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Flourish

NEWSLETTER

13TH-15TH FEBRUARY | UNIVERSITY OF YORK
THEME: WOVEN THREADS

Hello!

Welcome to the District Newsletter: Flourish special. It is under 5 months away until we meet at the University of York with 1300 people from around the District and wider connexion. We are so excited to be in our new venue - the University of York which is allowing us to grow and expand in so many different ways. Some of our new additions to Flourish2026 include our resident artist who will be working with us to create a community artwork, our prayer stations and our quiet room.

This is a summary so please check out the website/Facebook for the latest updates and information
<https://www.yorkshirenemethodist.org/flourish26/>

ZAC CARPENTER | SISKIN GREEN | RUTH VALERIO
JOHN AND JADE REYNOLDS | ADRIAN PLASS | TREY HALL
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE METHODIST CONFERENCE
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WHAT TO EXPECT!

The brochure for Flourish is published and available online either through the website or by the QR code below. There should also be printed versions popping up in churches across the District.

The program is jam packed, full of diversity in workshop style, music, prayer full of different opportunities to worship, attend a wide range of workshops (you have 16 to choose from!) and there plenty of time to catch up with people from around the District.



FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
7:30PM Opening Celebration 9:00PM Zac Carpenter or Adrian Plass	9AM - Worship 10AM - "Enriching the Tapestry with Dr Ruth Valerio or John and Jade Reynolds 2:00PM - Workshops 7:30PM - "Enriching the Tapestry" with Trey Hall, Dr Ruth Valerio or Kairos 9:30PM - After Hours	9:00AM Early morning communion 10:00AM Worship 11:30AM "God's Amazing Tapestry"

FRI 7:30PM-11PM | SAT 9AM-11PM | SUN 9AM-1PM

TRAVEL/ACCOMMODATION

We aren't providing accommodation for Flourish, however we have worked hard to provide a list of hotels that might be suitable for people who are staying for the weekend in York. This is accessible on the FAQ page on the website.

The perk of York is that it has fab public transport. From York Train Station you can get either the U1 or U2 buses which will drop you off outside the University Library. It is then a short 5min walk to Central Hall or 8mins to the Physics Exhibition centre all under covered walkways! These buses run multiple times an hour, including late into the evening so will be a great asset to the Flourish weekend.

Alternatively parking is free past 6pm on a weekday, and at the weekend. But please consider life sharing with fellow Flourish attendees or using public transport so the Flourish can be as eco-friendly as possible.

And don't worry - we will make sure that signage is clear from car parks and bus stops!

VOLUNTEERING

Flourish relies on a huge team of amazing volunteers to enable it to take place smoothly and safely from stewards to chaplaincy, tech to the CYF stream.

To say thank you to those who are giving up their time - Flourish volunteers get a free ticket!

Head to the ticketing site and select a 'pitch-in' ticket. You will then get emailed by the team to get you volunteering!

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Flourish is an event for all the family so why not enrol your children and young people onto our Children and Youth programmes.

The Children Program provides bespoke content during the 'enriching the tapestry' sessions on the Saturday Morning and Evening.

The Youth Program give the young people an opportunity to leave site if they so wish and engage in activities around York.

All children and young people registered with the streams get a hoodie included in their ticket!

Head to the website and select the CYF tickets to get purchasing!

TICKETS

To help us make this event bigger and better than before we have increased our ticket prices slightly, offering a tiered ticketing system. The supporter Ticket will enable you to support those who need to attend on a standard ticket!

Supporter ticket £45	Standard Ticket £25	Sunday only £5
Children's Stream £35	Youth Residential £80	Youth Non- residential £50

But the most important message is that we don't want cost to be a limiting factor in anyone attending Flourish. If your church or circuit are unable to offer any support, please get in touch with the District Office on admin@yorkshirenemethodist.org.

FOOD AND DRINK

University of York is a campus university away from the city centre, so we have made arrangements to make your trip to Flourish as stress free as possible.

Lunch and Dinner will be available from two catering halls on site on

- Saturday Lunch
- Saturday Evening
- Sunday Lunch

An average cost for a meal will be around £10.

There will also be two cafes open each day, specifically for Flourish.

**CHECK OUT
OUR FLOURISH
PLAYLIST ON
SPOTIFY!**

