



York Methodists

Circuit Celebration

When? Saturday 14th July, 2pm-5.30pm

Where? Manor Academy, Millfield Ln, Nether Poppleton,
York, YO26 6PA

Who's it for? Everyone! All ages are welcome and there will be family-friendly activities.

What's it all about? Join guest speaker Revd Gareth Powell, Secretary of the Methodist Conference, and people from around the circuit as we worship, look back at the past year and think about the future.

There will also be workshops on various topics including prayer and relationships, or messy church activities.

Light refreshments will be available during the afternoon—please **bring your own mug** if you can so we can use fewer disposable ones.

If you have any questions or matters you would like raised at the AGM, please let us know in advance to allow time for a response.

Contact the Circuit Office (admin@yorkmethodist.org.uk or 01904 499661) or speak to Revd Keith Albans.

What's happening?

2pm **Opening worship**

Including the Annual General Meeting

2.45pm **Activities and workshops**

(see over the page for details of activities)

3.30pm **Refreshments**



Tea, coffee, cake and light refreshments will be available and there will be the opportunity to look at stalls. We will do our best to cater for those with dietary requirements but if you are not sure please ask. We hope to cut down on waste by inviting you to bring your own cup or mug to use.

4.15pm **Closing worship**

With Revd Gareth Powell, Secretary of Methodist Conference.

5.30pm **Finish**



Children and young people

We hope this will be a day that all ages can enjoy, and several of the workshops are aimed at the young and the young at heart! While there will not be a creche or separate children's groups adults are encouraged to bring their children into sessions with them. Equally we hope adults will enjoy taking part in the 'messy church' session and other activities!

Please do keep an eye on your children— **parents/ carers are responsible for their children at all times.**

Look out for further information in church and circuit notices and at www.yorkmethodist.org.uk

Calling all churches!

We'd love to be able to show photos or information about what your church has been up to this year. Have you had a significant anniversary? Opened a café? Welcomed new members? Celebrated a special event? Completed a building project? Supported a charity?

We'd love you to send pictures and captions or a PowerPoint slide about what you've been doing to be displayed on screen during the day. We want this to reflect what is going on in every church or organisation that makes up the circuit.

Photos and captions should be from this connexional year (i.e. since September 2017). We will pick the best to display during the Celebration.

Please send digital photos to admin@yorkmethodist.org.uk marked 'For the Circuit Celebration' and use the email to tell us what is happening in the photo in a short caption– please also say which church it is from.

Please don't send prints– if you don't have access to digital photos we may be able to scan them but please get in touch first. Digital photos are best.

Please make sure you have the permission of everyone in the photo before you send it– especially children and their parents.

Accessibility

We will make sure that parking is reserved for those with Blue Badges near the main entrance to the school.

The school is accessible for those with mobility difficulties and there is a lift if you need access to upper floors.

If you need further help of any kind, please do ask, and if possible let us know in advance by contacting the circuit office.

Need more information?

If you have any questions please get in touch with the circuit office (admin@yorkmethodist.org.uk or 01904 499661), or talk to one of the Celebration planning team: Keith Albans, Martyn Holman, Rosemary Freeborn, Victoria Etherington, Sally Gall, Elizabeth Griffiths, Lydia or Mark Harrison.



Workshops

There will only be a limited number of places on some workshops so we recommend you read through these descriptions and choose a first and second preference in case your first choice is not available.

You will then book on the day when you arrive at Manor and take a fish token to remind you which you have booked for.

Change beyond recognition

Join Revd. Gareth Powell, Secretary of the Methodist Conference, to think about how the Methodist church is changing.



No booking needed.

Messy Jonah

We'll be exploring the story of Jonah through creative activities– all ages are welcome! If you've never experienced messy church before, or if you're already a fan, come and join us as we 'do church' in a different way! Please can children bring an adult with them.

No booking needed.



Relationships and sexuality

Join us to think through how we address issues of relationships and sexuality and how this affects the church.

Please collect a **Red** fish on arrival at Manor to reserve a place.

Forest church

We will explore the Word of God through the beauty of nature. There will be a creative activity that children and adults can join in together, using only natural items. Please can children bring an adult with them.

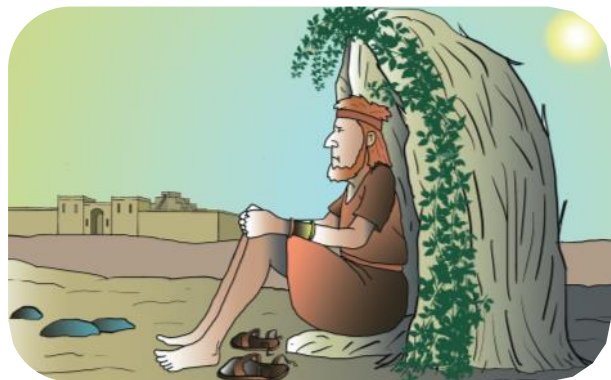
Please note we will be outside— even if it's raining!

