



North Yorkshire Coast Methodist Circuit

Weekly Notices for Sunday 12 July 2026

Whoever has ears, let them hear.

Matthew 13:9

July Church & Circuit Notices

Circuit Office

I will not be in the office during the morning of Wednesday 15 July, and the Circuit Office will be closed on Tuesday 21 July. Fiona.

Summer Songs of Praise

Churches Together warmly invite you to a Summer Songs of Praise Led by Hawsker Village Band at St. Stephen's Parish Church, Robin Hood's Bay on Saturday 11 July at 6.00pm. Light Refreshments will be served during the interval. All welcome, poster attached.



Filey Bandstand



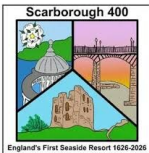
Scarborough Concert Band will be performing at Filey Bandstand from 2-4pm on Sunday 12 July (or in the Methodist Church if wet – we hope it won't be!). Deckchairs provided. All welcome, poster attached.

Rooted – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

The next Rooted at Queen Street Methodist Church will now be on Sunday 12 July from 6.30pm, with refreshments from 6pm. All welcome to join us for informal, relaxed evening worship. Poster attached.



Scarborough 400



2026 is a landmark year for Scarborough as it celebrates 400 years since the discovery of its spa waters, a moment that shaped the town's history and established it as one of England's first seaside resorts. Events are taking place throughout the year and can be found at [Scarborough 400 | Visit North Yorkshire](https://www.visitnorthyorkshire.com/Scarborough400).

Animated Objects

Join us at Scarborough Spa this Sunday 12th July from 10.00-12.00 & 1.00-3.00 for a range of drop-in workshops with local artists & Animated Objects making artworks to celebrate Scarborough's 400th anniversary as England's first seaside spa town. Get involved with poetry and creative writing inspired by the story of our spa waters; try your hand making illuminations for our autumn celebrations; decorating tiles or cardboard construction for our life sized reconstruction of the Victorian pump room ahead of its unveiling at [#Seafest](https://www.visitnorthyorkshire.com/Seafest) the following weekend. It's going to be a hive of creativity and you're welcome to be part of it - See you there! Admission free. Pop in for a few minutes or stay a while and have a go at everything! Poster attached.



Gracious Conversations



July is 'Bible Month' when our services at Northstead will be based on the 4 chapters of Paul's Letter to the Philippians. Linked to this there will also be a series of weekly Gracious Conversations (with refreshments), in church, on the 4 Mondays 9.30-11.30am starting 6 July, led by David Sample and Diane Robinson. Each session will 'stand alone' so don't worry if you cannot make all four, you will be very welcome! Please note that the carpark will only be available once the schools have broken up i.e. after 17 July.

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.

13 July Singing For The Brain Choir

20 July Celebration Singers

Open House



Open House at Northstead Methodist Church will take place from 2-4pm on 7 & 21 July and then will take a break over the summer, returning on 15 September. Join us for conversation over a cuppa (no charge) or space to read, play table games and jigsaws.

Caribbean Evening

Wednesday 15 July from 7-9pm at Cayton Methodist Church. Refreshments, Mocktails, Raffle, Caribbean Quiz, Cayton Calypso Steel Band and Sing-along. Doors open at 6.45pm. To make a reservation, ring 07745 101987. All welcome, poster attached.



Barrowcliff Community Fair



Saturday 18 July 12 noon – 4pm at Wreyfield Drive Methodist Church. Featuring Barrowcliff Memory Lane Project, home-baked cakes, music, arts & crafts, bouncy castle, face painting, hot dogs and refreshments. Everyone welcome (children must be accompanied by an adult). All activities, food and events are free of charge, although donations are welcome. Poster attached.

ESJ Church Barbecue

Emmanuel St John's will be holding their Summer Barbecue on Sunday 19 July from 12 noon to 2 pm. There will be the usual food and drink, and entertainment by the Dirty Windows Ukelele Band. This is a free 'community' event, and everyone is invited, including our Wayfarers and Methodist hub members. A poster is attached.



Leslie Newton's Leaving Service – Minibus Seats Available



We still have some seats available on the minibus to Acomb for Leslie Newton's leaving service, so if you would like to book a seat, please contact Fiona in the Circuit Office – nycmcircuit@gmail.com or 01723 355429. The cost of the return journey is £22. This can be paid in cash, by cheque (payable to North Yorkshire Coast Methodist Circuit) or by bank transfer (details on request).

The service is on Sunday 19 July and it starts at 3pm. There will be tea and cakes after the service. The minibus will leave at **1pm** from Westborough Methodist Church and will leave Acomb Methodist Church for the return journey at **5pm**. Hopefully that will give enough time to have tea and cakes before leaving. Not everyone attending will fit into the main sanctuary space at Acomb Methodist Church, but there will be an overspill room where the service will be livestreamed. Hopefully the minibus will get there in time to get members into the main space.

If you will be attending this service please complete this form [RSVP - Leslie Newton Leaving Service](#) so Acomb know how many will be gathering. If you would like Fiona to do this on your behalf, please let her know, together with any dietary requirements you have.

