

NORWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

Notices for June 2026

Sunday worship in June

Sunday 7 June	10:45	Holy Communion	Rhys
Sunday 14 June	10:45	Morning Worship	Butcher
Sunday 21 June	10:45	Morning Worship	Eldon
Sunday 28 June	10:30	at Toll Gavel	

**SUNDAY 31 MAY 2026**

**THIS WEEK'S NOTICES:**

**CREATING SPACE FOR GOD:** The next meeting due to be held on **Friday 5 June at 7pm** in the Church, which was to be “*Create through Art*” led by Rachel Wear, has been **CANCELLED**. Also the meeting on **Friday 3 July**, which was to be “*Godly Play/Out of the box*” led by Lydia Harrison has also been **CANCELLED**.

**SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY:** On **7 June** the service with Holy Communion will be led by Rev Fran Rhys This is also Norwood's **Gift Day** and you are invited to take an envelope today (or pick one up next Sunday) and return it on 7 June. If you have signed a Gift Aid form please put the number of your collection envelope on it. Also after the service there will be Norwood's **Annual Church Meeting** – please stay for this if possible and bring a packed lunch if you wish. Drinks & biscuits will be provided.

**FILM NITE:** This will be on **Monday 8 June** in the schoolroom. The film is a 1942 romantic drama set in Vichy-controlled Morocco during World War II. **Refreshments: 6.30pm, film starts: 7pm.** Raffle. *Everyone welcome*

**ADVANCE NOTICES:**

**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. 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.**

**BEVERLEY PRIDE – MESSAGE FROM LYDIA HARRISON:** “On the **8th of August** we will be having a stall at Beverley Pride. Amongst other things, we will be handing out Knitted Rainbows. Please contact Lydia our Pioneer Pastor for the pattern. We will be meeting nearer the time socially to discuss what Pride means to us too - watch this space” [nnpnbeverley@gmail.com](mailto:nnpnbeverley@gmail.com)

**SOLAR ECLIPSE – MESSAGE FROM LYDIA HARRISON:** “I had a lovely meeting this week with Fran Taylor who is the new FRCO (faith rooted community organising) lead for the District. Amongst other things, we discussed the Methodist Day of Outreach planned for the **12th August** when the Eclipse is happening (possibly the evening).

I feel it would be good to hold something (or several things depending on capacity) in the Mission Area for this. If you would like to be part of this can you please let me know?”

**More information can be found here: <https://www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/evangelism-growth/practise-evangelism/day-of-outreach/>**