

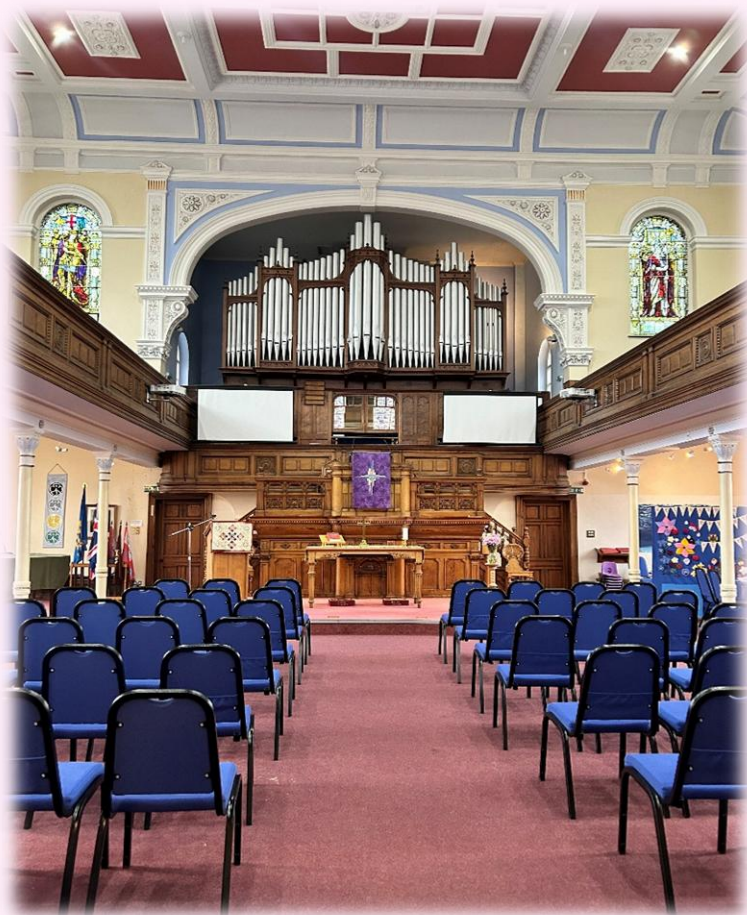
# TOLL GAVEL UNITED CHURCH



## NEWSLETTER



FEBRUARY 2026





## Toll Gavel United Church

Where faith, people and justice matter

Everyone is welcome at all events which are in the church. Some events take place in the hall, as stated. Where an email is given, please register beforehand.

For full details, see website  
[www.tollgavelchurch.org.uk](http://www.tollgavelchurch.org.uk) or our Facebook page



## February Highlights



- ❖ **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 6.30pm** Ignite Informal Worship: All Things New
- ❖ **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm** Churches Together in Beverley AGM at the Armstrong Centre, chaired by 2026 moderator, Revd Fran Rhys
- ❖ **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm – 8pm** Creating Space for God at Norwood Methodist Church. God beyond our dreams, led by Local Preacher, John Eldon
- ❖ **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 10.15am for 10.30am** Informal service with the TG band. Refreshments, chat and children's play area
- ❖ **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 11.45am – 12pm** Prayer for Beverley Mission Area New Places for New People at Toll Gavel led by Pioneer Pastor, Lydia Harrison
- ❖ **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30pm** Beverley Schools Christian Trust 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Refreshments served.
- ❖ **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30pm for 7pm -9pm** Norwood Nites Community Cinema – Peter's Friends.
- ❖ **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February** Flourish Methodist District Celebration and Inspiration at York University. You can attend for the day on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>. Book [www.yorkshirenemethodist.org/flourish26/](http://www.yorkshirenemethodist.org/flourish26/)
- ❖ **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm – 8.30pm** Bible study online, looking at Matthew 5:38-48 (Love your enemies). Zoom link from [tollgaveloffice@gmail.com](mailto:tollgaveloffice@gmail.com)
- ❖ **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 10.30am & 6.30pm** Parade service marking Guiding & Scouting Thinking Day. Churches Together Lent lunches start. Ignite informal service at night.
- ❖ **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 10am – 3pm** Safeguarding Training (Advanced). Needs redoing every 4 years for those with significant pastoral or leadership responsibilities. Enquire and register with [bridgecircuit@outlook.com](mailto:bridgecircuit@outlook.com)
- ❖ **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30am – 12.30pm** Safeguarding Training (Foundation) at Walkington Methodist Church HU17 8SX. See details from 24<sup>th</sup> Feb.



## Regular Events

### Worship and Community



- ❖ **Sundays at 10.30am** Classic Methodist/United Reformed Worship (communion once a month), refreshments follow. Activity area for children – children need to be supervised by own parent/carer
- ❖ **Ignite** Informal worship with the TG band in the church. There are two dates this month – 1<sup>st</sup> February and 22<sup>nd</sup> February.
- ❖ **Messy Mondays at 9.30am – 11.00am (term time)** for babies to pre-schoolers in the hall. Find us on our Facebook page – **Toll Gavel United Church Children, Parents and Carers**, where we share information about all the children and families work going on at Toll Gavel United Church.
- ❖ **Mondays (excluding School Holidays) at 2.00pm – 3.30pm** Welcome Space/Woolly Wesleys in the church. Knitting, chatting, board games, jigsaws available. Everyone is welcome, no need to book so please feel free to drop in!
- ❖ **Alternate Tuesdays (10<sup>th</sup> February, 24<sup>th</sup> February) at 2pm – 3.30pm** Creative Ladies, now in the hall
- ❖ **Wednesdays at 10am – 11am** Still Waters – Meditation and prayer in the church
- ❖ **Thursdays at 10am – 11am** Prayer and Share in the church quiet area
- ❖ **Third Thursday of the month at 7.30pm – 8.30pm** Bible Study online (link from [tollgaveloffice@gmail.com](mailto:tollgaveloffice@gmail.com))





