YORK UNITARIANS

News Sheet **July 2026**

CHAPEL NEWS

Service Leaders are still needed to lead Sunday services so if you would like to take one, please contact Elizabeth Faiers who is organising the pulpit roster. You can even take it with someone else if you are unsure about doing it on your own. If you don't want to lead a full service you can always select a topic for a 'Serendipity Service' and take the lead on that instead. Please check the pulpit rota on the vestry wall to see where the spaces are and then let Elizabeth know.

The Meditation Group meet as usual on a Thursday morning. Doors open 10.30am and meditation starts at 11am. The session ends by 12midday with time for lunch and chats afterwards for those who want to stay.

Please note that if we have any more heatwaves over the coming weeks and months the meditation group may well be cancelled at short notice. Although the chapel itself is cool people have to either walk or travel on buses to reach there and this can be quite exhausting during the heat of the day. If you want to go onto the meditation email list please contact Dee and she will add you to it so that you can be kept informed. If it does have to be cancelled, we can always opt to hold it on zoom instead for those who are happy with that.

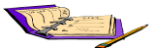
The Poetry Group will meet again on **Wed 22nd July at 7.30pm** at Marta & Simon's house. The topic is **Pet Hates**. Please let Dee know if you want to join and need the zoom link sent. Please note that it is a week earlier than usual but is still at the new starting time of 7.30.

Welcome Bags & **Food Bank** Items are still needed for the newly arriving refugees and we are most grateful for vegetarian items for the bags. Please check the large box in the vestry for items required. We also continue to support the local food bank. The slightly smaller box is for food bank items. Both of these boxes are on the vestry table. Many thanks for all your ongoing support in our community.

OTHER NEWS

York Interfaith Group

Tuesday 7th July This month is the annual trip out / visit and so the group are going to the **Sikh Gurdwara in Leeds.** Please note - there will be no monthly meeting at West Offices in July. The coach is now full as booking has been open for the last two months. If you are still interested in going, please contact Avtar Matharu via the York Interfaith Group email address just in case of any cancellations or last minute availability yorkinterfaithgroup@gmail.com

Dates for your diaries 

Tuesday 4th Aug – In August it will be the annual picnic for York Interfaith Group and this year it is being hosted by the Liberal Jewish Group at the Friends Meeting House in Friargate, York. It will be a 'Bring & Share' picnic with vegetarian finger food on the table so if you are planning on going and are able to bring something to share, please do. People will be arriving and setting up food from 6.30pm with the picnic starting at 7pm and it will end by 9pm. We will be in the Penn Room if the weather is wet but outside on the patio if it is dry. At present there is still car parking in the Clifford's Tower car park for those needing to use it.

CONCERTS THIS MONTH

The Friday Concerts

10th July – Irene Palencia Mora (piano)

24th July– Salus Trio

All concerts start at 12.30 – 1.30pm. £8 cash only on the door. 60% to performers / 40% to chapel.

The Late Music Concert

Sat 4th July 7.30pm - Delta Saxophone Quartet

There will be a pre-concert talk at 6.45 by Chris Caldwell.

£13 / £11 on the door. Please check out https://latemusic.org for more details of all concerts.

WORSHIP LEADERS & SERVICES THIS MONTH

Jul 5th – Meike Dux Harrap Blue – A colour Meditation. Theme: calm, pacified.

Jul 12th – Zoe Bojelian & Eddie – Aspire to be the person your dog thinks you are.

Jul 19th – Andrew Parkinson - TBC

Jul 26th – Richard Brown - Consciousness

Any news or information for the August news sheet, please send to Dee before 23rd July