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| **#93 September 2022****Happy Methodist New Year!** |

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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. **District Prayers**The weekly online prayer meeting has resumed after its summer break and is taking place every Thursday at 6:30pm. **Please delete any email addresses for the office that end in @icloud.com that might be in your address book, contacts or recents. These addresses have ceased to function.**To contact Naomi Prince, the new District Administrator, please email  admin@yorkshirenemethodist.org or call/text 07539 027151. The office will be staffed on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, with core hours between 10 and 2. **District Safeguarding Officer - interim arrangements**Katy Spencer-Madden has now moved on to her new career with the police service. Queries can be sent via the district office, or if you email safeguarding@yorkshirenemethodist.org you will receive alternate contact information **Safeguarding Training**Due to the kind offer of Susan Wishart from Yorkshire West, we are able to offer Advanced Safeguarding training on the following dates - 26th September - York - location and times tbc21st October - Hull - location and times tbc11st November - Driffield - Driffield Methodist Church, timings tbcPlease save these dates and email admin@yorkshirenemethodist.org if you could like to book.**Cliff College Trek: April 2023**The Yorkshire North and East Methodist District is being invited to host and partner with Cliff College in a 'Cliff College Trek' next April - walking some of our east coast - perhaps encompassing, for instance, Hornsea, Bridlington, Filey and Scarborough. The 2022 Trek in Lancashire was a great witness and opportunity for testimony and celebration. Details here: [https://m.facebook.com/watch/?v=377783154399680&\_rdr](https://m.facebook.com/watch/?v=377783154399680&_rdr&__cft__%5b0%5d=AZVNlKm1m-0wa5YFr83ax7uMmSvVdy6T2X8nQFpvujTScNQYT-J-JsdSyDTP1qIx2xDFbIVVWBGahQ2KZ9p47LgGWIcGxava193zLSt_necq6oIUJpiDawBZwD0JRqegKleNItmMOsOcSesW_7oyvvPXNXDDOE6zMbF8hioTYO7thw&__tn__=-UK-R)Might you be interested in helping to organise and co-lead this event? If so, please contact the District Office.**Flourish booking**Booking is [now open](http://bit.ly/Flourish23Tickets)! |

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| Does your church have any books of Old Anthems or Canticles that you are thinking of throwing away? David Hamilton of the Yorkshire West District collects these old books and would be interested in taking them off the hands of any churches thinking of throwing them away. You can contact him on 01484 607970 |

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| **Learning Opportunities and Events** **Offer a Warm Space this winter (webinar)**Monday 5th September 7-8pm In this webinar, you'll find out how your church could create a warm space this winter, and why they're needed now more than ever. The cost of living crisis is plunging more and more people into poverty. With utility bills rising astronomically, some people will have no choice but to be cold this winter. In this short webinar, you'll find out how your church might go about offering a Warm Space: a place for people to come and get warm, have a free hot drink and maybe eat a hot meal or charge their phone. You'll find out how Warm Spaces has really taken off in Gateshead, and how your church could join in.This webinar is hosted by Eunice and Emma from Evangelism and Growth, and Deacon Tracey Hume from the Newcastle Methodist District.<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/offer-a-warm-space-this-winter-tickets-399525289897> **Men's Spirituality Retreat**When: 9th-11th SeptemberWhere: Holy Rood House Retreat For more information click [here](https://www.yorkshirenemethodist.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Mens-spirituality-retreat-Sept-2022-Pdf-FINAL.pdf)**Line Management Training (online)**All those who manage employees or volunteers should attend this training once. Please report to the district when you have completed this training so your attendance can be logged.When: 15 September, 10 - 3.30Booking: [here](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/line-management-training-for-lay-employees-in-the-methodist-church-sept-tickets-370561699017)**Growing through Change and Conflict (online)**When: 27 September, 10 - 4Further information: [here](https://www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/guidance-for-churches/introducing-positive-working-together/training-in-positive-working-together/)**Lay employee orientation (online)**All new employees should attend this training. Others are welcome.When: 28 September, 10 - 3.30Booking: [here](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lay-orientation-training-registration-379575960917)**Lay Employee Community of Practice Zoom Gathering**The next online gathering will be held on 19 January from 10am with the theme "What does Good Employment Look Like?". It will be facilitate by Izzy Milburn, the Darlington District Lay Employment Advisor.You can register to join here: [https://230119-LayEmployeeCOP.eventbrite.co.uk](https://sheffieldmethodist.us18.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9f93955d2f15b52ed3b729445&id=d9737ddd84&e=ad04c5af43)There is a place on the registration form if you have any specific questions around employment that you would like to be looked at.**Yorkshire Plus Regional Retreat for Ministers and Lay Employees** ***Visio Divina: embracing the new normal through creating images on our camera***When: 8-10 November 2022Where: The Briery, 38 Victoria Avenue, Ilkley LS29 9BWCost: £220. A subsidy of £110 is available for those in the Yorkshire Plus region to attend one retreat a connexional year. A deposit is required to confirm your registration.This retreat will open up the possibility of contemplative photography and show you how to incorporate it into your everyday life. You don't need to be a skilled photographer, but you do need a camera--the one on your phone will do just fine.It will be led by Stephen Radley, an Anglican priest, trained professional photographer and members' ambassador for the Guild of Photographers.Register online via EventBrite [https://221108visiodivina.eventbrite.co.uk](https://sheffieldmethodist.us18.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9f93955d2f15b52ed3b729445&id=d32156c047&e=ad04c5af43) before 28 September ***Lay Employees Retreat – Yorkshire Plus and North East Learning Network Region***When: 5-7 June 2023Where: Wydale HallCost: £240 There will be a 50% subsidy from the Districts if this has not already been used (see above). There may be an additional reduction for those in shared accommodation.More details will be sent out in September |

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