

**Heworth Methodist Church Notices**  
**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Friday 4th April**

**Sunday 23rd March**

**10.30am at Heworth.** We welcome **Rev David Bidnell** to lead our Morning Service (3rd of Lent) which will include the baptism of Edith Roebuck. We welcome Edith, Law and Philip and all their family and friends

**8.00pm on Zoom** We welcome Katy Gillan to lead our monthly online service

**Sunday 30th March**

**10.30am at Heworth.** We welcome **Sarah Haslam** to lead our Morning Service (4th of Lent)

**Please remember to alter your clocks 1 hour forward!**

**Saturday Coffee and Chat**

**10.00am to 11.30am** in Church on the **22nd and 29th March**

**Monday Prayers**

**9.00am** in Church on the **24th and 31st March.**

**Monday Drop-In**

**9.30am to 11.30am** in Church on the **24th and 31st March.**

**Monday Toddler Group**

**9.30am to 11.30am** in Church on the **24th and 31st March**

**Tuesday Together in Prayer**

**9.30am to 10.00am** by zoom on the **25th March and 1st April.** Please see below for the zoom link.

**Wednesday Coffee Morning**

**10.00am to 11.00am** in Field Court on the **26th March and 2nd April .**

**'Little Ducklings' Thursday Toddler Group**

**1.30pm to 2.50pm** in Church on the **27th March and 3rd April.**

**Banners, Knit and Natter**

*The next meeting of the Group is in Church on **Tuesday the 1st April from 2.00pm to 4.00pm.***

**Wednesday On-line Fellowship Meeting**

*The next on-line Fellowship Meeting will be on **Wednesday 2nd April at 7.00pm.** Please see below for the zoom link*

**Friday Group:**

*The next Friday Group meeting will be on **Friday 4th April at 7.00pm** in the lounge at Field Court.*

*We are studying the book of Acts of the Apostles. On the 4th the topic is 'Paul goes to Rome' using Acts 25 - 28. For more information please contact Pauline Wheeler on 01904455143 or email [sisterpaul-inesjw@gmail.com](mailto:sisterpaul-inesjw@gmail.com)*

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## **Lent Lunches/Discussion**

We will continue our Lent weekly Lunches (soup and a roll) and Discussion on **Tuesday's from 12.30pm to 2.00pm, please sign up in the hall if you would like to attend.** We will continue the theme 'Justice Seeking Church' by sharing part of the film **Tinderbox** and then exploring two or three questions arising from what we have seen and heard, the themes for each week are below:

25th March – flames; Bible land claims

1st April – inferno; separation fuels mistrust

8th April – resolutions; us and them or we?

15th April – seeking Justice; actions for a better future ( no film)

***Tinderbox** is a rare and thought-provoking examination of injustice and conflict in Israel and occupied Palestinian territory. There are stories from a wide variety of contemporary voices as well as exploration of how history continues to play out in the daily lives on either side of the divide. This documentary film was released in 2022 and does not reference the events of the 7th October and the current war in Gaza.*

**Community Easter Egg Drop** - once again, with everyone's help, we are planning an Easter egg drop to streets in the locality. To do this we need donations of Easter eggs! If you feel able to help again there will be a basket in the foyer to collect your donation. If you would prefer to donate money, please give to Sarah H to buy eggs. The eggs will be labelled and delivered on Saturday April 19th. Thank you for supporting this wonderful community outreach!

## **Preparing for our Easter Activities**

Our Maundy Thursday meal and Easter Sunday breakfast will be happening once again, further details to follow, however if you would like to help with serving, please let Sarah H know. Thank you

**General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) – 2025 Review** Under GDP Regulations, it is the joint responsibility of all in the Church to ensure that personal data is held and used appropriately. Our Church, along with others in the Circuit, is required to complete an annual Data Protection checklist. As part of this review, it is essential that we know who holds what information and for what reasons. If you have any current handwritten, printed or electronic lists which include any personal details (e.g. names, addresses, emails or telephone numbers) of fellow Church members or adherents (e.g. contacts for a Church group or a rota) please could you complete a form to let me know by 1st May 2025. Printed copies of the form are available from me. If you have any similar information because of a particular role or office you have had in the past, please could you return these written lists or documents for safe disposal e.g. old minutes, prayer diary or directories. If you are unsure or have any queries, please do contact me. Thank you, Linda Littlewood [Email:lindalittlewood@yahoo.com](mailto:lindalittlewood@yahoo.com) Tel: 01904 414267, 07956 212 561

## **Planned Services to the end of April**

*23 Mar 10.30am Heworth Rev David Bidnell Lent 3*

*23 Mar 8.00pm on zoom Katy Gillan*

*30 Mar 10.30am Heworth Sarah Haslam lent 4*

*6 Apr 10.30am Heworth Rev David Bidnell, HC (Passion Sunday)*

*13 Apr 10.30am Heworth Amy Shephard (Palm Sunday)*

*17 Apr 6.00pm Heworth Rev Ruth Duck HC Maundy Thursday meal*

*18 Apr 10.00am Heworth Alyson Christy Good Friday*

*20 Apr 8.30am Heworth Rev Dr John Schofield Easter Day followed by Breakfast*

*20 Apr 10.30am Heworth John Bailey*

*27 Apr 10.30am Heworth Alyson Christy*

**Save the Date** - Our Church Anniversary will be on the weekend on 11 - 13th July & Ian Hill will be leading our worship on Sunday 13th July.

