

NORWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

Notices for April 2026

Sunday worship in April

Sunday 5 April	10:45	Easter Agape	McClure
Sunday 12 April	10:45	Morning Worship	Horsley
Sunday 19 April	10:45	Holy Communion	Rhys
Sunday 26 April	10:45	Morning Worship	E Turner

SUNDAY 12 APRIL 2026

THIS WEEK'S NOTICES:

THANKS: To everyone who contributed to last Sunday's bring 'n' share lunch.

CHRISTIAN AID: Donations from the lunch and previous donations amounted to **£115** – this has been passed on to John Turner who gave his grateful thanks on behalf of Christian Aid.

LEISURE DAY: Re-starts tomorrow, **Monday 13 April**.

NORWOOD FILM NITE: Monday 13 April. Doors open: 6.30pm for refreshments. Film Start: 7pm based on the true story of Saroo Brierley, from his book *A Long Way Home*, starring Dev Patel.
Everyone welcome.

BEVERLEY MISSION AREA MEETING: Will be held on **Tuesday 14 April, 7- 9pm at the Methodist Church in Tickton**. There will be a start to form a mission statement for the Beverley Mission Area.
Everyone welcome to attend.

SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY: On **19 April** the service will be led by Rev Fran Rhys with Holy Communion.

BEVERLEY MINSTER: Awesome exhibition "*THREADS – SACRED STORIES STITCHED IN TIME*" - 30 huge textile panels by artist Jacqui Parkinson – **finishes on Wednesday 22 April - open daily 10am – 4 pm – free entrance.**

ADVANCE NOTICES:

BRIDGE CIRCUIT EQUIPPING DAY: *Good Soil* by Rev Andy Lindley, Assistant Chair of District, will be held on **Saturday 25 April, 10 - 3pm at Easingwold Methodist Church, Chapel St, Easingwold, York YO61 3AF**. Lunch provided. Please contact Rev Fran Rhys if you can provide or would like a lift.

SPRING CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: Will be **Sunday 26 April** following the service.

LISTENING WORKSHOP: Will be at **Toll Gavel Church** on **Wednesday 29 April, 10.45 - 12.45pm** refreshments **10.15 am**. "*Learning to Listen in a spirit of love and attention*" by Quakers from York: Ruth and James McCarthy. Details from Rev Fran – e-mail: tollgaveloffice@gmail.com *Everyone welcome.*

TALK BY RSPB BEMPTON: Toll Gavel Eco Group presents this talk by Ivan Nethercoat at **Toll Gavel Church Wednesday 29 April at 7 pm.** *Everyone welcome.*

BIBLE SAYINGS A-Z: The next letter is “Y” for **YOU** in the context of the prophet Isaiah seeing a vision of the Lord. **Bible reading – Isaiah chapter 6 verse 8:** “*Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send ME' ”.*

Significance: After acknowledging his sinfulness and being cleansed, Isaiah volunteers to be a messenger for God. The passage is often understood as a call to mission and a prompt for believers to make themselves available to God's purpose.