



Circuit Monthly Messages

Oct 2026

Please send any future notices to:

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Katy

Clifton
Nottingham
September 2026

Dear Friends in the Nidd Valley Circuit

Thank you so much for the generous gift you gave me at my leaving service. I've bought a small oak bookcase for my living room and I'll put the rest of the money towards a small desk for my small work space.

Thank you to everyone who shared my leaving service at Starbeck and celebrated my retirement with bubbles, cheer leader pom poms and ice cream.

My leaving service was very special, thanks to Rev Alan Swann, Rev Rick Ormrod, Rev Ben Clowes and Starbeck's worship band with special guest, Rev Ann Fox.

I'm settling well in my new home and have unpacked the final box. There's still some work to do, but it feels like home. Sarah has settled well and seems to be coping with all the neighbourhood cats.

My time in Nidd Valley was very special with lots of fun and laughter and I do miss you.

I hope we can all meet again in the future.

God bless
Lesley

Around the Circuit:

Gracious Street

Noah's Ark Pre-school

Exciting news! Noah's Ark has been nominated in the local and prestige's Mumbler Awards for best small setting pre-school. Please click the link below to support and vote for Noah's Ark

<https://harrogate.mumbler.co.uk/awards/shortlist-vote/>

Saturday, October 3, 5pm: Family Film Night featuring a movie about beavers and wildlife overcoming a threat to their habitat.

Saturday, October 10, doors open 6:30pm: Road to Damascus Only a few tickets remain for Road To Damascus pop-up Syrian Restaurant supporting a refugee family working to achieve their goal of operating their own catering business. Booking required. Please see poster for more information. Use QR code or visit this website to get your tickets before they sell out: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/road-to-damascus-a-taste-of-syria-pop-up-restaurant-tickets-1996436809239>

Saturday, October 17, 3:00-4:30pm: Let's GO 2 Church family event. Bible stories plus creative play with building bricks.

Monday, October 19, 1-3pm: Digitally Connected Knaresborough with a special guest speaker from AbilityNet who will share information about their group and some ways Assistive Technology can help people overcome a variety of barriers.

Saturday, October 24th, no Coffee Morning: Please note that we will not be holding a typical 4th Saturday Coffee Morning. Knaresborough Museum Association will be holding a Railway Gala 10a,m-4pm with model trains, railway talks and stalls. Special exhibit features a 40' display of Knaresborough viaduct, train station, and Goods Yard as they appeared in the 1950s. They will be running a cafe in the Bridge. Tickets sold on the door benefit Knaresborough Museum Association. See poster for more details.

Friday, October 30th - Tuesday, November 3, 10am-3pm: Under One Sky refugee exhibition. Posters about the event happily shared with any of our churches, but with the requirement they do not share on Facebook. If interested in a poster, please contact Jackie at graciousstreetmc@gmail.com

Kearby

Harvest Sunday- 4th October 3pm with Rev Ben Clowes

Starbeck

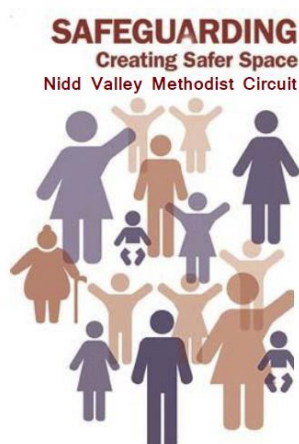
Starbeck Methodist Church is delighted that Harrogate Male Voice Choir are coming to perform for us again. Directed by multi-talented Richard Kay, they are a friendly choir with a rich, harmonious sound and they enjoy working with other choirs. On this occasion they have invited Eastwood Collieries' Male Voice Choir, from the East Midlands, to join them. Directed by Liz Moulder, Eastwood Collieries' MVC is one of the oldest surviving colliery choirs in the UK and this will be an exciting collaboration.

This concert opens the October 2026- April 2027 programme of concerts at Starbeck Methodist Church. Please note that due to the distance to travel from the East Midlands this concert starts at 3.30pm which is later in the day than our other afternoon events.

Entry is by pay at the door: adults £10, teens £5, under 13s free

Refreshments will be served during the interval.

For further information please email starbeckfff@gmail.com



Safeguarding Foundation Training Course

Saturday 17th October

9.30am to 12.30pm

Woodlands Methodist Church

Wetherby Road, Harrogate HG2 7SG

To book on to the course contact

Circuit Safeguarding Officer

Rev Ron Hicks

Tel: 07506 510563

E-mail: safeguarding.nvmcircuit@gmail.com

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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







Saturday 3rd October 2026

10am to 12

Coffee, cake and stalls

Everyone welcome

Donations of baking gratefully received
on Friday 2nd October between 8.30am
and 1.30pm or bring on the morning.

Venue

Woodlands Methodist Church
Wetherby Road
Harrogate

Parking on site or on nearby roads

The Methodist Church 

On The Way

Begin, refresh or reconstruct
your journey with God

Beginning on 3rd October 2026
10am for Bacon Butties
10.30am-12noon for Study

Trinity Methodist Church
Trinity Road
Harrogate
HG2 9AU

Friday, October 16

10am-2pm

Gracious Street Methodist

Rev Gillian Anderson will be displaying and selling
some of her unique handmade pottery in aid of
Nepal / Tibet floods.





Gracious Street Methodist Church

Family Film Night

Saturday 3 October 5pm



Beavers, wildlife and a
threat to their habitat.
Humour, adventure
and environmental
theme.



**HOT DOGS
POPCORN
DRINKS**

NO CHARGE - donations welcome

Children must be accompanied by an adult



Gracious Street
Methodist Church
KNARESBOROUGH
Registered Charity 1133967.



