

## NORWOOD METHODIST CHURCH – NOTICES FOR JUNE 2024

*Now faith is the substance of  
all things hoped for, the  
evidence of things not seen...*



### REGULAR WORSHIP

**Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup> 10.45am** - led by David Eade (refreshments after the service).

**Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup> 10.45am** - led by Graham Butcher

**Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup> 10.45am** - led by John Turner

**Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.45am** - Holy Communion Service led by Revd Stephen Caddy (refreshments after the service)

**Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup> 10.45am** – led by John Eldon

### REGULAR EVENTS @ NORWOOD CHURCH

**Mondays – Leisure Day 10.15am – 1.15pm.** An interesting programme of events is provided followed by a light lunch. Transport is provided if needed. If you would like attend, volunteer or offer to speak/ entertain this group, please contact Christine Milburn on Tel 01482 863558.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month - ‘Norwood Nites’ Community Cinema – June 10<sup>th</sup>.** Doors open 6.30pm for refreshments, chat and raffle. Film to start 7pm. For more information contact Victoria on Tel 07903 136996, visit the Norwood Methodist Church website. <https://norwoodmethodist.org.uk> or, find us on our Facebook page: Norwood Methodist Church, Beverley. This month we are showing a described as a wildly irreverent journey in the life of The Beatles during the year 1964.

**Wednesdays - Norwood Nippers 9.30am – 11am.** Invites babies and pre-school children with parents or carers for play, craft, singing and snacks. Led by our Children and Family Worker, Mary Pimblet. If you would like to help at this group, help is always needed for serving refreshments and chatting to the families. This is a lovely group which is becoming very well established.

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday in the month – Creating Space for God (CSG).** 7pm - 8pm gathering from 6.30pm for refreshment (\*unless stated otherwise). CSG offers not traditional worship, but the quiet & safe space to explore different ways of worship and being in the presence of God, creating the space for God’s creativity and ours. Please do come along to one of the evenings. The next meetings are as follows:

*June 7<sup>th</sup> - ‘Mural’ - led by Victoria*

*July 5<sup>th</sup> - \*‘Teria Divinio’ at Frith Farm- led by Revd Fran Rhys*

**Sundays - Refreshments after the service.** We usually have refreshments on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays. Would you be willing to go on the rota for the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. Donations for refreshments help pay for refreshments and go towards Norwood Funds. Can you help with refreshments, washing up, serving? If you can help afterwards in kitchen washing up the pots and clearing away please leave your name on the rota on the notice table.

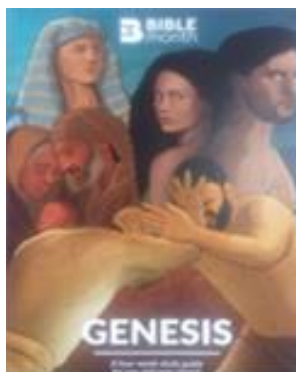
**Refreshments for Special Services and Visitors** Would you be willing to go on a refreshments rota for special services or when we have a guest preacher. This would be in addition to our regular refreshments after the service held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday for those one off occasions to be called upon to help out? Please let one of the stewards know.

**Christian Aid.** Thank you to everyone who helped towards raising funds for Christian Aid in May. We raised £134.00 at the last count.

**Sundays - Holy Communion Services** Each time we have a Holy Communion service, an additional collection plate is left out for donations to Norwood's benevolent fund, 'Gift of Love' which sets aside money for any one in our local community that is in need.

**Sieta Broekhuizen's funeral** is to be held on Thursday June 6<sup>th</sup> 11.30am at Elloughton URC Church followed by a gathering at Lazaats at 1.30pm. The Broekhuizen family warmly invite her friends here at Norwood to attend the both church service and afterwards at Lazzats. We will be in touch with all those who requested a lift.

### August 2024 – Bible Month – Genesis

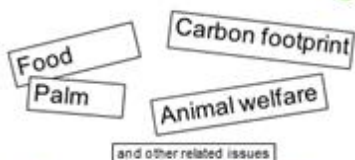


A four week study guide has been produced by a partnership between the Methodist Church and Leaders of Worship and Preachers Trust which we hope to follow during August as part of Bible Month. Its aim is to develop Biblical literacy to deepen our understanding and love of Scriptures. We also have our LOCAL ARRANGEMENT on August 25th and we will be using this study guide to help with planning this service. If you would like to take part in this service, we would be very happy to hear from you. In July/August we will be holding couple of meeting to arrange the service. The dates will be confirmed over the next couple of weeks. Please let one of the stewards know if you'd like to contribute to this service.

*We know that we have many gifts and talents in our congregation.*

Toll Gavel United Church  
**Great Big Green Week**

### 'Greener Eating'



**Tuesday June 11 at 7 pm**  
**Speaker: Tim O'Brien**

Net zero officer in our Methodist district  
Refreshments All Welcome Free entry

### Domestic Abuse Practitioner Standards (DAPS) Training at Toll Gavel Church

- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July Level 1 (10am – 3pm)
- Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October Level 2 (10am – 3pm) - ideally needs to have completed Level 1.

