



North Yorkshire Coast Methodist Circuit

Weekly Notices for Sunday 9 August 2026

Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.

Psalm 105:4

August Church & Circuit Notices

Circuit Office

The Circuit Office will be closed from Tuesday 11 August and will reopen on Tuesday 18 August. There will be no notice sheet for Sunday 16 August.



Coffee Morning

Briggswath & Slights Methodist Church are holding a Coffee Morning on Saturday 8 August from 10-11.30am. All welcome.

Ayton Scarecrow Festival

From 8-16 August East and West Ayton are holding their annual Scarecrow Festival, with 112 Scarecrows to see. Maps £3 from the Spar Shop which come with a chance to vote for your favourite. If you are in the area, do go along to have a look.



Filey Fishermen



Filey Fishermen Service at Northstead Methodist Church, Sunday 9 August at 6.30pm. And also at Filey Methodist Church, Sunday 30 August at 6pm followed by a Bring & Share Tea. Do come and join us.

Filey Open Church

The Church will be open to visitors from 11am-2pm Monday-Friday 27 July-28 August. Come in to sit or chat. Refreshments available. 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.

10 August A Cappella

17 August Mike Wademan & Amanda

24 August Village Voices

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.



Dementia Friendly Worship



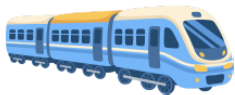
Queen Street Methodist Central Hall, Thursday 13 August, 2pm – come and join us for a 30-minute dementia friendly church service for those living with dementia and their carers. The service will be followed by free tea, coffee and cake. All welcome, poster attached.

Summer Cream Tea

We're holding our next Frack Free Coastal Communities fund raising/ social event on 21 August from 2-4pm @ Burniston Church. This will be a Summer Cream Tea with freshly baked scones, jam and cream; a cake stall and preserves. All welcome, poster attached.



Forget-Me-Not Dementia Train



Join us on the Esk Valley Railway, for those living with Dementia and their carers. Whitby – Middlesbrough – Whitby, join us from any station along the line.

Departs Whitby 12noon, arrives back at 15.37. Wednesdays 19 August, 21 October and our Christmas Jumper Special on 16 December. Live music by the fabulous Dave Clegg Duo, complimentary hand massages, surprises along the way, bring your own picnic (no refreshments available on the train or at stations), no need to book, simply buy your ticket at the station or online. Please note – we have very limited space for wheelchairs. If you are able to board the train with assistance, then we can store folded wheelchairs on board. For more information, see the attached poster. All welcome.

August in our Libraries

Attached are posters for events in Filey, Newby & Scalby, Scarborough and Whitby libraries over August.



Explore Notice



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

Churches Together Notices

Summer Play at St. Mary's Church

Mondays in August 10am-12.30pm. Activities include Lego, Playdough, outdoor games, crafts, train set, story time and much more, with lunch to finish. Free for all children with their adults. All welcome, poster attached.



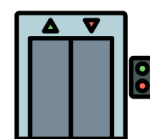
Faith in Scarborough Schools – Schools Worker



Faith in Scarborough Schools is looking to employ a passionate and gifted Christian to join our team in making a difference in the lives of children and young people across Scarborough. Further information, and how to apply is on the attached information. Closing date for applications 11 September 2026.

The Hub @ The Summit

The Hub lift is now working! The Hub Café is fully open once more, so we invite you back to join us. The Hub has a great space to find a cosy corner, or to hang out with your friends. Great for lunch, snacks, knitting groups, bible study and prayer – whatever you like. Tuesday – Friday 10.30am-2.30pm. All welcome, poster attached.



Rainbow Centre – Volunteers Needed!



Can you spare a few hours a week? The Rainbow Centre is looking for friendly, reliable volunteers to help support vulnerable people in our community. Whether you can offer one morning a week or several days, we'd love to hear from you. Volunteer opportunities include Food Bank, Café, Reception, Retail and Donations, Events and Fundraising, General Support. No experience necessary, full support and training provided. For more information or to volunteer, contact james.howard@therainbowcentre.org. Poster attached.

York and Scarborough Hospital Chaplaincy Information

York and Scarborough Hospital Chaplaincy team have sent the attached information to us as a reminder to contact them if people would benefit from their support whilst in hospital.



