

Saturday June 14th

10.30-12.00 again at 13.30-15.00

Where? We will be meeting at the entrance to Valley Gardens (opposite the pump rooms) and walking up to the woodland near the top of Ebor Rise.

What will we be doing? We will seek to encounter God together as we reflect on creation. There will be lots of fun, food, reflection on nature and scripture and we will think about and engage in simple acts of creation care.

What is Forest Church? Forest Church is a fresh expression of church drawing on much older traditions when sacred places and practices were outside – but it is also drawing on contemporary research that highlights the benefits of spending time with nature in wild places.

Who is this for? This session is open to anyone of any age who is interested in reconnecting worship with the wonder of God's creation. Families are welcome! Please wear strong shoes and clothes that you don't mind getting a little messy. The session will take place whatever the weather, so you may need to bring a waterproof or even sun cream!

This Forest Church activity is part of the Vision for Mission Day run by the Church of England Diocese of West Yorkshire and the Dales. For a full programme visit <u>www.visionformission.info</u>

