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**The Methodist Church**

## **Sunday Services**

### **Sunday 8 February 2026**

Lectionary: Isaiah 58:1-9a,(9b-12) | Psalm 112:1-9,(10) | 1 Cor 2:1-12,(13-16) | Matthew 5:13-20

10:30am Morning Worship ~ led by Mrs Kath Jones

*Followed by fellowship and refreshments*

### **Sunday 15 February 2026**

Lectionary: Exodus 24:12-18 | Psalm 2 or 99 | 2 Peter 1:16-21 | Matthew 17:1-9

10:30am Songs of Praise ~ led by Mr Andrew Brown

*Followed by fellowship and refreshments*

6:30pm Evening Worship ~ led by Rev Anne Brown and Rev Gillian Houghton

*Followed by fellowship and refreshments*

Thank you for your offerings last week of £460.07

## **The Week Ahead in Church**

### **Every Weekday**

8am Online morning prayers: [www.facebook.com/niddvalley](https://www.facebook.com/niddvalley)

### **Monday 9 February 2026**

Women of Woodlands social event

### **Wednesday 11 February 2026**

9-10am Gardening Gang

### **Thursday 12 February 2026**

Thursday House Group out for lunch!

### **Friday 13 February 2026**

8:30-10am Toast café

12:15pm Lunch Club\*

### **Saturday 14 February 2026**

8:30am Men's Breakfast\*\*

*\*If you are new to Lunch Club, please contact Anne*

*\*\*Please let Mark know if you plan to attend Breakfast*



## Advance Notices & More

### Afternoon Concert

With Knaresborough Silver Band  
And York Railway Institute Band  
At Starbeck Methodist Church  
On Sunday 8 February, 2:30pm  
£10pp, with concessions

### Near-final call for Flourish!

On Sunday 15 February  
At York University, £5 pp  
9am Communion  
10am Worship  
11:30 Final Celebration

[www.yorkshiremethodist.org/flourish26/](http://www.yorkshiremethodist.org/flourish26/)

### Fairfax Manor Care Home

Service ~ led by Rev Ian Bryon  
On Wednesday 18 February, 2:30pm

### Ash Wednesday ~ Circuit Service

At Woodlands Methodist Church  
On Wednesday 18 February, 7pm

### Worship Leader Training

With Sue Whalley and Andrew Brown  
At Gracious Street Methodist Church  
On Tues 24 Feb, 10 Mar & 24 Mar, 7:30pm

### Fourth Saturday Coffee Morning

Supporting Noah's Ark Pre-school  
At Gracious Street Methodist Church  
On Saturday 28 February, 10am-12 noon

### Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

David Ford's Unlocking the Wisdom  
of St John's Gospel, with Rev Ian Johnston  
At Woodlands Methodist Church  
On Saturday 28 February, 10am-12noon  
£8 pp, with breakfast from 9:30am  
Seminar – February 2026:

*Please email information to Rachel by the end of  
Wednesday or hand over material on Sunday morning*

### Connected Magazine

The next edition of Connected will be ready  
for distribution before Easter

**TO THAT END, NICOLA NEEDS CONTENT !**

Do you have a reflection to share?

A SPRING TIME PHOTO FOR THE FRONT COVER?

Easter traditions in your family, past or present?

**GOOD NEWS OF SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS OR ANNIVERSARIES?**

A seasonal recipe?

Something else of interest that others  
would enjoy reading?

**PLEASE PASS ANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO NICOLA  
BY EMAIL, HAND WRITTEN NOTE, TYPED, ETC.**

**Many thanks!**

**This year, why not join with others  
to journey through Lent?**

Throughout Lent, there will be weekly sessions  
following the theme "Let Go And Be Open".

Each of the 5 sessions seeks to encourage us  
to loosen our grip on what holds us back  
– habits, assumptions, fears – and to open  
ourselves to the transforming presence of God.

Shaped by simple, thoughtful conversation,  
rooted in the lectionary, they are for anyone who  
wants to grow as a disciple of Jesus – all that's  
needed is a willingness to listen, share,  
and make space for others.

Please do join a Lent Group if you can:

- WoW on Monday evenings from 23 Feb
- Thursday morning House Group from 19 Feb
- Or a 'pop-up' Group in the Vestry on Tuesdays  
at 2:30pm from 24 Feb, run by Mark & Ian

Let's travel through Lent together

God bless

Ian