

TOLL GAVEL UNITED CHURCH

NEWSLETTER



NOVEMBER 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
or our Facebook page



November Highlights



- ❖ **Sunday 1st November 10.30am** Morning worship led by Revd Claire Welch, All We Can's Church Engagement and Events Manager, the Methodist Church's relief and development agency. Followed by picnic lunch.
- ❖ **Saturday 7th November 2.30pm** Mustard Seeds Tea with Hull Visual Choir, including a thank you to all Toll Gavel volunteers
- ❖ **Sunday 8th November 10.30am** Remembrance Sunday service with overall theme of building peace, with 2 minute silence, and discussion. Norwood Methodist Church will host the Remembrance service by Churches Together in England at 10.45am. The service and wreath-laying ceremony takes place at the war memorial in Hengate at 12.30pm
- ❖ **Sunday 8th November 11.45am – 12 noon** Prayer for 'Rooted in Hope' New Place for New People
- ❖ **Monday 9th November 6.30pm for 7pm** Norwood Nites Community Cinema at Norwood Methodist HU17 9HN
- ❖ **Sunday 15th November 11.45am – 1pm** Annual Church Meeting. Some business, but mainly a chance to discuss and pray together in relation to the church's mission statement
- ❖ **Wednesday 18th, 25th November, 1pm – 2pm** 'On the Way' discussion and colouring, following Community Kitchen in the hall
- ❖ **Wednesday 25th November – Thursday 10th December** 16 days of activism against gender-based violence starts on November 25, International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and White Ribbon Day. Methodist Women in Britain Butterfly Service at Wesley's Chapel 10.30am
- ❖ **Thursday 26th November 7.30pm – 8.30pm** Bible Discussion online of Matthew 25:31-46 (How and where do we encounter Christ through the parable of the sheep and the goats). Zoom link from tollgaveloffice@gmail.com
- ❖ **Sunday 29th November 6.30pm** Ignite café-style worship with the TG band



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 on the LAST Sunday of the month – 29th November
- ❖ **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 (3rd November, 17th November) at 2pm – 3.30pm** Creative Ladies, now in the hall
- ❖ **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)





Food and Drink



- ❖ **Centre Community Café on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays 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 (3rd November, 17th November)** 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.
- ❖ **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** (church dates – 7th and 21st, 14th for Trefoil, 28th for Foodbank) **Would your charity like to hold a Coffee Morning to raise funds? Contact** 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). These vouchers are available from Cherry Tree Centre, Citizens Advice and some GP practices.





On the Way



You are warmly invited to join some discussion and colouring using 'On the Way' sessions:

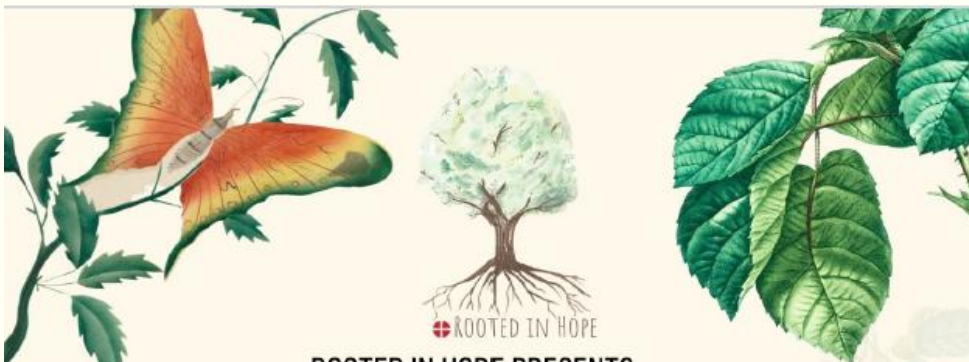
Toll Gavel Church Hall, following Community Kitchen on:

Weds 21 and 28 October, 1-2pm

Weds 18 and 25 November, 1-2pm



Outdoor Church



 ROOTED IN HOPE

ROOTED IN HOPE PRESENTS

OUTDOOR *church*

TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER 2PM (HALF TERM SPECIAL)

SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER 4PM

ST PAULS TICKTON CHURCHYARD

WONDER, WALKINGTON ALL HALLOWS PADDOCK

SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER 4PM

SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 4PM

CONTACT LYDIA, PIONEER PASTOR TO LET HER KNOW YOU ARE COMING

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Remembrance



together @ Home

Remembering Together

In November you may see many people wearing Poppies. These are a symbol to remind us of all those who have died during conflicts and wars.