Please collect a **GREEN** fish on arrival at Manor to reserve a place.

Don't talk...communicate

A generation is shaped by its shared social experience, for Generation Z this means being digital natives. This, alongside striking changes in family structure, gender norms and geographical mobility can make it feel like a teenager is another species entirely! Amy Shepherd and Victoria Etherington will draw on their own experiences as well as those of the participants to offer practical suggestions for effectively communicating with teens.

Please collect a **PINK** fish on arrival at Manor to reserve a place.



Creative prayer

Come and explore the story of Jonah through various prayer stations in a quiet space set aside for to reflection and prayer.

This workshop will be a practical demonstration of a creative prayer space, themed on the story of Jonah. There will be 5 prayerful activities to do, then a brief question and answer session on the use of creative prayer spaces.

Please collect a **BLUE** fish on arrival at Manor to reserve a place.

Draft Members of the Circuit Council from September 2018

Circuit Ministers

Revd Dr Keith Albans (**Chair**)
Revd Elizabeth Cushion
Revd Rory Dalgliesh
Revd Linda Day
Revd Ian Hill
Revd Andy Lindley
Revd Rachel Muthoni
Revd Dr John Schofield
Revd Julia Skitt
Deacon Judith Stoddart

Circuit Stewards

Mrs Rosemary Freeborn (**Joint Senior**)
Mrs Sue Gill (**Joint Senior**)
Mr Peter Metcalf (**Finance Steward**)
Mr John Middleton
Mrs Joyce Jinks
Mrs Janet Bowling
Mr Martyn Holman

Local Preachers' representatives

Secretary of the Leaders of Worship &
Preachers Meeting: TBC
Mr Jonathan Morley

Church Representatives to Circuit Council

Acaster Malbis:	Mr Graham Langton	Huby:	Mrs Carole Smith
Acomb:	Mr Rob Harrison	Huntington:	Mr Brian Freeborn
Alne:	Mrs Tricia Mitchell	Lidgett Grove:	Mrs Rosamond Carter
Bishopthorpe:	Mr Malcolm Parker	New Earswick:	Miss Elizabeth Jefferson
Central:	Mrs Dorothy Godfrey	Poppleton:	TBC
Clifton:	Mr Vic Paylor	Rufforth:	Karen Valentine
Clifton Moor:	TBC	Sheriff Hutton:	Mr Eric Hayhurst
Copmanthorpe:	Mr Russ Smallwood	Southlands:	Mrs Alison White
Cornerstone:	Mr Stephen Leah	Stamford Bridge:	Mrs Catherine Richardson
Dunnington:	Diane Conway	Stillingfleet:	Mrs Jeanette Free
Easingwold:	Mr Brian Taylor	Stillington:	Mr Robin Jackson
Haxby & Wigginton:	Mrs Anne Hysted	Strensall:	Mr Michael Jinks
Heslington:	TBC	Tholthorpe:	Mr John Lancaster
Hessay:	Kathryn Wright	Trinity:	Mr Peter Kitchin
Heworth:	Dr David Thompson	West Thorpe:	Mr Chris Jarratt
Holgate:	Mr Mark Bevan		

Circuit Representatives to District Synod– subject to confirmation

Mrs Rosemary Freeborn	Mrs Ruth Watson
Mrs Elizabeth Griffiths	TBC
Mrs Frances Postlethwaite	TBC
Mr Tim Duffy	TBC

Draft Members of Circuit Action Groups from September

The Superintendent Minister is an ex-officio member of all groups.

Circuit Property Advisory Group

Chair: Mr Malcolm Parker
Secretary: Lois Cross
Mrs Angie Creswick
Mr Nigel Cox
Mr Peter Harrison
Mrs Joyce Jinks
Mr John Middleton
Mr Chris Spedding

Manse Committee

Chair: Mrs Sally Gall
Secretary: Lois Cross
Mrs Bev Duffy
Mr Tim Duffy
Mr Peter Harrison
Mr Peter Metcalf
Mrs Ruth Schofield
Mr Tim Short
Mrs Christine Stephenson
Plus a circuit steward

Model Trust Money Group

Convenor: Mr Tim Duffy
Mr Peter Harrison
Mr Paul Hudson
Mr Peter Metcalf
Mr John Middleton
Mrs Frances Postlethwaite
Plus a circuit steward

Circuit Vision Group

Revd Keith Albans
Revd Andy Lindley
Victoria Etherington
Mrs Sue Gill
Mr John Middleton
Mrs Bev Duffy
Mr Stephen Leah

Safeguarding Group

Chair: Revd Ian Hill
Secretary: Lois Cross
Safeguarding Children & Young People
Co-ordinator: Mrs Alison White
Safeguarding Adults Co-ordinator:
Mrs Christine Dickinson
Safeguarding trainers:
Mrs Rosemary Freeborn
Mrs Elizabeth Griffiths
Mrs Jane MacLennan
Victoria Etherington

