

# NIDD VALLEY CIRCUIT NEWS



## Online Services:

7 August 2022

**10.30am Service:** Preacher & Co-ordinator: Rev Lesley Taylor

14 August 2022

**10.30am Service:** Preacher & Co-ordinator: Rev Ben Clowes

21 August 2022

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

28 August 2022

**10.30am Service:** District Service

## 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:** The Nidd Valley Circuit email will still be accessed [niddvalleycircuit@gmail.com](mailto:niddvalleycircuit@gmail.com) After Juliana has left.
3. **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> 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)
4. **Circuit Prayer Diary:** This is now complete and will be distributed to all the churches.
5. **Plan & Directory:** The directory is now complete and will be given to those who are listed in the directory and have signed the GDPR form. The plan is nearly complete and will be finalised before printing.

Dear all,

*What do you really say after six years at an organization that has given you so many gifts? Many things compel us to move on from job experiences that have truly fulfilled our hearts and values. At Nidd Valley Circuit, I got a chance to do meaningful work, an opportunity to forge and test my resilience, passion and dedication to the values I care about and hone my leadership skills. In reflecting, I will miss most the incredible colleagues that walked alongside me, challenging me, inspiring me, troubleshooting and celebrating with me. I am leaving a better person and professional than I arrived. Thank you to everyone I had an opportunity to work with and thank you for your impact in my professional journey. Thank you for my lovely flowers. The good news is that I will continue to be bookings secretary for Starbeck Methodist Church, so I am still part of the circuit in the peripherals. You can contact me at [starbeckmc@gmail.com](mailto:starbeckmc@gmail.com). Juliana*

## Events around the Circuit:

- None over the summer

**We still need a Circuit Safeguarding officer, below is a description of the role:**

### **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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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)