The poppy was chosen as a symbol because after World War One poppies grew in the battle fields. John McCrae wrote a poem about these poppies encouraging people to remember all those who had died.



The leaf of the poppy points to 11'Oclock to remind us to stop and remember on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.

An agreement to stop fighting during WWI was signed on November 11th, 1918.

Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers." What can we do to try and bring an end to wars and conflict?

Why do you think it is important to remember all those who fought and died in war?

Some people choose to wear white poppies in remembrance of those who died but also as a symbol that they want peace and no more wars.



A remembrance prayer

Dear God,

This Remembrance Day we remember all those who have fought and served during wars. We remember the soldiers of all races who worked together for peace and justice.

We remember those who served as doctors, nurses, paramedics and other keyworkers putting themselves at risk to help others.

We pray for all those in governments around the world that you would give them the hearts and wisdom of peacemakers. Where there is conflict in the world would you bring your peace.

Help us to remember and learn from the wars of the past so that we can help to create a future of peace.

Amen

Not only soldiers die in wars, who else can you think of that is affected by wars?

The purple poppy is in memory of all animals who have died in wars. Animals including horses, dogs and pigeons all served during World War One.



What can we do to make sure the contributions of all races are accurately and actively remembered?

The black poppy remembers the contribution of all those from Black, communities during times of war. Hundreds of thousands of Black soldiers fought and died during World War One.





Remembrance



Together @ Home

Remembrance Activities

Joshua 3 – 4

When God's people entered the promised land, they set up stones which they had collected from the river Jordan.

The stones were there as a reminder to help the Israelites pass on the story of what had happened to their children.

Why not visit a local war memorial together, spend some time reading the names and thinking about the real people with families who fought and died in the wars?



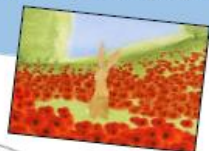
Ecclesiastes 3 v 1–8

There is a time for everything...

Read this passage together and think about what sort of time we are in now. Verse seven talks about a time for silence.

Why not encourage your children to use the silence at 11 O'clock on the 11th of November as a time to remember and a time to pray for peace in our world?

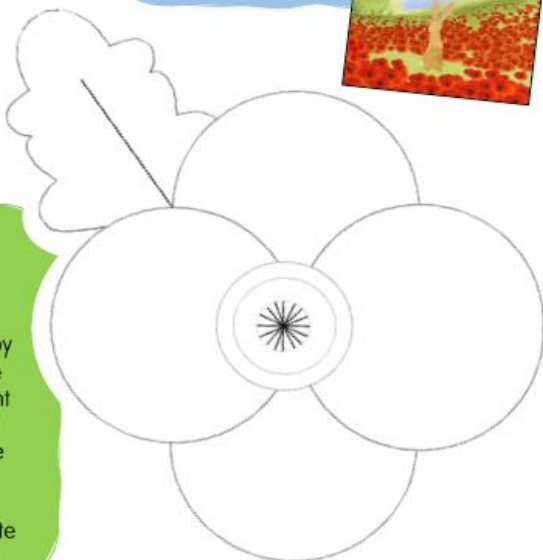
Young children might find it easier to focus with a simple craft activity or by watching a video like the beautiful animation 'poppies' created by CBeebies while they take part in the silence.



There are many different designs and colours of poppies worn.

If you were designing a poppy to reflect everybody who we want to remember that fought for peace and justice what design would you put on the poppy?

Share your ideas and decorate this poppy outline together.





