

NORWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

Notices for July 2026

Sunday worship in July

Sunday 7 July	10:45	Morning Worship	Horsley
Sunday 14 July	10:45	Morning Worship	McClure
Sunday 21 July	10:45	Morning Worship	Rhys
Sunday 28 July	10:45	Holy Communion & Mission Area	Rhys

SUNDAY 5 JULY 2026

THIS WEEK'S NOTICES:

There is FAIRTRADE stall today - please support this if you can.

LEISURE DAY: Will be on tomorrow, **Monday 6 July** – it is their outing.

SUMMER SCHOOL: Holy Rood House in Thirsk offers a Summer School between 6-9 July on the theme of 'Bearing Witness', with excellent speakers, including Paul Morrison from JPIT (Joint Public Issues Team.) They still have a few spaces if anyone is looking for an inspirational summer break. <https://www.holyroodhouse.org.uk/Groups/426712/Events.aspx>

SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY – On **12 July** the service will be led by Alister McClure.

SPONSORED HYMNATHON TOLL GAVEL: On **Sunday 12 July:**

11.30 am Sandwiches and drinks

12-12.30 pm Assembly Bangers with the Butty Band

12.30 – 6pm Hymns and modern Christian songs with piano or organ

Cakes and refreshments all afternoon. See website for programme of hymn categories to time your visit. It is a fundraising event for Toll Gavel Church. Donate to church funds at the Dona machine in the Centre Café. On the back table are posters which can be displayed in your homes, etc. **Sing, just listen, drop in anytime. Everyone welcome.**

ADVANCE NOTICES:

LIFE AND MINISTRY IN THE OCCUPIED WEST BANK: On **Wednesday 15 July** at **7pm Beverley Minster** is hosting Fr Fadi Diab, the Anglican priest of St Andrew's church in Ramallah, West Bank. The evening will be a conversation/informal interview with Fr Fadi on life and ministry in the occupied West Bank, as well as looking at Palestinian Christian theology. There will be time for audience questions at the end. Entry is free. *Everyone welcome*

AFTERNOON TEA WITH THE MACMILLAN POSITIVE NOTE CHOIR: Will be at **Toll Gavel Church** on **Saturday 18 July** at **2.30pm**. **Tickets: £5** available from Centre Cafe, Toll Gavel on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. All proceeds to **WISHH (Working Independently to Support Hull Hospitals)** fund (Castle Hill Oncology Unit).

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. 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.** Rev **Romeo Pedro's Welcome Service is 28 August, 7pm at Trinity MC Harrogate.** Book a place via admin@yorkshiremethodist.org*

SONGS OF PRAISE: As a follow up from the recording of this programme at the Hull Minister on Saturday 11 April, the series broadcaster e-mailed this, *“There will be a special episode from Hull on 19th July 2026 but the hymns will be in programmes throughout the coming weeks & months”.*

CHURCHES TOGETHER BEVERLEY (CTB): The meeting due to be held at **Norwood on 22 July** has been **CANCELLED**. The next one will be at **St Nicholas Church on 21 October 7 for 7.30pm.**

TOGETHER AT TOLL GAVEL YORKSHIRE DAY CELEBRATION: You are warmly invited to a joint service with Beacon Community Church, Bradford – worship – fellowship – entertainment – refreshments on **Saturday 1 August at 2.30 pm.** Donations welcome. *Everyone welcome.*

OPEN HOUSE & GARDEN ON YORKSHIRE DAY – Hilary Simpson invites you to come & raise funds for Cancer Research at **9, Shorthill Croft, Beverley HU17 8NY** on **Saturday 1 August 1-3 pm.** Cash donations welcome for a raffle. Plant stall. For extra details call: 01482 870169.

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 **Hearts**. 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”* nnpbeverley@gmail.com
There are copies on the back table – the pattern has been e-mailed.