**MONDAY 19TH OCTOBER
1PM-3PM
GRACIOUS STREET METHODIST CHURCH**

Introduction to Assistive Technology

Please join us as we welcome a special guest from AbilityNet who will share some about their organisation as well as many ways Assistive Technology helps people overcome barriers.

FREE event!

Drop in if you need help with anything digital - mobile phones, tablets, laptops, printers, applications, or anything else. No problem too big or small.

KNARESBOROUGH MUSEUM ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

KNARESBOROUGH RAILWAY GALA

Saturday 24th October 2026
10am - 4pm

A Family Day Packed with Model Trains, Railway Talks & Stalls

Centre On Gracious St. (COGS)
4 Chapel St, Knaresborough, HG5 8AN
(Entrance by car park, behind the Bus Station)
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Gala Entry Price:
Adult £5.00 Child £2.00
Talks £2.00 each

Knaresborough Museum Association
Reg Charity No. - 1194614

To book your entry & railway talks tickets:
Visit the KMA website:
www.knaresboroughtownmuseum.org.uk
Email: info@knaresboroughtownmuseum.org.uk
Telephone: 07788 842096
Go directly to our SumUp shop:
kmaevents.sumupstore.com
Drop in to: Knaresborough Heritage Centre
12 High Street, HG5 0EQ
(Open 10am to 4pm Wed, Fri, Sat & Sun)
On the door:
Subject to availability (pre-booking strongly advised)



PARK GROVE CHURCH HALL

7pm

SATURDAY OCTOBER 3rd

No Charge – Donations accepted

Everyone Welcome



Leonore Piano Trio

1pm Monday 5th October 2026

Our new season of monthly Monday lunchtime concerts begins in style with glorious trios by Haydn and Brahms, played by the renowned and much-loved, Leonore Piano Trio. Tickets £12.

Buy tickets

For Tickets and more info visit: www.wesleychapelharrogate.org.uk/events

road to damascus

A Taste of Syria

A Pop-up restaurant

A delicious three course meal including a presentation and a quiz!
Meat and vegetarian options available
Bring your own drinks (Sorry, no alcohol)

Gracious Street Methodist Church, Knaresborough

Saturday 10 October 2026

Doors open at 6:30pm

"An amazing evening! Hearing about the Syrian family's journey, the fabulous food, atmosphere and quiz were all fantastic"

All tickets £32 per person
Limited tickets, so book early
Available though Eventbrite



Huda and her husband, Mohamad were born in Damascus, Syria. In 2012 they had to flee the country when their home was bombed. In 2022, they legally arrived as refugees and settled in Pateley Bridge. They brought just five suitcases and their three young children. Nidderdale Community Welcome supported the family and helped them to begin their new life.

Huda's 'dream' was to open a catering business. In September 2024, with the help of a dedicated mentor and local volunteers 'Road to Damascus' emerged. They provide pop-up restaurants, private catering for the local community and sell at local markets.

'What an amazing evening, tasting the delicious Syrian food, hearing the families refugee journey, listening to Mohamad playing his bouzouki and a quiz to finish the evening with. Nothing could be better!'





Harrogate Male Voice Choir



Eastwood Collieries' Male Voice Choir

An afternoon concert with two male voice choirs

Starbeck Methodist Church

Sunday 11 October 2026 **3.30pm**

Adult entry £10 pay at the door, teens £5, under 12 free

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



Harrogate Male Voice Choir
 "Connecting through song"
 Registered Charity: 1131035





Forgiveness

A seminar led by Revd. Emma Walters exploring what forgiveness means in a wide Christian context, with space for reflection and discussion.

Woodlands Methodist Church, Wetherby Road, Harrogate
Saturday 24th October 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

Do come along to the events on this programme
and
enjoy some great entertainment.

Adult entry is £10, teenagers £5, <13 years free.
Refreshments are served during the interval.

Sources for up to date information:

<https://www.facebook.com/StarbeckMethodistChurch>

email starbeckfff@gmail.com

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Starbeck Methodist Church webpage
concerts / newsletter



Concert programme
October 2026 - May 2027



*Bringing the community together
during the winter months*

Starbeck Methodist Church, 93 High Street,
Starbeck, Harrogate, HG2 7LH

Sunday 11 October 2026 * 3.30pm *****

Harrogate Male Voice Choir

Eastwood Collieries Male Voice Choir

Two male voice choirs collaborating to bring an uplifting afternoon of song.

*** Please note the mid-afternoon start time ***

MD Richard Kay (HMVC)

MD Liz Moulder (ECMVC)

Saturday 7 November 2026 7.30pm

Tewit Silver Band

At this annual concert Tewit Silver Band always include new material and give an energetic, entertaining performance. Also there will be some thought provoking pieces especially for Remembrance.

MD Martin Hall

 **Sunday 13 December 2026 2.30pm**

White Rose Concert Band

White Rose Concert Band are celebrating their 50th birthday this year, they love getting into the festive spirit so this concert will have lots of Christmas cheer.

Guest conductor John Turnbull

Sunday 10 January 2027 2.30pm

Nike Johnson Band

An afternoon of 'African Beat'. Nike is a gospel artist who regularly performs to large audiences in Nigeria and has strong connections with Starbeck Methodist Church!

 **Sunday 14 February 2027 2.30pm**

Daytones Harmony Chorus

A lively group of men singing four part harmonies. Based in Clifford.

MD Steve West

Saturday 13 March 2027 7.30pm

Saint John Fisher Catholic Academy

Saint John Fishers' music department is outstanding and we expect this event to draw a large audience.

MD Craig Ratcliffe

Saturday 8 May 2027 *6.30pm*****

Tewit Youth Band

Tewit Youth Band are regulars on our programme. They are a successful contesting band and we are privileged to host their spring concert every year.

Please note the earlier the usual start time

MD Martin Hall