Colouring





Wordsearch



Peace



f r e s p e c t w e n m
n m f c s a f e t y g h
s t r e n g t h r t k k
r f i s w t g b c v i l
i h e q u a l i t y n u
g n n w t r i o p l d n
h m d e r s d f w j n i
t k s p o v c w t n e t
s d h o p e a f g g s y
w s i c v w l o v e s p
d v p a s x m b h a s l
w o r l d v b s d e t k

friendship

love

unity

calm

hope

safety

world

strength

kindness

respect

equality

rights





Inclusive worship



Together @ TG

Inclusive All Age Worship
at Toll Gavel United Church

Love for Others

A service about peace



Sunday
8th November 2026



10.30am



Toll Gavel
United Church





Ignite



Sing & Share

supper with
the TG band

Ignite Informal Worship

Toll Gavel United Church

6.30pm • Sunday 29 November 2026





Coffee Mornings 2027



Fundraise For Your Cause in 2027!

Host a Coffee Morning at
Toll Gavel United Church Hall



Raise vital funds for your
charity, club, or local
good cause in our
central Beverley hall.



£35 morning hire
For registered charities,
community groups, and
local good causes



**Keep 100% of
the funds raised**



Community fundraising only.
Not available for commercial
businesses or personal profit.

♥ Secure your 2027 date today! ♥

For availability and bookings, please contact:

tollgaveloffice@gmail.com
or 01482 880300





Christingle sessions
November/December



Come to our Christingle



Toll Gavel United Church



10.30am



Two sessions available
Sunday 29th November 2026
Sunday 6th December 2026



A short all age service
Do bring friends and family



Make your own
Christingle orange
(not just for the children,
adults welcome too!)



Refreshments will
be served



Looking Ahead



Mustard Seeds **Pop Up** Christmas Cafe



Saturday 5th December 2026



2pm - 3.30pm



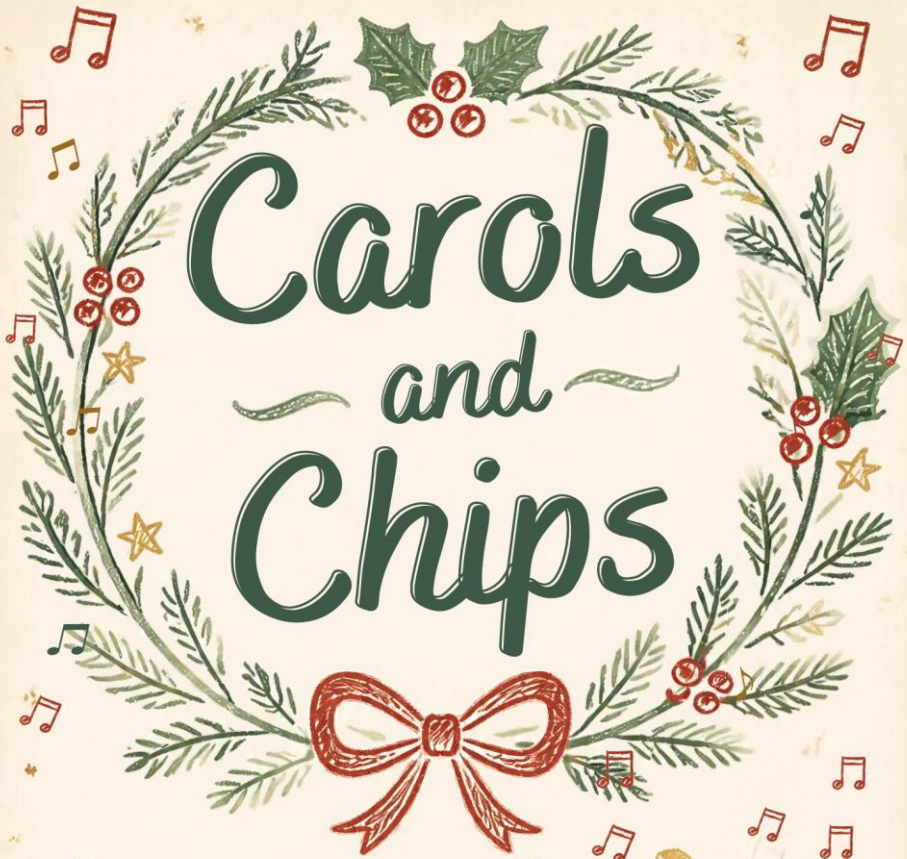
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Children's play area