Summer Songs of Praise

Summer Songs of Praise will be held at Filey Methodist Church on Sunday 26 July at 7pm. Come and join us! A warm welcome awaits you! Poster attached.





Barrowcliff Breakfasts

Barrowcliff Breakfasts will be held in Wreyfield Drive Church Hall every Tuesday and Thursday from 21 July to 27 August 8.30-10am. Hot & cold food and drinks available, free for all. All welcome, poster attached.

Calling all Cake Makers!

We are looking for people to bake & bring cakes/bakes that can be shared before the Circuit Farewell Service on Sunday 2 August. If you are willing and able to help, please let me know by Monday 20 July. If it is easier, one person from each church can let me know how many bakes their church will be able to bring. The Circuit Farewell Service is at 6pm on Sunday 2 August with refreshments from 5pm. The decision has been made for the refreshments to take the form of cake and tea/coffee/cold drinks rather than a bring and share buffet as previously circulated.



Local Libraries



There are a lot of activities for all ages going on in our local libraries. Attached are posters for Filey and Scarborough Library events in July, and Newby & Scalby Library and Whitby Library Summer Events for young people.

Archives

Graham will be making a visit to County Hall, Northallerton during the week beginning Monday 21 July. The purpose of the visit is to deposit documents to be archived. If you have any documents you would like Graham to take; church minute books, any papers of historical significance etc, please could you pass these on to Graham or deliver to the circuit Office by Friday 17 July. Please note that all such documents belong to the church and should be archived accordingly. If you are not sure what should be archived, please check the Methodist Church Retention Schedule [Retention-Schedule-300924.pdf](#).



Advance Notices

Yorksher Puddin Tea



Queen Street Methodist Church will be hosting their Yorksher Puddin Tea again this year on Yorkshire Day, Saturday 1 August. £7 for a large Yorksher puddin, wi a cake thrown in! Booking essential. For booking slots, meal options and booking details, see the attached poster. All welcome.

Scarborough Fire Station Open Day

Join us on Saturday 1 August, 11am to 4pm, at Scarborough Fire Station. Come along to meet the team. You'll be able to chat with staff from across the service, find out more about what we do, and enjoy activities and find out information from a wide range of local partners. Confirmed so far:



RNLI, North Yorkshire Police, We Care, Samaritans, Caring for Critters, ARNY advanced motorbiking, IAM institute for advanced motoring, Stroke Warriors, Forestry England, Sustainable Travel from North Yorkshire Council, Age UK NYCM Veterans Hub and more! So bring the family, have a look around, ask questions and learn more about keeping safe.



Ayton Scarecrow Festival

From 8-16 August, East and West Ayton are holding their annual Scarecrow Festival. If you are in the area, do go along to see the Scarecrows.

Explore Notice

The postponed Explore session 1.1 has been rearranged for Monday 24 August, 10am at Scalby Methodist Church.



Advanced Safeguarding Training



The in-person dates for the advanced safeguarding training have been announced for 2026-2027. The online dates are to follow as they are still being sorted (for the online sessions you need to complete the main part of the course online at home prior to the gathered session, and then join a gathered 2 hour zoom session).

There will only be 1 training in our circuit in the next Connexional year, so if you would like to attend a local in-person training then please book onto the training on 21 September. There are limited spaces available, so it is never too early to book!

Monday 21 September 2026 - Queen Street Methodist Church, Scarborough. **Booking fast and tickets are now limited. If you want to book, please do so soon.**

Tuesday 2 February 2027 - Copmanthorpe Methodist Church, York.

Thursday 18 March 2027 - Northallerton Methodist Church, Northallerton.

Friday 16 April 2027 - Drifffield Methodist Church, Drifffield.

Monday 5 July - Kingston Wesley Methodist Church, Hull.

To book go to [here](#) or contact Fiona in the Circuit Office if you would like her to book for you – nycmcircuit@gmail.com or 01723 355429.

Churches Together Notices

FISS Summer Sale

Faith in Scarborough Schools have a fundraising Summer Sale on Saturday 11 July from 2-3.30pm at Ebenezer Church Hall, Columbus Ravine, YO12 7AZ. Enjoy tea & cakes and browse our stalls including bric-a-brac, toys, books, tools and gifts. All welcome, poster attached.



Wider Methodist Church Notices

Fund for Human Need

The latest Fund for Human Need newsletter is attached.

Methodist Conference

News from Conference can be found here [News - The Methodist Church](#).

District Newsletter

The July District Newsletter can be found at [July 2026 #139](#).

Disability Awareness Sunday Materials

Through the Roof has produced an information pack for Disability Awareness Sunday for churches to use. The theme this year is 'One body, many parts', based on 1 Corinthians 12:12-27, showing that we are **all** part of the body of Christ, the Church. We have two short videos available for churches featuring Triona Brading, a young autistic Christian, giving a greater understanding of autism and neurodiversity and how we all have an essential part to play in the body of Christ. The free pack includes the videos, Bible reading, prayers, activity ideas, suggested hymns and songs, and notes for speakers.

