The Methodist Church

North Yorkshire Coast Circuit 29/31

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Circuit Plan:

December 2026 – February 2027

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2026		6 Dec ADVENT 2	13 Dec ADVENT 3	20 Dec ADVENT 4	27 Dec CHRISTMAS 1	
AYTON	**10.45 AM**	Street	No Service	No Service	Whetsell HC	
	3.00 PM		RLW ChS	**6pm** RLW CbC		
BRIGGSWATH AND SLEIGHTS	**10.30 AM**	Ramsey	Phillips HC	Phillips ChS	LW	
BURNISTON LIVE STREAMED 10.30am	**10.30 AM**	Phillips HC	RLW AAW	No Service	Margaret	
	7.45 PM	The Gathering RLW		**6pm** Phillips CS		
CAYTON	**10.30 AM**	Robinson	Rossall HC	RLW	Russell	
EMMANUEL ST JOHN'S LEP	**10.30 AM**	Coote	RLW CS	Stuteley HC	No Service	
	2.30 PM	SAP RLW				
FILEY	**10.30 AM**	Rossall GS	Stuteley HC	No Service	LW	
	3.00 PM			RLW CS		
FYLINGTHORPE	**2.00 PM**		Phillips CS	**4pm** Livewires RLW FF	Lightowler **HC**	
HAWSKER	**2.30 PM**	Greenwood HC	RLW	Jt @AS CS	Whetsell	
LITTLEBECK	**2.00 PM**	Whetsell	Ramsey HC	**12.30pm** Ventress CL/CS	RLW	
NORTHSTEAD USUALLY LIVE STREAMED	**10.30 AM**	Ward	Pratt	Whetsell HUB HC	LW	
QUEEN STREET	**10.30 AM**	Lightowler HC	LW	Biltcliffe FCS	No Service	
	6.30 PM		**4pm** Lightowler FofC	Rooted RLW	**4pm** Lightowler CbC	

2026		6 Dec ADVENT 2	13 Dec ADVENT 3	20 Dec ADVENT 4	27 Dec CHRISTMAS 1	
ROBIN HOOD'S BAY	**10.30 AM**	Greenwood HC	Agar	**2.30pm** Jt @ AS CS	Charter	
SCALBY	**10.30 AM**	Open Book	Herbert CS	HUB @ NS	No Service	
SEAMER	**10.30 AM**	Pedro/ Whetsell HC	Rochnia	No Service	No Service	
	3.00 PM			Whetsell CS		
SHERBURN	**10.30 AM**	LW	Warner	Rossall HC	Lightowler	
WESTBOROUGH	**10.30 AM**	Clayton AAW	Lightowler HC	No Service	LW	
	6.00 PM	Lightowler Toy		**4pm** Lightowler CS		
WREYFIELD DRIVE	**10.30 AM**	RLW	Whetsell	HUB @ NS	No Service	

WEEKDAY WORSHIP		
Filey Wednesday Communion 10.00am	Robin Hood's Bay Thursday Holy Communion 10.00am	Westborough Advent Holy Communion **11.30am**
9 December – Rossall	3 December – Greenwood	2 December – tbc
	10 December – Greenwood	9 December - Lightowler
	17 December – Stuteley	16 December - Lightowler

Plan Key: AAW – All Age Worship; CbC – Carols by Candlelight; ChS – Christingle Service; CL – Christmas Lunch; CS – Carol Service; FCS – Family Carol Service; FF – Family Friendly; FoC – Festival of Carols; GS – Gift Service; HC – Holy Communion; HUB – Hub Service; HUB @NS – Hub Service at Northstead; Jt @ AS – Joint at All Saints; LW – Local Worship; RLW – Requested Local Worship; SAP – Sunday Afternoon Praise; Toy – Rotary Toy Service.

2027		3 Jan CHRIST-MAS 2	10 Jan EPIPHANY 1	17 Jan	24 Jan	31 Jan
AYTON	**10.45 AM**	Ward	LW	Whetsell Cov HC	Brown	Russell
BRIGGSWATH AND SLEIGHTS	**10.30 AM**	White	Phillips HC	Green-wood	Phillips	HUB @ RHB
BURNISTON LIVE STREAMED 10.30am	**10.30 AM**	Phillips Cov HC	LW	Phillips	Rossall	Herbert
	7.45 PM	The Gathering RLW				
CAYTON	**10.30 AM**	Street	Rossall Cov HC	Jt @ F	Ward	LW
EMMANUEL ST JOHN'S LEP	**10.30 AM**	Coote	Pratt	Robinson	Coote Cov HC	LW
FILEY	**10.30 AM**	Rossall Cov HC	Russell	Hey	LW	Lightowler
FYLINGTHORPE	**2.00 PM**	No Service	Phillips HC	**4pm** Livewires RLW FF	Charter	HUB @ RHB
HAWSKER	**2.30 PM**	Green-wood Cov HC	Ramsey	White	Green-wood	HUB @ RHB
LITTLEBECK	**2.00 PM**	Charter	Whetsell	Ventress	Phillips HC	HUB @ RHB
NORTHSTEAD USUALLY LIVE STREAMED	**10.30 AM**	Whetsell Cov HC	Peach	HUB @ Scalby	Dale	LW
QUEEN STREET	**10.30 AM**	LW	Light-owler Cov HC	Staton	Jt @ WB	Brown
	6.30 PM			Rooted RLW		
ROBIN HOOD'S BAY	**10.30 AM**	Green-wood Cov HC	LW	Ramsey	Green-wood	Phillips HUB
SCALBY	**10.30 AM**	Open Book	Margaret	Light-owler HUB	Whetsell Cov HC wStL	No Service