Wider Methodist Church Notices

District Newsletter

The August District Newsletter can be found here [August 2026 #140](#).

Thank you from Leslie Newton

Dear friends,

It is hard to find sufficient words to express my gratitude for the love, kindness and generosity you have shown as I stepped down from the role of District Chair. I am deeply grateful for the many personal cards and messages, as well as for the District farewell service at Acomb. It was such a moving occasion for me personally – in the worship, prayers and preaching, and in the generosity and thoughtfulness expressed through the gifts.

I will treasure the wonderful hamper, with such carefully chosen gifts from every circuit and mission area. The red and white rose is now planted in our new garden (with the *How to Look After a Rose* book close at hand!), and the superb Mouseman bookends already have pride of place on my new desk. I am also looking forward to deciding how best to use the generous monetary gifts.

Thank you all so very much. It has been an immense privilege to serve as your District Chair. I will continue to hold you in my prayers and will be cheering you on as you journey on, seeking the new things that God has in store for you.

With love

Leslie



BBC Songs of Praise Christmas Concert



For anyone able to travel to Gateshead there are free tickets available for the BBC Songs of Praise Christmas Concert, recorded at the spectacular Glasshouse International Centre for Music, St. Mary's Square, Gateshead Quays, Gateshead, NE8 2JR. The recording will take place on Tuesday 6 October, starting at 7pm (doors open from 6pm) and ending around 10pm. Bring your singing voice and Christmas jumper for an evening of classic carols and traditional hymns. Lost in TV are the ticket company for TV and Radio Shows and are processing the tickets for this event. They are hoping that many people from the North East will be able to join them. Tickets can be booked from [Lost in TV - A Christmas Celebration from The Glasshouse International Centre for Music](#) or by contacting James on 020 8530 8154 or info@lostintv.com. Tickets are overbooked for this event to allow for people that don't turn up, so in order to guarantee entry you will need to arrive earlier rather than later.

Welcome Service for District Chair

We are excited to be welcoming the Revd Romeo Pedro as our New District Chair on the 28 August, 7pm at Trinity Harrogate. If you are planning on joining us in person, please use the booking link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/welcome-service-for-revd-romeo-pedro-tickets-1990764659687?aff=oddtcreator>

We will also be streaming this service. Here is the streaming link -

<https://www.youtube.com/live/ojesMFtAtwo?si=SOdhWURID69nObMM>

All welcome to join us either in person or online. Poster attached.



Witness the Wonder: Eclipse 2026



On the evening of 12 August 2026, Western Europe will experience a solar eclipse the likes of which won't be seen again until 2090. If you want to meet with people in your community, have a collective experience of awe and wonder, and practise authentic faith-sharing, this could be the perfect opportunity. Download your planning guide here [Eclipse 2026: A](#)

[Methodist Day of Outreach - The Methodist Church](#).

All We Can – Harvest

Education is a harvest that lasts. That's the message of the All We Can Harvest appeal for this year. A wide range of harvest resources, including a children and youth pack, service materials, educational PowerPoints, posters, and church donation forms. To download or order everything you need, go to [Harvest | All We Can](#).



The National Conversation

The National Conversation is a UK-wide listening initiative set up in response to the upsurge in disturbances, protests and riots communities have experienced over the last two years. You can respond to the survey as an individual or hold a group conversation. Our colleagues at the Together Coalition have created a unique participation link specifically for the Methodist community:

www.national-conversation.ox.ac.uk/en/methodistchurch.

We are delighted to invite you, your church, and your wider network to take part. This is a unique opportunity to hear what Methodists across the Connexion think, value, and hope for their local communities. By sharing your views, you will help shape future work to support local mission and ministry. Your contribution will also form part of a wider national project exploring people's attitudes, hopes, and aspirations for the future. We would be grateful if you could share the link widely within your circuits, churches, and local groups. The survey will only be available for another week, so we encourage participation while the opportunity is open.