Lay Employee Management Group

Chair: vacant
Secretary: vacant
Line Managers:
Revd Keith Albans
Mr John Freeman
Mr Martyn Holman
Mr Ken Hopwood
Mr Andy Skitt
Mr Russ Smallwood
Plus a circuit steward

Getting to Manor Academy

Millfield Ln, Nether Poppleton, York, YO26 6PA

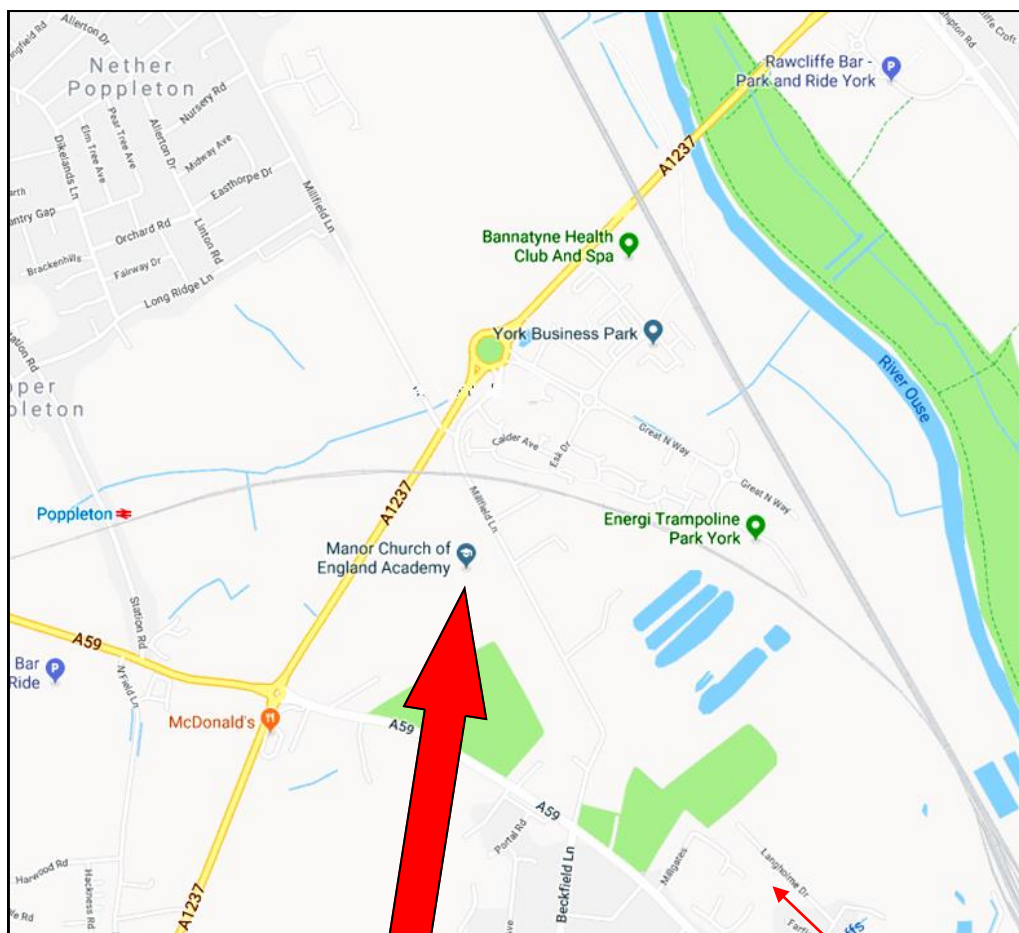
Manor Academy can be easily reached from the A1237.

Turn off the roundabout by York Business Park and head down Millfield Lane over the level crossing. Manor school is on your right.

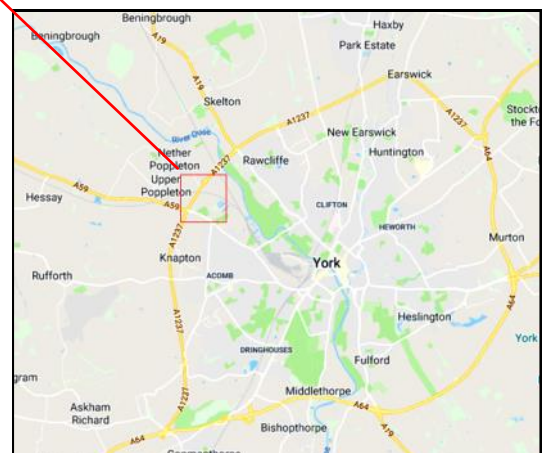
There is a car park at the front of the school.

Disabled parking is available near the main door for blue badge holders.

A map is available at <http://www.manoracademy.org/how-to-find-us/>



Please note that you cannot reach Manor school by Millfield Lane from the Boroughbridge Road (A59) end—the road does not go all the way through.



There is a bus stop opposite the school which is served by the 10 and 10A bus.