The date for Disability Awareness Sunday is 27 September, but churches can use this material on any Sunday at all. The important thing is to spread the message of welcome and inclusion for disabled people in our churches. The link to request the pack is:

[Disability Awareness Sunday - Through the Roof](#).

Safeguarding Sunday



On Sunday 15 November 2026 and over the following weeks, thousands of churches from diverse backgrounds and traditions will join together to shout about safeguarding and help protect vulnerable people. This initiative, spearheaded by Thirtyone:eight, invites communities to come together to reflect on their safeguarding journey, and highlight all the good work that is being done to create safer places. This year's theme is centred on the phrase 'Love Protects' in 1 Corinthians 13, and we are reminded that 'Safeguarding isn't a distraction from ministry; it IS ministry. It's not separate from discipleship; it IS discipleship, because it is a form of love.' To register for the new Guide to Safeguarding Sunday, go to [Safeguarding Sunday](#).

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.

July 2026

Thursday 9 July	6.30-8pm Navigating Influencer Culture, online.
Saturday 11 July	2-3.30pm FISS Summer Sale, Ebenezer Church Hall, Columbus Ravine. 6pm Songs of Praise, St. Stephen's, Robin Hood's Bay.
Sunday 12 July	Action for Children Sunday. *10am-12noon & 1-3pm Creative Arts Workshops, Scarborough Spa. 2-4pm Scarborough Concert Band, Filey Bandstand. 6.30pm Rooted, Queen Street Methodist Church (refreshments from 6pm).
Monday 13 July	9.30-11.30am Gracious Conversations, Northstead Methodist Church. 7pm Singing for the Brain Choir, Westborough Methodist Church.
Wednesday 15 July	7-9pm Caribbean Evening, Cayton Methodist Church.
Saturday 18 July	12noon-4pm Barrowcliff Community Fayre, Wreyfield Drive Methodist Church.
Sunday 19 July	12noon-2pm Church Barbecue, Emmanuel St. John's Church. 3pm Leaving Service for Revd Leslie Newton, Acomb Methodist Church. Rooted, Queen Street Methodist Church – MOVED TO 12 JULY.
Monday 20 July	9.30-11.30am Gracious Conversations, Northstead Methodist Church. 7pm Celebration Singers, Westborough Methodist Church.
Sunday 26 July	7pm Sunday Evening Praise, Filey Methodist Church.
Monday 27 July	9.30-11.30am Gracious Conversations, Northstead Methodist Church. 7pm The Dalesmen Choir, Westborough Methodist Church.

August 2026

Saturday 1 August	11am-4pm Open Day, Scarborough Fire Station. 4.30-6.30pm Yorksher Puddin Tea, Queen Street Methodist Church (booking essential).
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Sunday 2 August	NO Sunday Afternoon Praise, Emmanuel St. John's Church. 6pm Circuit Farewell Service, Queen Street Methodist Church, refreshments from 5pm.
Monday 3 August	7pm The Hattones, Westborough Methodist Church.
Sat 8 – Sun 16 August	Scarecrow Festival, East & West Ayton.
Monday 10 August	7pm A Cappella, Westborough Methodist Church.
Wednesday 12 August	Methodist Day of Outreach
Monday 17 August	7pm Mike Wademan & Amanda, Westborough Methodist Church.
Monday 24 August	*10am Explore Session 1.1, Scalby Methodist Church. 7pm Village Voices, Westborough Methodist Church.
Friday 28th August	7pm Revd Romeo Pedro's Welcome Service, Trinity Methodist Church, Harrogate.
Sunday 30 August	6pm Filey Fishermen's Choir, Filey Methodist Church.
Monday 31 August	7pm Victoria Wright, Westborough Methodist Church.
September 2026	
Wed 2 September	7pm LPWL Meeting, Scalby Methodist Church.
Sunday 6 September	2.30pm Sunday Afternoon Praise, Emmanuel St. John's Church. 6pm Circuit Welcome Service, Westborough Methodist Church.
Sunday 20 September	6.30pm Rooted, Queen Street Methodist Church (refreshments from 6pm).
*Monday 21 September	10am Advanced Safeguarding Training, Queen Street Methodist Church.
Tuesday 22 September	7pm Church Safeguarding Reps Meeting, Queen Street.
Sunday 27 September	Disability Awareness Sunday. 7pm Harvest Praise, Filey Methodist Church.
October 2026	
Fri 2 – Sun 4 October	3Generate, Birmingham.
Saturday 10 October	9.30am-12.30pm Foundation Safeguarding Training, Burniston Methodist Church
Thursday 15 October	7pm Circuit Meeting, Northstead Methodist Church.
Sunday 18 October	6.30pm Rooted, Queen Street Methodist Church (refreshments from 6pm).
November 2026	
Friday 6 November	2-5pm Foundation Safeguarding Training, Cayton Methodist Church.
Sunday 15 November	Safeguarding Sunday. 6.30pm Rooted, Queen Street Methodist Church (refreshments from 6pm).
December 2026	
Sunday 20 December	6.30pm Rooted, Queen Street Methodist Church (refreshments from 6pm).