

NORWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

Notices for February 2025

Sunday worship in February

Sunday 2 February	10:45	Morning worship – Johnson
Sunday 9 February	10:45	Holy communion – Rhys
Sunday 16 February	10:45	Morning worship – Eldon
Sunday 23 February	10:45	Morning worship – Ellis

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AFTER SERVICE TODAY: There will be refreshments. In lieu of Norwood holding a Lent lunch, you are invited to make a donation to go to CHRISTIAN AID, please place this in the container on the table where refreshment donations usually go. If possible there will be refreshments after service during the whole of February and the 1st Sunday in March – all donations will go to CHRISTIAN AID. Please stay if you can. John Turner thanks Norwood for their CHRISTIAN AID support over the past 50 years and is grateful that we can still support CHRISTIAN AID via alternative means.

CHURCHES TOGETHER, BEVERLEY: The AGM and Quarterly Meeting will be on **Wednesday 5 February** at Beverley Baptist Church, Armstrong Centre, Beverley (Refreshments from 7pm prior to Meeting at 7.30pm).

LOCAL ARRANGEMENT SERVICE: In an effort to accommodate the residents of Apple Tree House, every 2 months there will be an afternoon service held on a Friday. The next one is **Friday 7 February at 2 pm**. Please come along if you can.

CREATING SPACE FOR GOD: This will be on **Friday 7 February – 6.30 pm in the schoolroom, 7-8pm** in the Church. The theme is “*Rewriting the Gospels*” led by David Eade.

DOMESTIC ABUSE AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN – There will be a conference aimed at all staff paid and unpaid, working and volunteering within a church based faith sector setting in the East Riding. This will be at Toll Gavel Church on **Saturday 8 February** from **9.30am – 2.30pm**. Light refreshments available but feel free to bring a packed lunch if you wish. To book your place on the course, please click the following link: [Book your place – East Riding Conference on Domestic Abuse and Violence Against Women and Girls \(VAWG\) for the Church Based Faith Sector – Toll Gavel United Church](#) Alternatively you can email Gemma Jennison (gemma.jennison@communityvision.org.uk) or contact her on **07354 455730**. There is a flyer on the table at the back. For any more help please contact Linda Johnson.

NEXT SUNDAY’S SERVICE: On **9 February** - the preacher will be Rev Fran Rhys. There will be Holy Communion and Pastoral Visitors Re-Dedication. Coffee after service.

“BROADWAY BOUND”: This is the title of the event to be held at the **Methodist Church, Tickton** on **Sunday 9 February at 2.30pm**. It is an exciting performance of songs from the

musicals. Refreshments and a raffle. Tickets £5 per adult, £3 for those under 18 – **ring or text 07375 062 520 to order tickets. There is a poster on the table at the back of Church.**

FILM NITE: Norwood Nites FREE Community Cinema - **Monday 10 February - 6.30pm for refreshments - film start at 7pm.** The film is a powerful drama of ordinary people facing the aftermath of nuclear war. Based on Nevil Shute's last book the narrative is a moving exploration of how humans respond to the unthinkable. Sad, thought provoking, and ultimately inspiring.

ECUMENICAL YOUTH ALPHA: What's on our Young people's minds? Youth alpha invites young people age 13-18 to join a conversation on life, faith & purpose. Hosted at **Beverley Baptist Church** run by an ecumenical team, this aims to **start alternate weeks from 16th Feb for 9-10 alternate weeks (with holidays in between potentially finishing June 22nd).** Someone will be in touch around 13/14th Jan with promotional materials to use and further information. More info on Youth Alpha can be found [Alpha Youth Series — Alpha UK - Stay Curious. Try Alpha.](https://alpha.org.uk/alphayouthseries) <https://alpha.org.uk/alphayouthseries>

“RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE”: This Lent there is the opportunity in the Beverley Mission Area to take part in a 'Retreat in Daily Life'. This involves individual reflection on passages from the bible, following the Ignatian pattern. There is a weekly meeting for 30 minutes with a prayer guide who is a trained spiritual director / accompanist, which can be online. It requires a commitment to 30 minutes daily reflection on and prayer related to Bible passages for the 4½ weeks. It is usually a very rewarding process. It will be helpful, though not essential, to attend the opening and closing sessions on Sun 9 March, 3-4.30pm, and on Weds 9 April, 7-8pm at Toll Gavel. If you'd like to take part, complete the form – a sample of which is on the table at the back of Church, or get a form from tollgaveloffice@gmail.com, or pick one up in the pigeon holes at Toll Gavel. Feel free to ask any questions of Rev Fran, David Eade, or Dave Jackson. Two other prayer guides from other churches are also involved. Places are limited this time to 15 people. **Please give in your form by the end of February to Fran at fran.rhys@methodist.org.uk** There is a poster on the table at the back [and here](#)

SAFEGUARDING & ROLE DESCRIPTION FORMS: Has everyone completed these forms and placed them in the envelope in the Vestry?

NOTICES: Please remember to visit our Norwood Methodist Church website where you will be able to see all notices – these are put on by Michael Gray.