



# The Methodist Church

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Easingwold Methodist Church is a Christ-centred community who seek to know and love Him and to make Him known to all. Our Calling is to **Worship** the One God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit: to **grow and develop** as his disciples and to **serve** Him in the local Community and wider world.

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<b>WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 3rd AUGUST 2025</b>
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## Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

10.30am Morning Service led by David Bidnell

Stewards: Jocelyn Pearson, Caroline Wheatley & Maggie Wilson

## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August

10.30am Holy Communion led by Rev Ruth Duck

Stewards: Helena Papps & Caroline Wheatley

## **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August**

8:45am Christians Together Prayer Meeting in Vestry

### **Volunteers needed to move furniture**

We need some volunteers to help us move furniture back into the Lounge and Hall on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August at 10.00am, following the refurbishment of these rooms. If you feel you could help please sign up on the notice board in the vestibule. If you have any questions about this please ask Peter.

### **Save The Date!**

On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September there will be the opportunity for you to meet our new minister, Alex Middleton-Laing.

Pop into church anytime between 10.00am - 12.00noon

Refreshments will be provided.

### **Safeguarding Training**

A list showing new Foundation Safeguarding dates is on the Safeguarding notice board.

If your current Foundation Safeguarding is 4 years old you should apply for a refresher course.

If you are not sure if you need this training please speak to Caroline.

### **Notices for week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> August 2025:**

Please contact Carolyn on 01347 822787 or

e-mail [carolyn.hardie@gmail.com](mailto:carolyn.hardie@gmail.com) by 11.00am on Friday.

## **Community Bible Study**

Are you interested in joining a lively group who simply enjoy being together exploring deeper into God's Word for today? Community Bible Study is rooted in prayer and we share a strong desire to help all people who want to understand the world through the Bible. This year, over 30 weeks, we will be studying Deuteronomy, Galatians and Ephesians.

We meet at 9:30 am in Kurt's Bar, Galtres Centre, where we offer a warm, safe environment for people to share and grow together in confidence.

Why not come and try a session or two for free? If you decide to join us, we ask for a small charge to cover refreshments, materials and room booking.

Starts Wednesday 3 September, and follows the school terms, finishing on 6 May 2026. For further information please contact Sally by email to [cbsi@dsign.plus.com](mailto:cbsi@dsign.plus.com).

## **Methodist Conference Digest**

A report on business covered at the annual Methodist Conference (held in Telford in June) is available on the front page of the church website. It can also be read online or downloaded from [www.methodist.org.uk/conference](http://www.methodist.org.uk/conference). The Conference is the governing body of the Methodist Church and meets annually to discuss matters affecting the life of the Church, the nations and the world.

## **Together Constantly in Prayer**

Lord, we pray for the Rev David Bidnell as he and his family prepare for their move. We give thanks for his work in the York Circuit and ask that you would bless, help and guide him in his future work. Amen.

We lift before God those affected by the tsunami. For the people of Hawaii and Japan and for the areas that will suffer the aftershocks. Amen

### **Hang it on the cross**

If you have a secret sorrow,  
a burdon or a loss,  
an aching need for healing...  
HANG IT ON THE CROSS.

If worry steals your sleep  
and makes you turn and toss,  
if your heart is feeling heavy...  
HANG IT ON THE CROSS.

Every obstacle to faith  
or doubt you come across,  
every prayer unanswered...  
HANG IT ON THE CROSS.

For Christ has borne our brokenness  
and dearly paid the cost  
to turn our trials to triumph...  
HANGING ON THE CROSS.

### **Heavenly Father,**

We lift up every household, farmer, and community now facing  
restrictions due to the hose-pipe ban.

You are the God who brings water from rocks and rain from dry  
skies.

In this season of shortage, provide in unseen ways.

Give peace where there is anxiety.

Give wisdom in our use, and grace in our care.

Bless the land, the gardens, and the hands that tend them.

❖ May rain come in its time.

❖ May hope grow even in dry ground.

❖ And may we be generous with what we have.

In Jesus' name, Amen

*Let us conserve with care, pray with faith and serve with love.*