

NORWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

Notices for May 2026

Sunday worship in May

Sunday 3 May	10:45	Morning Worship	Johnson
Sunday 10 May	10:45	Morning Worship	Jackson
Sunday 17 May	10:45	Holy Communion	Rhys
Sunday 24 May	10:30	Mission Area Service	at Tickton Rhys
Sunday 231 May	10:45	Morning Worship	McClure

SUNDAY 17 MAY 2026 PLEASE KEEP UNTIL NEXT NOTICE ON 7 JUNE

THIS WEEK'S NOTICES:

LEISURE DAY: Will be on Monday 18 May, **NOT 25 May as it's Spring Bank Holiday** and 1 June.

SERVICE ON SUNDAY 24 MAY: NO service at Norwood.

This will be a Beverley Mission Area service (united) to be held at **Tickton Methodist Church at 10.30 am** led by Rev Fran Rhys.

CHURCHES TOGETHER BEVERLEY (CTB): Next meeting: **Wednesday 20 May at St Michael's & All Angels, Cherry Burton (St Michaels Centre) 7 for 7.30pm. Thy Kingdom Come will take place between 14 and 24 May and there are these opportunities to worship and pray together:**

- **14 May 7.30pm** Ascension Day worship at the Minster
- **17 May 7.30pm** Encounter worship at Cherry Burton
- **20 May 7 for 7.30pm** Churches Together Meeting at Cherry Burton Church Hall
- **21 May 10-10.30am** Toll Gavel United Church Prayer
- **21 May 7-9pm** Prayer at the Armstrong Centre
- **23 May 7pm** St Mary's Church or Hall, Celtic Evening Prayer
- **24 May 6.30pm** Memorial Hall Worship hosted by Beverley Community Church

ADVANCE NOTICES:

SERVICE ON SUNDAY 31 MAY: Will be led by Alister McClure.

CREATING SPACE FOR GOD: The next meeting will be on **Friday 5 June at 7pm in the Church.** It will be "Create through Art" led by Rachel Wear. *Everyone welcome.*

SPRING CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING – Annual Church Meeting & GIFT DAY: 7 June after service

PASTORAL MEETING: The next one will be on **Wednesday 17 June at 7pm in the Church.**

REV LESLIE NEWTON – Message from Rev Fran Rhys: There's another opportunity to donate, if you're able, to the leaving present for Revd Leslie Newton, who's been a really effective chair of

Yorkshire N&E Methodist District for the past 9 years. Thanks to prep by Nigel from Toll Gavel, you can do that on the Dona card machine (which is ON in the Cafe area, whenever TG is open), or by giving money to Jonathan Horsley or me on Sundays. (Or to me on Sun 17 May.). For health reasons Leslie's moving to be a part-time circuit minister in Stoke on Trent. At District Synod today, we learned that the new chair of district (subject to Conference approval) will be Revd Romeo Pedro, who will leave his post as superintendent of the very large Sheffield Circuit. I (Fran) overlapped with him in Northampton District and believe he will be a good successor to Leslie. They've both asked for our prayers at this time of transition. **Leslie's leaving service is on Sunday 19 July at 3pm, at Acomb Methodist Church, York.**