



## **Circuit Monthly Messages**

**March 2026**

**Please send any future notices to:**

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**Katy**

### **Around the Circuit:**

#### **Bilton Area**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 10-11.30am - Easter Coffee Morning

#### **Gracious Street**

Saturday, March 7, 3pm-4.30pm: **LEt's GO** to church family event

Saturday, March 21, starting 5pm: Family Film Night (film still to be determined)

Saturday, March 28, 10am-12pm: Coffee Morning raising funds for Lifeline Harrogate

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)

**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**

**Nigeria 2026**

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.



**INFORMED PRAYER PRAYERFUL ACTION**  
24-7 365 Days a year Prayer movement Ecumenical International Women-led  
[wwdp.org.uk](http://wwdp.org.uk) Registered Charity Number 233242

**Starbeck Concert**

**Kaminari UK Taiko Drummers**  
**Starbeck Methodist Church**



**Saturday 14 March 7.30pm**

Two years ago the Kaminari UK Taiko Drummers wowed the Starbeck audience with their dramatic, energetic performance. We are looking forward to another evening of fabulous Japanese music. Their special guest Michael Graham will play the koto (Japanese harp) and shamisen (three stringed banjo).

Entry is by pay at the door. Adult entry is £10, teenagers £5, <12 free. Refreshments are served during the interval. For further information please email [starbeckfff@gmail.com](mailto:starbeckfff@gmail.com)



**LET'S GO 2  
CHURCH**  
At Gracious Street Methodist Church

**Sat 7 March  
3—4:30pm**

**Building Faith, Brick by Brick**

Children must be accompanied by an adult




Gracious Street Methodist Church  
**Family Film Night**

**Saturday 21 March 5pm**

Stay tuned for which film will be playing.....

Check Gracious Street website or phone 01423 860166 after March 7th to find out.



**HOT DOGS  
POPCORN  
DRINKS**

**NO CHARGE - donations welcome**  
Children must be accompanied by an adult



Registered Charity 1133967.

**Woodlands Methodist Church  
Wetherby Road  
HARROGATE**

**Join us for an Easter themed coffee morning in aid of Junior Mission for All**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

**10am to 12 noon in Middle Hall**

**Coffee, cakes, Crème egg chicks & more**



**Entry by donation**  
**Parking on site**

**Take your coffee into the Community Garden to see the Spring flowers and follow the Easter Story through the hand painted stone slabs**

**Donations of home baking welcome: please bring with you or from 9.30am on day or contact Nicola Pollard to drop off**



## Sale of Pre-Loved Toys

at

Pannal Methodist Church, HG3 1NP

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 3:00pm – 5:00pm

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 9:00am – 11:00am

### Items on sale include....

<b>Abacus</b>	<b>Number Bugs</b>
<b>Brio or Similar Wooden Track</b>	<b>Octons</b>
<b>Coloured Wooden Blocks</b>	<b>Play Mats – PVC &amp; Carpet</b>
<b>Dinosaurs – Plastic</b>	<b>Quercetti Shapes</b>
<b>ELC Happyland Buildings/ Figures</b>	<b>Rolling Pins and shape cutters</b>
<b>Finger Paints</b>	<b>Soft Toys and Teddies</b>
<b>Games – Many &amp; Various</b>	<b>Tents (Pop up)</b>
<b>Hospital Playset – Wooden</b>	<b>Uniform Tabards (police/ nurse)</b>
<b>Inflatable Ball Pool</b>	<b>Vehicles – Cars, Trains etc</b>
<b>Jigsaws – Wood and Cardboard</b>	<b>Wooden Play Buildings</b>
<b>Kitchen Play Station</b>	<b>Xylophone (&amp; cymbals etc)</b>
<b>Letter Blocks for printing</b>	<b>Your Favourite Books</b>
<b>Megabricks &amp; Megabloks</b>	<b>Zebras – and other animals</b>

**Unfortunately, we can only accept Cash**

**This is but a small selection of what will be available**

The toys for sale are ex-Burnbridge Pre School which the Liquidator gifted to us to dispose of as we see fit.



## Julian of Norwich and the Last Judgement

### Lecture by Janet Williams

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE – NOW 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2026**

*Janet says, "To a church apparently obsessed with sin, death and 'Doom' the fourteenth-century visionary Julian of Norwich proposed that there is no anger in God towards us, that God finds in us nothing that needs forgiveness, and that sin itself is 'behovely' (fitting). Julian also claims to be faithful to the traditional teaching of the Church, yet she has been described as putting a bomb under the church's teaching on divine anger, a bomb which left no part standing. How can we make sense of this, and do we dare to believe her?"*

*Janet studied Classics and Philosophy at Oxford University before completing a Masters Degree in Patristic Theology at Oxford, and a PhD in Religious Studies with the University of Winchester. A stint in investment banking in London and Tokyo was followed by a career in education, teaching Religious Studies, Theology, Classics, and Philosophy at universities and colleges in Japan and the UK. Ordained in Gloucester in 2009, she served as a Minister in Secular Employment before taking up leadership of the West of England Ministry Training Course in 2012. She joined St Hild theological college as Vice Principal in summer 2018.*

St. Mark's Church, Leeds Road, Harrogate (Zoom option)  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2026 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Breakfast available from 9.30 am  
General admission: £10 (including breakfast) Students £7 Under 18s: free  
Zoom live-stream £5 per person (must be purchased online in advance)  
Tickets on EventBrite or at the door.

# NOAH'S ARK PRE SCHOOL JOB VACANCY

## EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONER



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Location:	Noah's Ark Pre-School Knaresborough, HG5 8AN
Working hours:	16 hours per week
Rate of pay:	£12.73 per hour
Contract:	Permanent part-time, term-time-only

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### About the job:

We are seeking an Early Years Practitioner. This role is 16 hours per week, term-time-only (TTO) post, that is a hands-on role. It requires the successful applicant to work closely with our staff team, children, management committee and the Rev Gordon Hay, minister at Gracious Street Methodist Church.

### Who we are?

Noah's Ark Pre-school is part of Gracious Street Methodist Church, Knaresborough, and occupies dedicated and secure inside and outdoor spaces within the Church premises. We are an outstanding 20 place, TTO early years setting and currently employ five members of staff.

The pre-school works under the authority of the Church Council through a sub-committee of volunteers and parents who support the staff with policy and finance. Situated in the center of Knaresborough, an ancient North Yorkshire market town, our premises are easily accessible from the Market Square or the bus station and are adjacent to one of the town's car parks.

Our Early Years work began in 1993 and has been expanding and developing ever since, at our last OFSTED inspection in the summer of 2024 the setting was rated "outstanding in all areas."

Our pre-school welcomes children aged two years to five years from a wide variety of backgrounds, different ethnicities and faiths, as well supporting children with SEND and children with EAL.

### Working Arrangement:

A flexible working pattern across a traditional Monday-Friday working week.

### Next Steps:

We actively encourage enquiries and welcome informal conversations about this exciting opportunity. In the first instance direct these by email to Vickie Wigglesworth, member of the Management Committee at [vickiewigglesworth@aol.com](mailto:vickiewigglesworth@aol.com)

Return completed application forms by email to [hr@yorkshiremethodist.org](mailto:hr@yorkshiremethodist.org) before midday on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026

**Closing date:** 2 March 2026

**Interview date:** 9 March 2026



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