church & Circuit Notices

#### Circuit Office Closure

The Circuit Office will be closed on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

#### 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. Tickets can also be booked from this website [Scarborough Community Box Office](#) or from Andrew on 07942 280288.

#### Scarborough Repair Café

The Scarborough Repair Cafe is a free community event where local volunteers and experts help residents fix broken household items to reduce landfill waste and build repair skills. The next event is on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May, 10am-12noon at Scarborough Library. All welcome to turn up with items that need fixing. Poster attached.



#### Emmanuel St. John's Ladies' Forum



Emmanuel St John's Ladies' Forum will meet again on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June from 10.30am at the Daisy Tea Rooms on Scalby Road. This will be our final meeting before we break for the summer in July and August. Everyone is welcome - there is car parking, and the 10 and X93 buses stop nearby.

#### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> June. There is no set charge, but donations for local charities are asked for. All welcome.



#### Filey Bandstand Concerts

Sunday afternoons until 06/09/26 from 2-4pm in Crescent Gardens, or Filey Methodist Church if bad weather. Free, donations taken. All welcome, poster attached.

#### Westborough Summer Concert Programme

Westborough Methodist Church, Monday nights at 7pm, all seats £6 (£45 for a season ticket). The concerts support the work of Westborough Methodist Church and York & Scarborough Hospitals Charity. Paul McCann will play each week as the audience take their seats.



All are welcome. More information can be found here [Summer Concerts](#). If any churches would like some printed leaflets, please contact Fiona in the Circuit Office.

1<sup>st</sup> June Scarborough Community Choir

8<sup>th</sup> June Ricky Knight



#### Scalby Coffee Morning

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June 10-11.30am COFFEE MORNING at Scalby Methodist Church in support of Guide Dogs. Stalls: Cakes, Books. Entry by donation at the door, all are welcome. Poster attached.

## Peasholm Park Bandstand Concerts

Sunday afternoons from 07/06/26-06/09/26 from 2.30-4.30pm in Peasholm Park. Free, all welcome, poster attached.



## Foundation Safeguarding Trainings



We still have spaces on the Safeguarding Training on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2-5pm at Burniston Methodist Church. If you would like to book on the training, please contact Fiona in the Circuit Office [nycmcircuit@gmail.com](mailto:nycmcircuit@gmail.com) or 01723 355429. If possible, please book by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June.

## 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  
5.30-6.30pm 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](#).



## Defibrillator Scheme

Attached is an email we have received from London Hearts, aimed at anyone wanting to buy a defibrillator.

## Advance Notices

### Circuit Welcome Service

The Circuit Welcome Service for Rev Jo Lightowler will be at 6pm on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September at Westborough Methodist Church. We hope that all churches will be able to be represented at this service.



## Churches Together Notices

### Jumble & Book Sale



The Rainbow Centre Jumble & Book sales are becoming incredibly popular, and we will be back in the hall with lots of great bargains on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2026 from 10am-1.30pm. Run by our volunteers, it's an opportunity for you to come along to say hello, have a brew and leave with some great items... If anybody would like to donate items, we would be grateful. All welcome, poster attached.

## Animal Service, Harwood Dale

Bring your dogs, cats, hamsters, teddies – any animal! St. Margaret's Church, Harwood Dale, Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm. Please bring a chair as if the weather is fine we will be gathering in the Churchyard (if wet we will be in the church). All welcome, poster attached.



## St Columba Church Centenary

From Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June we are celebrating our centenary. You are welcome to come and join us for any of the events.

Whole weekend – Flower Festival.

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – 7-9pm Cheese & Wine Night, £5.

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June – 10am-3pm Saturday Café, food, music, tombola. Free entry.

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June – 7.30pm Scarborough Concert Band, donations on the door.

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June – 9.30am Service led by Archbishop of York, Stephen Cottrell.

All welcome, poster attached.

## Wider Methodist Church Notices

### Property Matters Newsflash

The May Property Matters Newsflash can be found here [Property Matters News Flash May 2026 \(Important Information Enclosed\)](#).

### MWiB Summer Mailing

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 11am-3pm “Play, Talk and Walk” at Filey Methodist Church. A summer gathering to play beetle/butterfly, tell stories and/or go for a walk. Poster attached. If you are planning on attending, please let Anne Kirkman or Janice Clark know by 25<sup>th</sup> June. Details on the poster.



