



## Circuit Monthly Messages

February 2026

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### WORSHIP LEADER TRAINING

The circuit has organised a short course to assist those who are involved in leading worship, particularly on Local Arrangement Sundays. This will be led by two of our local preachers, Sue Whalley and Andrew Brown, and will be held at Gracious Street Methodist Church, Knaresborough, at 7.30pm on Tuesdays 24<sup>th</sup> February, 10<sup>th</sup> March, and 24<sup>th</sup> March. Each session will last no more than two hours.

If you may be interested or what further information, please contact Sue ([sue.whalley@gmail.com](mailto:sue.whalley@gmail.com) or 07926-870807) or Andrew ([aaabrown@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:aaabrown@hotmail.co.uk) or 07421-366367).

### Around the Circuit:

#### Gracious Street

Saturday, 7 February, starting 5pm: Family Film Night – hot dogs, snacks, and a family friendly movie. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Saturday, 28 February, 10am-12pm: Coffee Morning raising funds for Noah's Ark

Please be vigilant of scams by letter, email and telephone.

Nidd Valley Circuit YouTube Channel: [www.youtube.com/channel/UCGs9zOlnk5tMKC8SCeQY1w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGs9zOlnk5tMKC8SCeQY1w)

Nidd Valley Circuit Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/NiddValley](https://www.facebook.com/NiddValley)

Gracious Street Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/graciousstreetmethodist](https://www.facebook.com/graciousstreetmethodist)

Knaresborough TV: [www.youtube.com/c/KnaresboroughTV](https://www.youtube.com/c/KnaresboroughTV)



An afternoon concert featuring two brass bands:

**Knaresborough Silver Band**  
**York Railway Institute Band**

**Starbeck Methodist Church**

**Sunday 8 February 2026 2.30pm**

Entry £10 pay at the door  
Concessions: teenagers £5, <12 yrs free

A community event hosted by:  
Starbeck Methodist Church, HG2 7LH  
Contact: starbeckfff@gmail.com  
Facebook@StarbeckMethodistChurch/events  
Charity number 1135028



### **Unlocking the wisdom of John's Gospel**

*An introduction to David Ford's Theological Commentary on John's Gospel*

David Ford's Commentary on John's Gospel is widely regarded as a new profound and insightful commentary. He clarifies the purpose of the Gospel and shows how John emphasises the reality of the Spirit abiding in us, the lived reality of eternal life, with profound and practical inspiration and guidance to disciples of Jesus. Ford reveals John's deep challenges and the Spirit's invitation to us to participate in its continuing, surprising and unfolding work in the world.

Rev'd Ian Johnston, who has been a leader of Bible Studies based on Ford's Commentary, will provide an introduction to this remarkable work. Participants will be sent, in advance, a pdf copy of the chapter on John 3, which Ian will use to introduce the main theses of the Commentary and to stimulate group discussion. It will be helpful if participants read this material beforehand. You are therefore encouraged on this occasion to register via EventBrite – there is the option to pay on the day.

**Woodlands Methodist Church, Wetherby Road, Harrogate**  
**Saturday 28<sup>h</sup> February 2026 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Breakfast available from 9.30 am  
General admission: £8 (including breakfast) Under 18s: free  
Tickets on EventBrite or at the door.

## **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

*A service for everyone!*

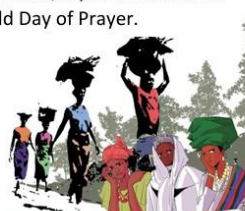
# **Friday 6 March**

*I will give you rest, come*

**Mowbray Community Church**

**Westmoreland St, Harrogate**  
**HG1 5AT at 2pm**

The offering is shared between many International Charities helping women & children. Please bring cash or a cheque to the service, if you would like to donate to World Day of Prayer.



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24-7 365 Days a year Prayer movement Ecumenical International Women-led  
[wdp.org.uk](http://wdp.org.uk) Registered Charity Number 233242