

# NIDD VALLEY CIRCUIT NEWS



## Online Services:

3 July 2022

**10.30am Service:** Preacher & Co-ordinator: Rev Gordon Hay

10 July 2022

**10.30am Service:** Preacher & Co-ordinator: Rev John Moses

17 July 2022

**10.30am Service:** Preacher & Co-ordinator: Rev Grace Cauldwell

24 July 2022

**10.30am Service:** District Service

31 July 2022

**10.30am Service:** Preacher & Co-ordinator: Rev John Moses

## Key points this month:

1. **Flourish 2023:** Tickets are now available for Flourish 2023! There is a small charge for tickets this time (Adults £10 for the whole weekend). Anyone who may struggle to pay the tickets should seek support from their church, circuit or district (in that order) [www.yorkshirenemethodist.org/flourish23](http://www.yorkshirenemethodist.org/flourish23)
2. **Office email:** Please be aware that the email for Gracious Street Methodist Church is [graciousstreetmc@gmail.com](mailto:graciousstreetmc@gmail.com) and the one for Nidd Valley Circuit is [niddvalleycircuit@gmail.com](mailto:niddvalleycircuit@gmail.com) If you don't get a response from me, then it could be you have sent the email to our old btconnect addresses.
3. **Circuit Directory:** Juliana is updating the circuit directory, please let her know of any changes to posts within your churches or any changes of address. Thank you.
4. **Safeguarding Training:** Safeguarding foundation course at BAMC on the 12th July from 7-9.30pm. If you need to attend, please book with Juliana
5. **Bilton Area Family Funtime:** Fun time events for those aged 0 – 11years. Toys, crafts, games, outdoor play and story time, followed by lunch for all. 10am to 1pm on the following Mondays: 1<sup>st</sup> July, 1<sup>st</sup> August, 8<sup>th</sup> August & 15<sup>th</sup> August £1 per person (under ones free) To book a place via [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/354698411497](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/354698411497) or email [familyfuntimebamc@gmail.com](mailto:familyfuntimebamc@gmail.com)
6. **The Harrogate Hub:** have recently started a weekly Prayer email - Harrogate House of Prayer. If you haven't yet registered, here's the link... <http://eepurl.com/h09E6j>

## Events around the Circuit:

- **Sat, 2 July**, Gift Day and Coffee Morning at Bilton 10-11.30 am.
- **Sat, 2 July** Community Coffee Morning & Sandwich lunch 10.3am-2pm at Harlow Hill Methodist Church
- **Sun, 3 July**, at 4.00pm. The Dedication of the new Audio Visual System in memory of Judith Burns at our Family Praise service at Harlow Hill. A warm welcome to all those around the Circuit who knew Judith and worked alongside her. Refreshments afterwards
- **Mon, 4 July** Wesley Concert at 1pm (Sofya Gulyak)
- **Sun, 17 July** Strawberry Cream tea at Gracious Street 3-5pm, all welcome (donations for Gambia)
- **Mon, 18 July** Wesley Concert at 1pm (The Richard Wetherall Trio - jazz)
- **Sat, 23 July** Coffee morning 10.30-12noon at Scotton Methodist Church: Arrochair Main Street, Scotton
- **Sun, 24 July** Rev Grace Cauldwell "celebration service" at the Wanderer Bistro, Scotton – 3pm

## Circuit Safeguarding Officer (Advocacy)

The district employs safeguarding officer who provides a high level of support to local CSOs, thus this role is not about having all the answers, but about offering signposting and knowing who to go to for advice or further intervention. The circuit employs an administrator who oversees many of the administrative roles of safeguarding, such as the annual gathering of risk assessments, and safer recruitment( confirming form As and DBS's are in place etc) The administrator also maintains training lists and will arrange practicalities of training such as venue and dates. The administrator also acts as a point of distribution for information to churches. DBS verification are undertaken by circuit ministers. Role description:

### Advocate

- Be a key speaker in the circuit on safeguarding
- Encourage safeguarding as a positive expression of the good news across the circuit
- Ensure safer recruitment is underway for staff and volunteers across the circuit
- Report to circuit meeting, CLT and staff on safeguarding updates

### Resource

- Support trainers in arranging appropriate numbers and locations of training.
- Offer a point of contact for signposting on safeguarding issues to church safeguarding officers
- With the ministers oversee individual church safeguarding policies, if they vary from the methodist template.

### Connect

- Build the network of church safeguarding officers as a place of good practice
- Encourage and support the circuit trainers in their role, and encourage others to the role
- Attend district (and connexional where appropriate) training and support events for Circuit Safeguarding Officers

A full role description including both the advocacy and administrative functions of the safeguarding officer role are in an appendix to the circuit safeguarding policy available

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/safeguarding/policies-procedure-and-information/policies-and-guidance/>

However, Nidd Valley Circuit along with many others has separated the administrative and advocacy functions of the role. If you would be interested in this role, please let the circuit office know.

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- Please continue to support All We Can, Harrogate Fair Trade Shop, Harrogate Foodbank, Harrogate Homeless Project & Resurrected Bites.
- Please be vigilant of scams by letter, email and telephone.

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