Step By Step: Nurturing Growth

Want to grow ministry with children, young people or families? Whether you're starting from no current engagement, running a toddler group or Messy Church and want to grow deeper connections or looking to develop new ministry ideas, we're here to help you take the next step. The course consists of 5 sessions and a taster session (optional). You can go to the taster session with no obligation to take part in the course. For full details or to sign up, go to [Step by Step: Nurturing Growth - The Methodist Church](#).

Grow Young People's Potential with MYA Grants

Do you know a young person (11–25) who would thrive with support for a life-shaping opportunity? Or are you running a project that helps young people grow in confidence, faith, and whole-life development? Methodist Youth Activities (MYA) offers grants to help make that happen.

We fund:

- individual young people (£100–£1,000) to access opportunities that support personal, spiritual and developmental growth
- youth-focused projects (£3,000–£8,000 per year, up to 3 years) that share our commitment to nurturing young people and encouraging an active Christian life.

If you're passionate about investing in the next generation, we'd love you to apply—or share this with someone who should. For more information and to apply, go to [Methodist Youth Activities Ltd \(MYA\) | Helping young people grow!](#)

Youthscape Essentials

Do you want to grow your confidence and skills working with young people? Would you benefit from a refresh of your youth work practice? Are the children in your church or groups becoming teenagers and you want to support them well?

Youthscape Essentials offers the opportunity to spend time in community with other workers and volunteers, exploring together insights into the lives of young people, relevant skills and character development. It's a perfect course for anyone involved in or interested in developing ministry with young people (aged 11-18). The Methodist Church has a full license for the Youthscape Essentials course, meaning you can access it free of charge. The next online course (8 weeks) run by the Connexional Team starts on Thursday 12 November 2026. For full details and to register, go to [Youthscape Essentials full course 2026/27](#).

Mental Health First Aid Training

One last opportunity in 2026 for Youth Mental Health First Aid Training. This online course, led by members of the Connexional Team, is for those in the Methodist Church (paid or volunteer) who work with or support young people aged 8-18. It will teach you the skills and confidence to spot the signs of mental health issues in a young person, offer first aid and guide them towards the support they need. In doing so, you can speed up a young person's recovery and stop a mental health issue from getting worse. We'll be announcing dates for 2027 training very soon, but we have one last course running in 2026. Please note, participants will need to attend all sessions in order to complete the course and receive certification.

Course dates: Monday 2 November, Thursday 5 November, Monday 9 November, Thursday 12 November (all sessions online from 1:30pm - 5:00pm).

The cost for the training is £37, this covers the price of the course materials (which will be posted to your home address) and the Eventbrite fees. This training has a recommended retail price of £300 and we are offering it for a heavily subsidised price to those working for the Methodist Church.

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.

August 2026

Mon 27 Jul – Fri 28 Aug 11am-2pm Open Church, Filey Methodist Church.

Mon 3 – Sat 29 August During library opening times, Scarborough 400 Exhibition, Scarborough Library.

Sat 8 – Sun 16 August Scarecrow Festival, East & West Ayton.

Sunday 9 August 6.30pm Filey Fisherman's Choir, Northstead Methodist Church.

Monday 10 August 7pm A Cappella, Westborough Methodist Church.

Wednesday 12 August Methodist Day of Outreach.

Thursday 13 August 2pm Dementia Friendly Worship, Queen Street Methodist Central Hall.

Monday 17 August 7pm Mike Wademan & Amanda, Westborough Methodist Church.

Wednesday 19 August 12noon-3.37pm Forget-Me-Not Dementia Train, Whitby-Middlesbrough.

***Friday 21 August** 2-4pm Summer Cream Tea, Burnison Methodist Church.

Monday 24 August 10am Explore Session 1.1, Scalby Methodist Church.
7pm Village Voices, Westborough Methodist Church.

Friday 28 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.
- *Tuesday 6 October** 7pm (doors open from 6pm) BBC Songs of Praise Christmas Concert, Glasshouse, Gateshead.
- 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).
- Wednesday 21 October** 12noon-3.37pm Forget-Me-Not Dementia Train, Whitby-Middlesbrough.

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

- Wed 16 December** 12noon-3.37pm Forget-Me-Not Dementia Train, Whitby-Middlesbrough.
- Sunday 20 December** 6.30pm Rooted, Queen Street Methodist Church (refreshments from 6pm).