Looking Ahead



Tuesday 8th December
6pm at the
Dog and Duck Inn,
Beverley



To book or for more info contact Sally on 07907 843778



Festival of Christmas 2026



**Toll Gavel
United Church
in Beverley**



Morning Worship 9.30am



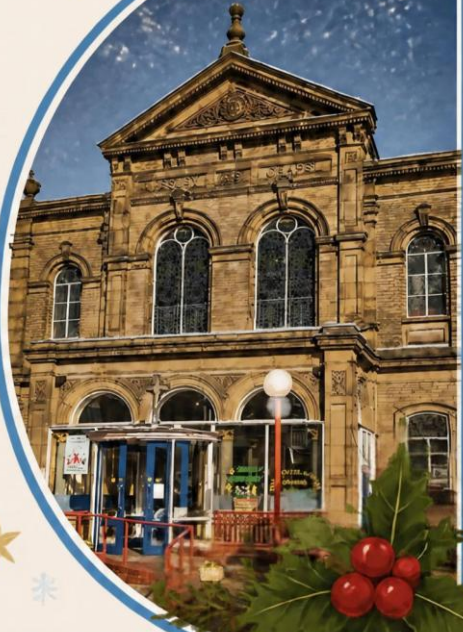
**Open for music and
entertainment from
10.30am - 3pm**



Refreshments

tea/coffee,
mince pies/cake
included

£2.50



★ Programme ★

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| 10.30am - 11am | Choir - Hooked on Harmony |
| 11.15am - 12noon | Humberside Police Concert Band |
| 12.15pm - 1pm | Beverley Community Choir |
| 1.15pm - 1.45pm | Toll Gavel Church Band |
| 2pm - 3pm | Beverley Male Voice Choir |



**Proceeds to be divided between
Toll Gavel Church and the Beverly Cherry Tree Centre**



Accompanied children free



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The Place of Peace

It is hard to be still and quiet for a while,
But maybe you could try it sometime.
Just sit comfortably and determine to stay put,
If only for a few minutes.

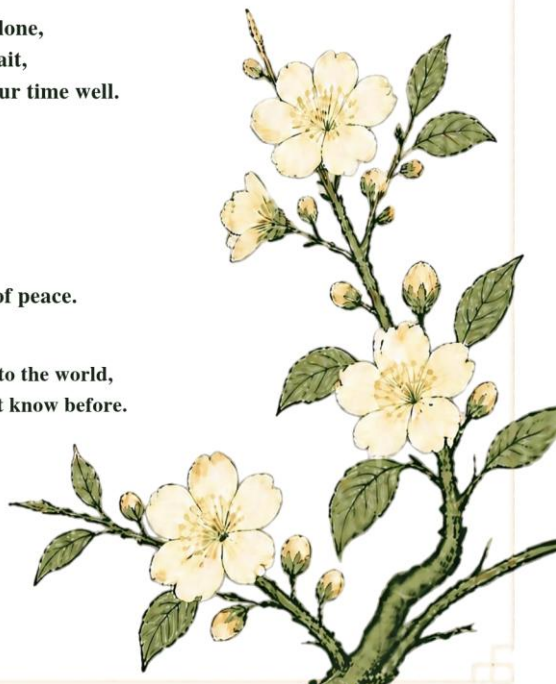
They say that "The mind is like a tree full of monkeys,"
And this is when you find out that this is true.
But if you wait for a while,
And bring your mind back to a fixed point—
For example, your breathing or maybe a flower—
Then eventually, you will enter a quiet place
That you wish you had been to before.

And you will realise you are not alone,
This is the place where you can wait,
And feel that you are spending your time well.
It's never a waste to do this.

Gradually, you meet yourself,
And then Another,
Who will take your hand,
And wait with you into the place of peace.

And after this, when you go back into the world,
You will know something you didn't know before.

Anon





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Church Administrator Office hours

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