The MWiB Summer newsletter can be found at [summer-2026-newsletter.pdf](#).

The MWiB Prayer Diary for June to August is attached.

Issue 1 of the Tree of Life can be downloaded here [The Tree of Life \(January – March 2026\) – World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women](#).

### Methodist Conference Agenda

The Agenda Volume 1 for the Methodist Conference 2026 has been published. It can be found at [The Conference Agenda - The Methodist Church](#).

### Can You Help us Plan Free Websites for Local Churches?

The Methodist Church are currently planning to offer all local churches a free basic website, to be hosted on [www.methodist.org.uk](http://www.methodist.org.uk), and linked from the [Church Finder](#) tool. We want to make sure that these microsites are easy for local churches to maintain, are invitational and have all the information visitors need. Could you help us in the design of these microsites? We are looking for volunteers to attend online focus groups to be run by our website developers in the next few weeks. If you are interested in attending please fill out the short form here [Microsites for local churches - focus groups](#).

### Methodist Day of Outreach



On the evening of 12 August 2026, the UK will experience a near-total solar eclipse. This extraordinary event provides a unique opportunity to marvel at creation and join in with the work of the Holy Spirit in making God's love known through outreach. A guide has been produced to help your church make the most of the missional opportunity the eclipse will offer with a Methodist Day of Outreach. The guide can be found here [Eclipse 2026: Planning Guide - The Methodist Church](#).

## York Methodist Circuit Finance Manager

York Circuit are looking for a Circuit Finance Manager, based at the Circuit Hub with some home working. Applications close 05/06/26. For more information see the attached poster and/or go to [www.yorkmethodist.org.uk](http://www.yorkmethodist.org.uk).



## Martyn's Law – A Practical Walk Through

Martyn's Law will affect buildings that may have more than 200 people in at any one time. SAFE are running a free webinar for anyone who is interested. The webinar will focus on Standard Duty Premises (200-799 people). It will take place online at 11am on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June. To sign up, go to [A practical walk through Martyn's Law](#).

## Action for Children Sunday



Inspire your congregation to make a real difference by celebrating Action for Children Sunday - a much-loved moment rooted in the charity's longstanding partnership with the Methodist Church, and a celebration of the incredible impact we make together. A new worship outline to help you plan a service is now available to [download](#). This year's theme, 'Everyone's welcome,' spotlights the charity's foster care services. Fostering can be the turning point in a child or young person's life. It's more than just a home – it's stability, hope, a loving environment, and the opportunity to thrive. Your support helps us provide this. Join us on 12<sup>th</sup> July or whenever suits you. Hold a worship service or mark it other creative ways - a lunch, an afternoon tea, a cake stall, or a joyful mix of activities. For a copy of the worship outline and other resources, download from [actionforchildren.uk/faithFR](http://actionforchildren.uk/faithFR), or contact our Supporter Services Team on 0300 123 2112 or at [ask.us@actionforchildren.org.uk](mailto:ask.us@actionforchildren.org.uk). Be part of something special and help transform the lives of vulnerable children and families. Thank you.

## Kingdom Over Nation

Kingdom Over Nation is a new Ecumenical resource developed through Churches Together in England, to help churches engage thoughtfully and prayerfully with the rise in Christian nationalism and the growing challenges surrounding identity, discipleship, and public life. As leaders helping to foster unity and collaboration across churches and traditions on a national, county and local level, we believe this resource will help support important conversations within churches, leadership gatherings, local ecumenical partnerships, and wider community engagement. Through eight Bible studies and theological reflections, the resource explores discernment, empire, ideology, justice, nationhood, and Christian witness in a divided age. Copies can be downloaded from this page: [Kingdom Over Nation Resource](#). Churches Together in England.



## Charity Commission Events

We are pleased to announce that more Charity Commission events are taking place June to July 2026 and are now available to book. These are a range of free webinars and in-person events hosted by the Charities Engagement Team available to faith charities. For more information, and to book onto one of the Charities Engagement Team's webinars or events, please visit our Bookwhen page using this link: [Charities Engagement Team Events – Booking by Bookwhen](#).

### **Trustee Duties**

Date/Time: Wednesday 3 June 2026, 12-1pm. For more information and to register to either watch live, or receive the recording of this webinar, please use this link: [Trustee Duties – Webinar – Booking by Bookwhen](#).