## Food and Drink



- ❖ **Centre Community Café on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, serving at 10am – 11.30am (excluding Bank Holidays) come in for a hot or cold drink and perhaps a toasted teacake! TG Jigsaw Library also open during these times, suggested donation of £1 to borrow any jigsaw in our collection**



- ❖ **Lunch Club Alternate Tuesdays (10<sup>th</sup> February, 24<sup>th</sup> February) serving at 12.30pm** Are you retired, looking for company and would like to meet new people? Why not join us at Lunch Club in the church hall for a two course lunch followed by a cup of tea. Cost is £5. To book a place please contact Christine on 01482 863558 or [christine@99milburn.karoo.co.uk](mailto:christine@99milburn.karoo.co.uk).
- ❖ **Wednesdays at 11.30am – 12.30pm** Community Kitchen lunch (suggested donation now £2) run by Beverley Against Poverty. A shower is also available for use from 12.00pm – 1.30pm as part of Beverley Against Poverty
- ❖ **Saturday Coffee Mornings at 10am -11.30am in the church hall to raise money for good causes**  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays for church funds, 14<sup>th</sup> February for 4<sup>th</sup> Beverley (St Mary's) Guides, 28<sup>th</sup> February for Foodbank.  
Would your charity like to hold a Coffee Morning to raise funds? Contact [tollgaveloffice@gmail.com](mailto:tollgaveloffice@gmail.com) for more details.
- ❖ **Foodbank Wednesdays 2pm – 3pm in the Welcome room** run by the East Yorkshire Foodbank (everyone who comes to the foodbank for emergency food needs to have a valid foodbank voucher)







Ignite – All Things New



# All Things New

*New Beginnings*

*New Places*



## Ignite Informal Worship

Sunday 1 February 2026

6.30pm

Toll Gavel United Church



Informal services every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
of the month



# Informal Service

Toll Gavel United Church

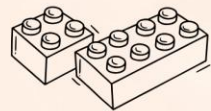
Every 2nd Sunday of the month

10.30am

Refreshments & pastries

Music from the TG band

Children's play/activity area available





Ignite – Flourishing at TG



# Ignite Informal Worship

Stories  
to tell



Songs  
to sing

# Flourishing at TG



Ideas  
to share



Prayers  
to pray

Cake to eat



Toll Gavel United Church

6:30pm

Sunday 22 February





## Carbon Fast for Lent



### This Lent, take part in Climate Steward's Carbon Fast



Lent is a time when Christians traditionally fast and focus on God. The Carbon Fast will help you consider ways to live more simply, give you new ideas to cut your carbon footprint and invite you to focus on God and consider the whole of his creation. Beginning on 5 March, you'll receive a weekly email containing key facts, suggestions for how you could reduce your carbon footprint and a prayer to lead you through this Lenten season. Each week features a different theme designed to help us take climate action in manageable ways that bear witness to a God who has promised to restore all of his creation.

**Find out more and sign up at**  
**[climatestewards.org/resources/carbon-fast/](https://climatestewards.org/resources/carbon-fast/)**



# Mothering Sunday Alternative Service



There will be an alternative service on Mothering Sunday, for those who struggle with loss and grief around this time. This could be baby or child loss, a difficult relationship with parents/children or estrangement, or for those who have lost their mums/grandmas/carers. We are aware that Mothering Sunday can be a trigger for many.

This is a space for you to grieve, acknowledge the loss and pain, to light candles, and to put names on butterflies on a tree. To not be alone in the hurt.

This will happen on the 15th March at 10.45am at Norwood Church. There will be a more traditional Mothering Sunday service at Toll Gavel for those who would prefer this.

If you feel that you would like to have a name on the tree but cannot make it, please contact Lydia Harrison 07856307178 or [nnpnbeverley@gmail.com](mailto:nnpnbeverley@gmail.com) and we will make sure that they are included.

We are also knitting/crocheting butterflies to hand out around these services - contact Lydia if you would like to make one or have one in remembrance of your loved ones.

You are loved, seen and valued





Mothering Sunday Alternative Service

Norwood Church



A REFLECTIVE SERVICE FOR  
*grief and loss*

AROUND MOTHERING SUNDAY



Come, light a candle and put a butterfly  
on our prayer tree, be together in a  
quiet space

You are not alone

Sunday, March 15, at 10.45am

NORWOOD METHODIST CHURCH  
NORWOOD, BEVERLEY  
HU17 9HN

OFFERED BY LYDIA HARRISON  
PIONEER PASTOR, BEVERLEY MISSION AREA OF  
THE METHODIST BRIDGE CIRCUIT







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**Church Administrator Office hours**

**Monday 9.30am – 2.30pm, Tuesday 10.00am –  
1.30pm, Thursday 9.30am – 2.00pm**