



Sheffield Methodist District Calendar



Life on the Breadline Exhibition

Wednesday 13th March 2024 @ 10:00am
Staincross, Barnlsey

The exact opening times will be publicised in the District Newsletter



GDRP Drop-in training

Wednesday 13th March 2024 @ 1:00pm
Via Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/98078068829?pwd=ZG9uUTZuWUdoeVFTMWILMitRk50QT09>

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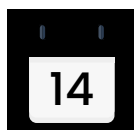


GDRP Drop-in training

Wednesday 13th March 2024 @ 2:00pm
Via Zoom

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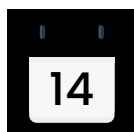
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Taizé Prayer for Lent

Thursday 14th March 2024 @ 7:00pm
St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church, 31 Psalter Lane, SHEFFIELD S11 8YL

Come and join us in church at 7.00 pm every Thursday in Lent, starting 22nd February, for this time of quiet singing and reflective prayer.

The service lasts about 30 minutes.



Life on the Breadline Exhibition

Friday 15th March 2024 @ 10:00am
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Youth Day – Hesley Woods

Saturday 16th March 2024 @ 9:00am
Hesley Woods

Join us at our Annual Youth Event at Hesley Woods Scout Activity centre. Our theme this year is 'Hidden Treasures' where do we find hidden treasures in our normal day. The morning will be filled with worship and workshops. Then followed by a subway lunch. The afternoon we'll join in with the onsite activities including zip line archery, climbing tower, peddle karts and the cube. The cost is £10 per person (leaders also pay) which covers some of the costs for the day. [Bookings close on mid-day on Wednesday 13th March.] <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/youth-day-hesley-woods-tickets-806342741847>



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Life on the Breadline Exhibition

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Life on the Breadline Exhibition

Monday 18th March 2024 @ 10:00am
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Safeguarding Advanced – online

Monday 18th March 2024 @ 7:00pm
Zoom

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Life on the Breadline Exhibition

Tuesday 19th March 2024 @ 10:00am
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Life on the Breadline Exhibition

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Life on the Breadline Exhibition

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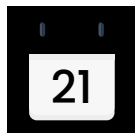
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Line Management Training

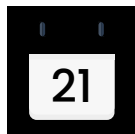
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Superintendents' meeting

Thursday 21st March 2024 @ 2:00pm
Zoom

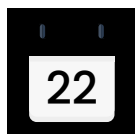


Taizé Prayer for Lent

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Life on the Breadline Exhibition

Friday 22nd March 2024 @ 10:00am
Staincross, Barnlsey

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Life on the Breadline – closing event

Friday 22nd March 2024 @ 4:00pm
Staincross, Barnlsey

The final event will include looking at the impact of the exhibition and the next steps we can take.



Lent and Ramadan

Saturday 23rd March 2024 @ 10:30am
The Welcome Centre, Christ Church, Pitsmoor, Pitsmoor Rd, Sheffield S3 9AQ

Dr Chris Hewer will speak on the subject "Lent and Ramadan, offering us a chance to develop our understanding of fasting amongst our Muslim neighbours, who will be keeping the month of Ramadan from 10th March onwards.

Contact Rev Liz Wills on johnandlizwills@gmail.com for further details. No

need to book.



PPRDE Management Group

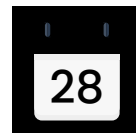
Monday 25th March 2024 @ 11:00am
Cliff College



Circuit Stewards Community of Practice

Wednesday 27th March 2024 @ 7:00pm
Online

Connexional monthly sessions for Circuit Stewards to grow in community, build skills and share knowledge
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Taizé Prayer for Lent

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Good Friday

Friday 29th March 2024 (all day event)

Many churches will be holding special services today. Check their own websites or facebook pages to find out more



Easter Day

Sunday 31st March 2024 (all day event)

Many churches will be holding special services today. Check their own websites or facebook pages to find out more



Lay Employee Retreat

Wednesday 10th April 2024 (all day event)
Wydale Hall

Finding and celebrating the hidden treasures and riches in ourselves and our surroundings. A range of sessions are planned to help rediscover a sense of hope about what lies ahead and find a renewed calling to see where God is at work in and with us.