### **Taking Care of your Funds for Faith Charities**

Date/Time: Thursday 11 June 2026, 12-1pm. For more information and to register to either watch live, or receive the recording of this webinar, please use this link: [FAITH: Taking Care of your Funds for Faith Charities – Webinar – Booking by Bookwhen](#).

Please note the content of these webinars will be similar to previous webinar topics presented by the Charity Commission.

# 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.

### May 2026

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

7.30pm Joseph & The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, Queen Street Methodist Church.

7.30pm MWiB Faith, Law & Frontiers, online.

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

7.30pm Joseph & The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, Queen Street Methodist Church.

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May**

\*10am-12noon Scarborough Repair Café, Scarborough Library.

2.30pm & 7.30pm Joseph & The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, Queen Street Methodist Church.

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

2.30pm Joseph & The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, Queen Street Methodist Church.

### June 2026

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

7pm Scarborough Community Choir, Westborough Methodist Church.

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

10am-1.30pm Jumble & Book Sale, The Rainbow Centre, Scarborough.

12-1pm Trustee Duties Webinar (Charity Commission), online.

\*12noon Soup Lunch, Littlebeck Methodist Church.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup>–Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

Various times Books By The Beach, Queen Street Methodist Church.

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

10-11.30am Coffee Morning, Scalby Methodist Church.

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

2.30-4.30pm Scarborough Concert Band, Peasholm Park Bandstand.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

2-5pm Foundation Safeguarding Training, Burniston Methodist Church.

7pm Ricky Knight, Westborough Methodist Church.

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

12-1pm Taking Care of your Funds for Faith Charities Webinar, online.

7pm LPWL Meeting, Fylingthorpe Methodist Church.

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

10am Advanced Safeguarding Training, online.

7pm Ian Harper, Westborough Methodist Church.

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

10am Advanced Safeguarding Training, online.

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

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

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

7pm Staxton Singers, Westborough Methodist Church.

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

6.30pm Animal Service, St. Margaret's Church, Harwood Dale.

**Fri 26<sup>th</sup>-Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

Centenary Flower Festival, St. Columba Church.

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

7-9pm Cheese & Wine Night, St. Columba Church.

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

10am-3pm Saturday Café, St. Columba Church.

7.30pm Scarborough Concert Band, St. Columba's Church.

<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	9.30am Centenary Sunday Service, St. Columba's Church. 7pm Sunday Evening Praise, Filey Methodist Church.
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	7pm Mike Wademan, Westborough Methodist Church.
<b>*Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	11am SAFE - Martyn's Law Webinar, online.
<b>July 2026</b>	
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	11am-3pm MWiB Summer Meeting, Filey Methodist Church.
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	7pm The Hackness Ladies Choir, Westborough Methodist Church.
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Safari Supper, Briggswath & Sleights Methodist Church (and Whitby).
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	*Action for Children Sunday. 2-4pm Scarborough Concert Band, Filey Bandstand.
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	7pm Singing for the Brain Choir, Westborough Methodist Church.
<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>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	7pm Celebration Singers, Westborough Methodist Church.
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July</b>	7pm Sunday Evening Praise, Filey Methodist Church.
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July</b>	7pm The Dalesmen Choir, Westborough Methodist Church.
<b>August 2026</b>	
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August</b>	6pm Circuit Farewell Service, Queen Street Methodist Church.
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August</b>	7pm The Hattones, Westborough Methodist Church.
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Scarecrow Festival, East & West Ayton.
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August</b>	7pm A Cappella, Westborough Methodist Church.
<b>*Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Methodist Day of Outreach
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August</b>	7pm Mike Wademan & Amanda, Westborough Methodist Church.
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August</b>	7pm Village Voices, Westborough Methodist Church.
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August</b>	7pm Revd Romeo Pedro's Welcome Service, venue tbc.
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August</b>	6pm Filey Fishermen's Choir, Filey Methodist Church.
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August</b>	7pm Victoria Wright, Westborough Methodist Church.
<b>September 2026</b>	
<b>*Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September</b>	6pm Circuit Welcome Service, Westborough Methodist Church.
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b>	6.30pm Rooted, Queen Street Methodist Church (refreshments from 6pm).
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September</b>	7pm Harvest Praise, Filey Methodist Church.
<b>October 2026</b>	
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b>	3Generate, Birmingham.
<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).