

### **Could you help Carecent?**

Carecent's Executive Committee is looking for a new Minute Secretary, to take minutes and circulate the agenda and other paperwork for our monthly meetings. Anyone who is interested should contact Nicky Gladstone (Project Leader) at [admin@carecent.org](mailto:admin@carecent.org)

**One X** is a new programme for young people (ages 10-16). It aims to encourage them in their discipleship, vocation and leadership.

The first meeting will be at **Acomb Methodist Church on Saturday 10th February 10.30am-3pm.**

Contact Victoria on 07473 065856 or [yorkmethodistyouth@gmail.com](mailto:yorkmethodistyouth@gmail.com) for more information or to book a place.

### **Safeguarding Foundation & Refresher courses on Saturday 17th February, 9.45am-12 at Lidgett.**

The Foundation course must be completed by all stewards, local preachers, pastoral visitors, and those working with children, young people or vulnerable adults. The Refresher course must be completed 4 years after completing the Foundation module. Please book for the course relevant to you by contacting the Circuit office.

### **General Information**

Website: <http://www.heworthchurches.net/methodist/>

Room hire email: [hmcroomhire@gmail.com](mailto:hmcroomhire@gmail.com)



### **Prayer Telephone Tree**

Anyone requesting prayers please ring: 422815 or 425784

Judy is currently updating the List on Prayer Tree. If you would like your name added or removed, please let Judy know. Tel. 425784 or email [ch\\_armstrong@hotmail.com](mailto:ch_armstrong@hotmail.com).



### **Church Prayer Request Book**

The prayer request book is situated in the entrance. Please make use of the book for wider concerns and thanksgiving. Do check before writing in the names of individuals. These prayers will be incorporated in the Sunday services.



**Induction Loop** An Induction Loop system for the hard of hearing has been installed in this building. If you wear a hearing aid, to benefit from the system please turn to the "T" position

Items for the next notice sheet, which will cover 2 weeks, to Nicola Normandale tel: 01904 426735 or email [hmcnotices@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hmcnotices@hotmail.co.uk), by evening of **Tuesday 6th February.**

# Heworth Methodist Church

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### **Helping you live the Christian Life**

With God's help, we aim to form a worshipping, witnessing and caring community in which all may be supported as they grow in faith, and may use their individual talents to bring about God's Kingdom locally and in the wider world.

### **Sunday 28th January**

10.30am Morning worship led by Mrs Freda Taylor  
6.30pm Evening Service at Huntington Methodist Church led by Rev Elizabeth Cushion (**no Service at Heworth**)

### **Sunday 4th February**

10.30am Morning worship led by Rev Rachel Muthoni  
6.30pm Evening Service at Huntington Methodist Church led by Rev Keith Albans (**no Service at Heworth**)

## Activities for weeks beginning 28<sup>th</sup> Jan and 4th Feb

At Heworth Methodist Church unless otherwise stated

### Monday

5.45 – 7.15pm Brownies

7.30pm Wesley Guild –

**29th Jan** Harlequins Singing for You

**5th Feb** The Story of York's Wagon Plays. Roger Lee,  
Chairman York Festival Trust

### Wednesday

10.00 - 11.00am Coffee morning at Field Court (all welcome)

9.30 - 11.00am Wednesday Fellowship

(for venue information contact Dot Dee, tel 422815)

### Thursday

9.45 – 11.45am Community Bible Study

5.45 – 7.15pm Rainbows

6.30 – 7.30pm Music Group

7.15 – 8.45pm **1st Feb** 'Banner, Knit and Natter Group'

7.30 - 8.30pm Prayer Group

### Friday

**9th February.** The fortnightly **Friday Group** Meeting meets in Field Court at **7.00pm** for Bible Study, discussion and time of prayer, followed at 8.30pm by tea and biscuits. All are welcome – for more info contact Pauline Wheeler, 422143, or at Church Saturday or Sunday morning.

### Saturday

10.00-11.30am Church open for prayer

10.00-11.30am Community Coffee Morning

### Sunday 11th February

10:30am Rev Linda Day, All Age Worship

**3.00pm Rev Richard Andrew - Circuit Service at Heworth**

See opposite page for more details

### **Recent offerings, including £294 via standing order:**

14th Jan. Church Funds £465.30 Benevolence £6.00

21st Jan. Church Funds £450.26

### Wives' Group

A reminder that the Group meets at 7.30pm on the first Wednesday of the month (**though note not in February**) For more information please contact Katy Harrison on 421397.

**Malcolm and John Whinray's funeral** will be on Wed 31st Jan at 1pm at Stamford Bridge.

### The 40 Day Prayer Challenge Feb 14th – 31st March.

During Lent, we as a church are introducing a new challenge with the aim of enhancing our prayer life. We are proposing that we spend 10, 20 or 30 minutes daily praying for persons (see Prayer Diary below), with praise and intercessions.

Daily readings will be provided on a separate sheet and the church website. All are welcome to participate. We know that God will honour our time with Him, remembering that Jesus spent 40 days praying.

### Prayer Diary

*We are putting together leaflets covering 31 days of the month with people and events to pray for each day. These can be used as part of the 40 Day Challenge and ongoing into the future.*

*All will pray for each person participating on a specific day each month.*

*If you do not wish your name to be included on the leaflet would you please inform Judy Armstrong (Pastoral Secretary) tel 425784 or Gill Burnett tel 424019*

### Circuit Service at Heworth on 11th February at 3.00pm

The Preacher at this Service, which is on the theme 'Celebrating Preachers and Worship Leaders' will be the **Rev Richard Andrew**. During the Service Long Service awards will be given to Ken Hopwood and Joan Oliver, and there will be the commissioning of Liz Spain as a Worship Leader. The Service will be followed by refreshments.

### Marriage and Sexuality, Wednesday 31st January - 7 for 7.30pm

**At Lidgett Grove, a talk by Graham Carter.** This is a Local Preachers and Leaders of Worship evening, opened up to those others who are interested. Please book by emailing [rev.julia@mail.com](mailto:rev.julia@mail.com) to reserve your place.

### Methodist Women in Britain

The Circuit Methodist Women in Britain AGM will be held **on 8<sup>th</sup> February at 12.30pm at Lidgett**; all are welcome. Please bring your own lunch.

The MWiB World Church Service will be held **at 2.30pm**, all are welcome. The speaker will be **Rev Rachel Muthoni**.

### Lay Synod, Saturday 10th March, at Haxby Methodist Church, 10.30am-

4pm. There will be Morning worship at 10.30am, with keynote speaker Mr Doug Swanney on 'Living out Our Calling Together' and an opportunity for group discussion and for you to raise your own concerns. This is for all lay people. Please book with Sian Henderson at

[admin@yorkshirenemethodist.org](mailto:admin@yorkshirenemethodist.org) or 01904 786275.