Cost: £240 A subsidy of £120 may be available from your District towards this. If this has been confirmed, it will be automatically deducted from your invoice. A deposit is required to confirm your registration
Book online via EventBrite <https://202404hiddentreasure.eventbrite.co.uk> by 7 February



Lay Employees Retreat

Wednesday 10th April 2024 @ 12:00pm
Wydale Hall

A 48 hour gathering open to all Lay Employees within the Methodist Church in the Yorkshire Plus and North East Learning Regions



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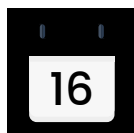
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Friday 12th April 2024 (all day event)
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Admin/Office Workers CoP

Tuesday 16th April 2024 @ 9:00am
TBC

A chance to meet up with other office workers to share experiences. Full details will be in the District Newsletter



CYF Workers CoP Gathering

Tuesday 16th April 2024 @ 10:00am
Zoom

A gathering for those in children, youth, schools or families work.

Contact Vic Loveday (cy@sheffieldmethodist.org) for more details



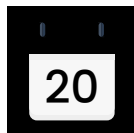
Festivals: A tool for Rural Mission

Tuesday 16th April 2024 @ 1:00pm
Online



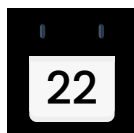
Lay Employee Panel

Wednesday 17th April 2024 @ 7:00pm
Online



District Gathering/Synod

Saturday 20th April 2024 @ 9:30am
Victoria Hall, Norfolk Street, Sheffield

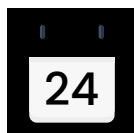


CYF Workers CoP Gathering

Monday 22nd April 2024 @ 1:00pm
Zoom

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Circuit Stewards Community of Practice

Wednesday 24th April 2024 @ 7:00pm
Online

Connexional monthly sessions for Circuit Stewards to grow in community, build skills and share knowledge

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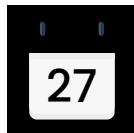
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Under 10s Quiet Day

Thursday 25th April 2024 @ 10:00am
TBC

A gathering for those in the first 10 years of ordained ministry.



Safeguarding Training – Advanced

Saturday 27th April 2024 @ 9:30am
Broom Methodist Church



Circuit Stewards Gathering

Wednesday 1st May 2024 @ 7:30pm
Via Zoom

A gathering of the Circuit Stewards in the Sheffield District, to share and support each other.

<https://zoom.us/j/96286182468>



Safeguarding Advanced – online

Saturday 4th May 2024 @ 10:00am
Zoom

Advance booking is essential – see

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This session is hosted by the Yorkshire North and East District



Safeguarding Advanced – online

Saturday 4th May 2024 @ 7:00pm
Zoom

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This session is hosted by the Yorkshire North and East District



Regional Retreat

Tuesday 7th May 2024 @ 9:00am

[Abba Amma: Improvisations on the Lord's Prayer

]with Nicola Slee at Wydale Hall from 7-9 May.

The Lord's Prayer, or the Our Father, is a prayer text and practice that unites Christians worldwide and puts us in touch with Jesus and Christians throughout the ages. People of other faiths and traditions are also drawn to this prayer. But how do we pray this prayer today, in light of our growing awareness of the dangers of patriarchal and monarchical language and thinking? On this retreat, Nicola Slee will share something of her own journey with the Lord's Prayer and suggest that we are called, not so much to repeat the prayer unvaryingly, as to live in its pattern and improvise around it to find our own authentic way of praying.

Space is limited so do register early:

<https://240507AbbaAmma.eventbrite.co.uk>



Regional Retreat

Wednesday 8th May 2024 @ 9:00am

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Safeguarding Training – Advanced

Wednesday 8th May 2024 @ 9:30am
Chapeltown Methodist Church, Sheffield



Ebor Lecture: Earth Hope

Wednesday 8th May 2024 @ 5:00pm
Hybrid

Through the coming climate chaos we will find common cause in a spiritual orientation to our planetary home.

Rupert Read is a Green Party campaigner, a former spokesperson for Extinction Rebellion, and the current director of the Climate Majority Project. He is an associate professor of philosophy at the University of East Anglia.

This event is hosted by the Centre for Religion in Society at York St John University and jointly sponsored by York Minster, The Methodist Church (Yorkshire North and East District), The C. & J. B. Morrell Trust and the York Area Society of Friends (Quakers).

