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| **News** Any enquiries related to this newsletter, or the information it contains, can be sent to the District Office at admin@yorkshirenemethodist.orgDon't forget that the District Office is also your contact point for any queries relating to GDPR or data protection. Representative Synod, 7 May 2022Synod will be taking place at Manor Academy, York on Saturday 7 May. All are welcome to attend - visitors are requested to let the District Office know if they plan to be there. Synod is not just a business meeting and there will be a variety of workshops offered that will be of interest to many. Members of synod who are unable to attend should contact the District Office. Synod papers are available on the [district website](https://yorkshirenemethodist.us18.list-manage.com/track/click?u=42ffa8f1b951fe3a7310424a0&id=09a419f3d2&e=e8bca2dc7f).    Advanced Module safeguarding trainingonline and face-to-face. If you are unsure whether you need to complete this training for your role, please contact the district office.**Online Edition**This is split into three parts: **Self-Study/e-learning –** Following booking on a Zoom Gathered session date (below), approximately a month before the Zoom session, you will receive login details for Theology X which will give you access to online material to explore at home. It is expected that it will take around 4-7 hours to go through all the material online, however, you can split this up into smaller chunks of time and complete it over the month. This material does need completing at least two full working days prior to attending the Zoom session with the trainers. Trainers will check if you have completed the online material before the Zoom session, if you have been unable to do so by the date of the Zoom session, you will need to transfer your Zoom session attendance to a later date. **Gathered Session -** This is a 2-hour Zoom session for up to 20 people with the District’s Advanced Module Trainers. There will be opportunity to reflect on learning from the online self-study material and engage in further discussion with others. **Course Handbook -** You will receive a course handbook in the post. This is an ongoing resource you can use and is important to reflect on the information within the handbook both during and after participation in the course. Dates of the Advance Module Online Edition are below – these dates refer to the Gathered Zoom session. Please book on **one** of the timeslots using the appropriate Eventbrite link. You will receive access to the self-study on Theology X around a month before. Booking for the dates will close on the dates specified below, this is to allow everyone enough time to receive and complete the self-study material before attending the Zoom session. The Zoom link will be sent nearer the time of the Gathered Session.

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| Thursday 30th June 2022 – 7.00pm till 9.00pm | Friday 27th May 2022 | [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/creating-safer-space-advanced-module-online-training-30-june-2022-tickets-269543581107](https://yorkshirenemethodist.us18.list-manage.com/track/click?u=42ffa8f1b951fe3a7310424a0&id=20cca5c133&e=e8bca2dc7f) |

 If you have any questions or are struggling with booking, please contact the District Administrator, Sian Henderson, admin@yorkshirenemethodist.org **Face-to-face day sessions**The following session can be booked by contacting the District Office.  Training lasts from 10 - 3.30 with lunch included, so please mention any dietary or mobility requirements when booking.4 May, Norton Trinity Church, nr Malton    Great 50 DaysA reminder and encouragement to join in with the District's "Great 50 Days" initiative for 2022, running from Easter Sunday (17th April) to Pentecost Sunday (5th June)[https://www.yorkshirenemethodist.org/great50/](https://yorkshirenemethodist.us18.list-manage.com/track/click?u=42ffa8f1b951fe3a7310424a0&id=3ce914fe7b&e=e8bca2dc7f)Offering a range of opportunities and resources that you, your church, or circuit, can engage with in full or use in part. Click the link above for more information and find resources to download.The Kindness Course: Written by the Revd Dr David Perry last year, and is a great opportunity to explore how we can be responding to the gospel by living kind, generous, open-hearted lives, that are in themselves evangelistic, because we’re reaching out in kind and generous ways.Platinum Jubilee: Pentecost Sunday coincides with the Platinum Jubilee, and as an outcome of the Great 50 Days, we hope this may lead you to engage in local generosity. We’re encouraging you to join in and be a leading part of community Platinum Jubilee events, with resources from [The Methodist Church](https://yorkshirenemethodist.us18.list-manage.com/track/click?u=42ffa8f1b951fe3a7310424a0&id=f5e513ee39&e=e8bca2dc7f)[All We Can](https://yorkshirenemethodist.us18.list-manage.com/track/click?u=42ffa8f1b951fe3a7310424a0&id=d0c958c1d8&e=e8bca2dc7f) Again from the Great 50 Days, we hope this may lead you to engage in global generosity. We are pleased to be in partnership with All We Can and encourage you to use this as one of the ways you can show kindness to those affected by poverty and inequality.#DistrictGreat50Text  Description automatically generated    |

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| Learning Opportunities and EventsSchool Chaplaincy and Schools' Work training courseA four-day, in person course, held in Sheffield (venue to be confirmed)When: 22, 23, 29, 30 JuneCost: £60Further information and booking: [here](https://yorkshirenemethodist.us18.list-manage.com/track/click?u=42ffa8f1b951fe3a7310424a0&id=71b1ddef4b&e=e8bca2dc7f) Summer Concert to celebrate the Queen's JubileeWho: Weighton Waytes ChoirWhen: 17 June at 7 pmWhere: Pocklington Methodist ChurchTickets: £8, including light refreshmentsBookings: 07444 753989  Ministry with Older PeopleA community hosted by Sheffield Methodist District and open to anyone of any denomination involved in ministry with older people, including volunteers, lay workers and clergy. We meet around four times per year (offering webinars and gathered events) to share experiences, ask questions, and explore new resources and approaches to support you in your ministry in your context.**Working in Partnership**Wednesday 18 May: 1 – 2:30pmWorking in Partnership with other organisations can enable your ministry with older people to achieve things you could not working alone, but can also bring new challenges. We will explore the pitfalls and positives of partnership working, and how to go about setting up a new partnership or improving an existing one.Book [here](https://yorkshirenemethodist.us18.list-manage.com/track/click?u=42ffa8f1b951fe3a7310424a0&id=f6bc4a674c&e=e8bca2dc7f) by 11 May  Line Manager Training (online)One day of training, repeated on the following days: 9 May, 16 JulyIt is a requirement that line managers attend this training once. Email Rachel McCallam to book  Church at the Margins Community of PracticeAre you passionate about working amongst people who are economically marginalised?Do you seek to enable and encourage people who are economically marginalised to grow and thrive in their discipleship and leadership?Are you part of a church community which serves an economically marginalised community?If you have ever thought that you would appreciate support, value a place to share ideas and good practice, then the new Yorkshire Plus Church at the Margins Community of Practice (CAM COP) is for you!We are planning to gather practitioners, lay and ordained, from across the Yorkshire Plus region to meet termly, online, for 90 minutes. Our first meeting will be on Monday 9 May from 7.30pmBook your place via [Eventbrite](https://yorkshirenemethodist.us18.list-manage.com/track/click?u=42ffa8f1b951fe3a7310424a0&id=c376256df6&e=e8bca2dc7f)  Circuit Stewards' TrainingFor new stewards and a refresher for long-serving stewards. Four online sessions.When: Tuesdays, 14 June - 5 July, 7 - 9 pmBooking: [here](https://yorkshirenemethodist.us18.list-manage.com/track/click?u=42ffa8f1b951fe3a7310424a0&id=980bd6ec45&e=e8bca2dc7f)   |

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