



Circuit Monthly Messages

August 2026

Please send any future notices to:

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Katy

From Deacon Gary Hoare:

'On Sunday 9th August is the Ripley Show beginning round about 10.00am and finishing by 4.00pm. The Nidd Valley Circuit is organising a stall. This is the third year running we have done this. It really is a good day....lots happening and you are invited to come and help us on the stall. All you need is a hat, suncream, a good pair of shoes a desire to chat with people and to come and help us. It is a time to witness to people we meet to Jesus, by chatting and asking questions...and helping people know that we listen and care.

If you are want to come and help, please check with your minister they are happy for you to help and contact me on gary.hoare@methodist.org.uk

You will need to buy your own ticket for you and your car as you arrive. Sorry about this!! If you have a problem with buying a ticket please let me know and I will sort this out for you'.



Around the Circuit:

Gracious Street

Saturday, August 22, 10am-12pm: Coffee Morning raising funds for St John Ambulance

Saturday, August 22, 7:30-9:00pm: Afghan Kitchen pop-up restaurant returns to Gracious Street Methodist. £30 gives you a choice of two set menu choices both of which include starter, main with

sides, and dessert. Book by scanning QR code on poster, emailing theafghankitchenyorkshire@gmail.com or phoning 07902 160519.

14-23 August: Knaresborough FEVA (Festival of Entertainment and Visual Arts) returns with many different exhibitions and performances to be experienced. Full information about the festival and events can be found at <https://feva.info/>. Gracious Street Methodist will host exhibitions and performing groups throughout the week.

- Watercolours: Exhibition from local Watercolour artists, 14-23 Aug 10am-4pm, free entry
- Fighting Facism Knaresborough's Home Front: Performance by Red Wall Theatre Comany, 17th Aug 7:30pm & 19th Aug 7:30pm, £10 entry
- Silver Keys Clarinet Quartet: 19th Aug, 2pm, £5 entry
- Knaresborough Art Society: Mixed media exhibition from local amateur artists, 22 Aug, 10am-4pm, free entry

Trinity

Trinity now livestream the Sunday service on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 10.30am on their YouTube channel - <https://www.youtube.com/@TrinityMethodistHarrogate>

Woodlands

Woodlands Methodist Church

Coffee & Conversation

10am to 12 in the Middle Hall

Wednesday 12th and Wednesday 26th August

Woodlands Community Garden is open every day. Do come along and enjoy the summer blooms. Feel free to bring your eleveses or even a picnic lunch. Plenty of seating options.

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

Nidd Valley Circuit YouTube Channel: www.youtube.com/channel/UCGs9zOlnk5tMKC8SCeQY1w

Nidd Valley Circuit Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/NiddValley

Gracious Street Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/graciousstreetmethodist

Knaresborough TV: www.youtube.com/c/KnaresboroughTV



AFTERNOON TEA

**WOODLANDS
METHODIST CHURCH**

**SATURDAY 8TH
AUGUST**

2.00PM-4.00PM

Free entry, donations welcome.

**WOODLANDS
METHODIST
CHURCH**

Come enjoy a
delightful
afternoon tea,
delicious
sandwiches,
freshly baked
scones and sweet
treats.

Enjoy fellowship
and a Quiz!

Come and enjoy
our Community
Garden.



Eclipse Family Party and Barbecue

Share a moment of wonder together



**TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH,
HARROGATE**



**WEDNESDAY
12TH AUGUST**



6PM – 8PM

BBQ, Cakes, Crafts, Drinks
Eclipse glasses provided

Free event but booking essential
through tmcevents79@gmail.com

The Methodist Church





4th Saturday Coffee Mornings

22 Aug, 10am-12 noon

Gracious Street Methodist, Chapel St.

Please come join us as we raise money for
St John Ambulance



Enjoy a cuppa and learn more about the
lifesaving support and training St John
Ambulance provide our community.

St John Ambulance Charity Number 1077265



FEVA FESTIVAL

The Afghan Kitchen

Pop-Up Restaurant
at FEVA Festival

SCAN ME

View our menu and more!

Saturday 22nd August 2026

7:00pm – 9:30pm

Two Set Menus – £30
(Meat or Vegetarian)
Including starter, main and side dishes, bread and dessert

Gracious Street Methodist Church,
Gracious Street, Knaresborough,
North Yorkshire, HG5 8AW

BOOK NOW: TheAfghanKitchenYorkshire@gmail.com - 07902 160519

Soft & Hot Drinks Available

No Alcohol

Groups Welcome

FOOD HYGIENE RATING

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VERY GOOD

Hello everyone,

My name is Nahid. I am an Afghan woman who had to leave behind my home, my memories, and the life I knew. In August 2021, I arrived in the UK with my husband and our two little girls.

At that time, I was pregnant with my son. He was born in Harrogate a few months later—a beautiful blessing—but he has never met our family or seen our home in Afghanistan.

We didn't choose to leave. We had to. Because my husband worked as an interpreter for the British Army, our lives were in danger.

Every day became a risk, and we had to make the hardest decision of our lives: to walk away from everything so our children could be safe.

Starting again from zero has not been easy, But North Yorkshire has given us hope.

The kindness, warmth, and support we received here has helped us rebuild our lives with dignity.

Cooking Afghan food is my way of keeping my culture alive. Every dish carries a memory of home—the smell of my mother's kitchen, the taste of family gatherings, the warmth of Afghan hospitality.

Sharing this food with you is not just cooking for me... it is healing. It is connection.

It is a piece of Afghanistan that I can still hold onto.

*From the bottom of my heart,
Thank you for supporting us.*