Places do need to be booked for training as a pre-training documents booklet is provided. A certificate will be issued on completion of course. Each course is around 5-6 hours with lunch and break. To book a places please email:- [tollgaveloffice@gmail.com](mailto:tollgaveloffice@gmail.com)

## FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR CHURCH DIARY

**Leadership Meeting** - June 26<sup>th</sup>, 9.30am at Norwood Church.

**New People for New Places Meeting** – June 14<sup>th</sup>, 6pm at Toll Gavel Church (in one of the meeting rooms) if interested in attending please see Victoria

**PLEASE WATCH OUT FOR A FUTURE 'Day out at the Seaside' event** which is being hosted by Toll Gavel on Sunday afternoon over the summer. . This will be a Beverley Mission Area event to which ALL the churches will be invited. More details to follow.....

## FUND RAISING NEWS!!

**Norwood Fund Raising - COFFEE MORNINGS** Our next coffee mornings in aid of Norwood Church funds at Toll Gavel Church will be 26<sup>th</sup> October '24. Please make a note in your diary. If you have any tombola prizes that could be used for this event, please set them aside for this date. We raised £301 at our coffee morning on April 27<sup>th</sup> Thank you to all who helped to make this happen. We also raised £58 at our recent quiz night.

**Victoria ran the Beverley 10k on Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup>** in aid of Norwood Funds. A total of £160 has been raised for Norwood Funds. Thank you to all who sponsored Victoria.

**Our next fund raising event is a Coffee Morning at Toll Gavel Church on October 26th October '24. Please make a note in your diary.**

**The Bridge Circuit** The Beverley Mission area still requires a circuit steward. Could you fulfil this role? The role is shared spiritual and material leadership with presbyters, church worker, and other circuit stewards, the upholding and acting on decisions of the Bridge Circuit meeting. It will involve 'less hands on' work thanks to the appointment of the operations manager. If you are interested please speak to Revd Fran Rhys.

Lois Cross has been employed to work on the Bridge Circuit team as the Bridge Circuit grows. Lois will be supporting Sue Cutting Operations Manager for the Bridge Circuit. Sue can be contacted on 07979 036147.

## NEWS FROM THE OTHER CHURCHES!

**IGNITE** is held every 4th Sunday at Toll Gavel Church at 6.30pm offering informal worship with music provided by 'The Buttie Band' Please do pop along and share time with our friends at Toll Gavel. The next IGNITE is on 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Our Toll Gavel friends warmly invite you to come along.

**Welcome House.** A voluntary position to teach English on a regular basis to Asylum seekers is being sought. If you can help please contact Fth Grant on 01482 882321 or Welcome House directly via contacts: Rita Harding 01964 534835/Brenda Watson 01482 873202/Maureen Mulligan 01482 863162.

**Street Angels – Beverley.** An appeal for volunteers due to low numbers. Currently operating every race day at Beverley Races apart from family days and Saturday nights in the summer months. Shifts from 10pm – 3.30am. Training is provided at the Beverley Community Office above Betfred. If interested contact Carolyn on Tel 07721 508008.

**Monthly Notices.** If there anything that you would like to be included or would like to make a contribution to in our monthly notices maybe a prayer, good news story, or news item, please let Victoria know in good time by emailing [victoriacook442@gmail.com](mailto:victoriacook442@gmail.com) or phone/text on 07903 136996. Please could you get your contribution to Victoria by the 25th of each month?

**Buddies – Notices.** For those of you who are buddies please could you kindly ensure the printed notices are delivered to those not able to attend in their buddy group or to anyone in the Congregation in their buddy group who is away/poorly.

## WHO ARE WE CALLED TO LOVE?

### NEW PEOPLE NEW PLACES

There is an opportunity to be supported in how we are being called in our area to disciple new people.

There are some people in each church in the Beverley Mission area willing to be part of a team who will work with district support (financial and people) to make this happen BUT the vision is yet to be formed. YOUR IMAGINATION IS NEEDED!

If you would like to share your ideas, offer your time, pray for the project, or just find out more then give your name to your church senior steward who has agreed to pass on names to the team.

Two initial promises, this is about action not lots of meetings! We start with prayer! Please pray for our new vision.

### A prayer....

#### Who are we called to love? New People for new Places

**Imagine**----- That a team of people in our mission area have volunteered.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THEM

**IMAGINE** we can take the gospel to new people in our area. PLEASE PRAY FOR THEM

**IMAGINE** we can alter our buildings to make new places to meet need. PLEASE PRAY FOR THE VISION.

**IMAGINE** there is an opportunity to work with others in our church to create a new vision. PLEASE PRAY  
WE CAN ALL TAKE PART

**IMAGINE** this is about doing not talking. PLEASE PRAY THAT GOD SHOWS US THE SKILLS WE CAN USE

**IMAGINE** this notice is for you, if you have A PASSION FOR THE PEOPLE WE ARE CALLED TO LOVE.

**IMAGINE** ----- YOU HAVE an idea, ten minutes a day, hours of time or anything in between to help this happen.

**IMAGINE** THERE ARE A TEAM OF PEOPLE WILLING TO GIVE TIME AND MONEY TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN!  
There are! They are the district New People New Places team.

If you want to know more or be involved then please give your name to your senior steward OR ANY ONE  
IN THE TEAM.

**IMAGINE WE ALL HAVE A PART IN THE FUTURE AS THIS STARTS WITH PRAYER.**

*We pray particularly at this time for Sieta's family and that God's presence, love and care are felt by all in her family.*

*We think of Mary Hopper in Figham House Care Home and for all those that visit and care for her from Norwood Church.*

*We also think of Pam who is still yet to return back to Norwood after a long stay in hospital and hope that she knows her friends think of her and that she is in our prayers.*