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SEAMER	**10.30 AM**	LW	Whetsell Cov HC wStM	Peach	Russell	Biltcliffe
SHERBURN	**10.30 AM**	Hey	Brown	Rossall Cov HC	LW	Ward
WESTBOROUGH	**10.30 AM**	Light-owler Cov HC AAW	LW	Rochnia	Light-owler	Hey A
WREYFIELD DRIVE	**10.30 AM**	Clayton	RLW	HUB @ Scalby	Haigh	Whetsell HC

WEEKDAY WORSHIP		
Filey Wednesday Communion 10.00am	Robin Hood's Bay Thursday Holy Communion 10.00am	Westborough Holy Communion **10.30am**
13 February - Rossall	7 January – Greenwood	27 January – tbc
	14 January – Greenwood	
	21 January – Greenwood	
	28 January – Greenwood	

Plan Key: A – Alternative; AAW – All Age Worship; Cov – Covenant Service; FF – Family Friendly; Jt @ F – Joint at Filey; Jt @ WB – Joint at Westborough; HC - Holy Communion; HUB – Hub Service; HUB @ RHB – Hub Service at Robin Hood's Bay; HUB @ Scalby – Hub Service at Scalby; LW – Local Worship; RLW – Requested Local Worship; wStL – with St. Laurence's; wStM – with St. Martin's.

Sunday 24 January – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service, 6.30pm at St. Andrew's, Ramshill Road.

2026		7 Feb	14 Feb LENT 1	21 Feb LENT 2	28 Feb LENT 3	
AYTON	**10.45 AM**	Peach	Robinson FS	Russell HC	LW	
BRIGGSWATH AND SLEIGHTS	**10.30 AM**	LW	Phillips HC	Haigh	Phillips	
BURNISTON LIVE STREAMED 10.30am	**10.30 AM**	LW	Ward	Phillips	Lightowler HC	
	7.45 PM	The Gathering RLW				
CAYTON	**10.30 AM**	Rossall HC	Stuteley	Clayton	LW	
EMMANUEL ST JOHN'S LEP	**10.30 AM**	Russell	LW	Margaret	Coote HC	
	2.30 PM	SAP RLW				
FILEY	**10.30 AM**	LW	Rossall HC	Herbert	B Letby	
FYLINGTHORPE	**2.00 PM**	No Service	Agar	**4pm** Livewires RLW FF	Phillips HC	
HAWSKER	**2.30 PM**	Whetsell	Phillips HC	Greenwood	LW	
LITTLEBECK	**2.00 PM**	LW	Ventress	Haigh HC	Ramsey	
NORTHSTEAD USUALLY LIVE STREAMED	**10.30 AM**	Whetsell HC	Warner	HUB @ WD	Dale	
QUEEN STREET	**10.30 AM**	LW	Lightowler HC	Lightowler	Staton	
	6.30 PM			Rooted RLW		
ROBIN HOOD'S BAY	**10.30 AM**	LW	White	Greenwood HC	Charter	
SCALBY	**10.30 AM**	Open Book	Rochnia	HUB @ WD	Peach HC	

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SHERBURN	**10.30 AM**	Herbert	Biltcliffe	Rossall HC	LW	
WESTBOROUGH	**10.30 AM**	Lightowler AAW P	LW	Pratt HC	Biltcliffe	
WREYFIELD DRIVE	**10.30 AM**	Ward	RLW	Whetsell HUB	Hey HC	

WEEKDAY WORSHIP		
Filey Wednesday Communion 10.00am	Robin Hood's Bay Thursday Holy Communion 10.00am	Westborough Lent Holy Communion **11.30am**
10 February - Rossall	4 February – Greenwood	10 February – Lightowler
	11 February – Greenwood	17 February - Lightowler
	18 February – Greenwood	24 February - Lightowler
	25 February – Greenwood	

Plan Key: AAW – All Age Worship; FF – Family Friendly; FS – Family Service; HC – Holy Communion; HUB – Hub Service; HUB @ WD – Hub Service at Wreyfield Drive; LW - Local Worship; P – Parade; RLW – Requested Local Worship; SAP – Sunday Afternoon Praise.

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ONLINE SERVICES

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https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWbxG6b8fSphBbPQFMYJWpw

Further regular online/livestreamed services offered by some of our Churches can also be accessed through the same link.

Dates for your Diary

Circuit Meeting Wednesday 10 March 2027 at Filey Methodist Church.

Local Preachers and Worship Leaders Meeting Tuesday 24 November, Hybrid online and at Northstead Methodist Church.

Please send in your offered dates for March – May 2027 plan by ***Monday 4 January 2027***.