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ebor-lecture-earth-hope-with-professor-rupert-read-tickets-811255837047>



District Leading Team

Wednesday 8th May 2024 @ 7:00pm
Via Zoom



Regional Retreat

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Superintendents' meeting

Thursday 9th May 2024 @ 2:00pm
TBC



Quiet Day

Wednesday 15th May 2024 @ 10:00am
Whirlow Spirituality Centre

A quiet day for all involved in Children and Youth Work

Contact Vic Loveday (cy@sheffieldmethodist.org) for more details



Line Management Training

Friday 17th May 2024 @ 10:00am
Online

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Stationing 2025 – initial conversations

Tuesday 21st May 2024 @ 10:00am
District Office



Stationing 2025 – Training 1

Wednesday 22nd May 2024 @ 7:00pm
TBC



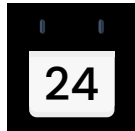
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Zoom

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Cliff Festival

Friday 24th May 2024 @ 8:00am

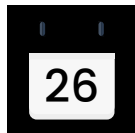
Visit <https://www.cliffcollege.ac.uk/news-events/festival-2024-rerouted>
For more details.



Cliff Festival

Saturday 25th May 2024 @ 8:00am

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Cliff Festival

Sunday 26th May 2024 @ 8:00am

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Circuit Stewards Community of Practice

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CYF Workers CoP Gathering

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Zoom

A gathering for those in children, youth, schools or families work.
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CYF Workers CoP Gathering

Tuesday 4th June 2024 @ 2:00pm
Zoom

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Youth Celebration Service

Sunday 9th June 2024 @ 3:00pm
The Grove, Retford

More details will follow soon.



Line Management Training

Monday 10th June 2024 @ 10:00am
Online

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PPRDE Management Group

Tuesday 11th June 2024 @ 10:00am
Zoom



Admin/Office Workers CoP

Thursday 13th June 2024 @ 9:00am
TBC

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Safeguarding Training – Advanced

Saturday 15th June 2024 @ 9:30am
Castleton Methodist Church, Peak Circuit



Safeguarding Advanced – online

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Zoom

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HOPE weekend

Saturday 22nd June 2024 (all day event)

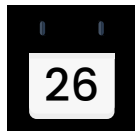
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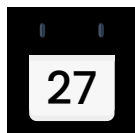
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Methodist Conference

Thursday 27th June 2024 (all day event)



Methodist Conference

Friday 28th June 2024 (all day event)



Prayer Breakfast

Friday 28th June 2024 @ 10:00am
Starbucks/Chesterfield

A gathering for those in children, youth, schools or families work.

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Methodist Conference

Saturday 29th June 2024 (all day event)



Methodist Conference

Sunday 30th June 2024 (all day event)



Methodist Conference

Monday 1st July 2024 (all day event)



Methodist Conference

Tuesday 2nd July 2024 (all day event)



Methodist Conference

Wednesday 3rd July 2024 (all day event)



Safeguarding Training – Advanced

Wednesday 3rd July 2024 @ 9:30am
Bolsover Methodist Church



Family Picnic

Saturday 6th July 2024 @ 12:00pm

Contact Vic Loveday – cy@sheffieldmethodist.org for more details



District Leading Team

Tuesday 9th July 2024 @ 7:00pm
Via Zoom



Stationing Forum

Wednesday 10th July 2024 @ 7:00pm
TBC



Under 10s Gathering

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Representative Synod

Saturday 14th September 2024 @ 9:30am



Stationing 2025 – Training 2

Tuesday 15th October 2024 @ 7:00am

To be confirmed



Stationing 2025 – final conversations

Tuesday 22nd October 2024 @ 12:30pm

District Office



Presbyteral Synod

Tuesday 11th March 2025 @ 9:30am



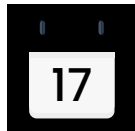
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Saturday 5th April 2025 @ 9:30am



Representative Synod

Saturday 13th September 2025 @ 9:30am



Presbyteral Synod

Tuesday 17th March 2026 @ 9:30am



District Gathering/Synod

Saturday 18th April 2026 @ 9:30am



Representative Synod

Saturday 12th September 2026 @ 9:30am



Presbyteral Synod

Tuesday 9th March 2027 @ 9:30am



District Gathering/Synod

Saturday 10th April 2027 @ 9:30am



Representative Synod

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