



# 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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**WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**

## **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September**

10.30am Harvest Service led by Cameron Lee-Hume from 'All We Can', the Methodist international development and relief organisation.

Stewards: Tom & Carolyn Hardie-Forsyth

## **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

10.30am Holy Communion led by Rev David Bidnell

Stewards: Jocelyn Pearson & Carolyn Hardie-Forsyth

**3.00pm**

Annual Priory Gardens service (formerly Byland Abbey) behind St John's RC Church on Long Street  
See over for more details

## **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

9:30am Community Bible Study in Kurt's Bar, Galtres Centre.  
Wednesday 4th September - 7th May.  
Are you interested in joining a lively group who simply enjoy being together exploring deeper into God's Word for today?  
Contact: Sally - cbsi@dsign.plus.com

11.00am Short Church Council meeting

## **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

9:00am Prayer meeting in Vestry

### **Other things happening this week**

Tuesday	7:30pm - 9:00pm	Easingwold Singers	Lounge
Wednesday	6:00pm - 7:30pm	Brownies	Hall

### **Annual Priory Gardens service (formerly Byland Abbey)**

This year the Christians Together around Easingwold service will not only be hosted by our Catholic friends but also will be led by them. If wet it will be held in the church hall and refreshments will be served afterwards to give the opportunity for us to catch up on each other's news.

We look forward to seeing you there.

### **Little Fishes – Tuesdays from 10.00 am**

From Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September, we are delighted that the Mother & Toddler Group, Little Fishes, that is run by the Community Church here in Easingwold, will be using our facilities. The Group runs from 10.00 am until 11.45 am each Tuesday during term time and is open to all children from 0-4 years and their parents/carers. It is an important form of witness and outreach, with Bible stories and singing interspersed with general play. It is also a much-valued support for the children's parents and carers, providing them with conversation and fellowship.

If you know anyone who might be interested in coming along, please mention it to them – look for 'Little Fishes Easingwold & Raskelf' on Facebook. There is no charge, although donations are gratefully accepted.

Further details can be found on the Community Church website ([easingwoldcommunitychurch.org.uk](http://easingwoldcommunitychurch.org.uk)) or on Facebook (Little Fishes Easingwold & Raskelf).

### **The Craft Tea Banner**

We were inspired by the Craftivism concept to create this banner, all the elements of which are made up from second hand or scrap materials.

The members of the group identified with their personal concerns for the world around us, the negative and the positive, our shortcomings and our creative responses, our fears for the future of our environments and our hope for technological engineering developments.

The banner, created by the Craft Tea group, who meet in the Methodist Church each month, will be displayed around the community over the coming months.

### **Safeguarding**

There will be an Advanced Safeguarding course at Lidgett Methodist church on 24<sup>th</sup> September.

Stewards are warmly invited to do attend.

Lois has suggested that as this course is reasonably close to Easingwold, any-one who needs to repeat the training in the next couple of years should apply.

I have details of dates of when you attended. If you apply to attend could you please let me know?

Details of how to apply are given in last week's Circuit news – or contact Lois.

Regards, *Caroline*

### **Methodist Women in Britain**

**Commissioning Service of new CoChair: Leonora Wassell  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 3.00pm, Wesley Methodist Church,  
Harrogate: God Sees, God Hears, God Cares**

Preacher: Rev Gill Newton (past President of Conference)

Come and support Leonora as she is commissioned, and stay afterwards for refreshments and fellowship.

## Together Constantly in Prayer

United Nations Quote:

“The first quarter of 2024 was the most deadly for Haitians with around 2,500 people killed or injured in gang violence. In recent months, gangs have attacked police stations, prisons, schools, hospitals and religious sites in Port-au-Prince.”

Lord, we bring the people and country of Haiti before you. We pray that the transitional council which has been put in place may bring with it wise and strong leadership to this country.

Amen

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In England, 500 children a day are being referred to the NHS due to anxiety. We pray, dear Lord, for those children who are suffering from mental health issues. May more be offered to help them and, to that end, may the new NHS help-line for adults and children in crisis become a success. Amen

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Climate change remains high on the agenda for discussion between countries but we don't see enough happening. Lord, to put our minds at ease, please help the world to wake up and change. To work towards the reduction of greenhouse gases, generated by fossil fuel, which is cooking our planet! We want a better future, Lord, for our children and grandchildren. Forgive us and help us. Amen

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“I don't think anything blesses God more than when we stop right in the middle of what we are doing and lift our hands to worship Him.”

(Joyce Meyer)

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Religion is a man in church thinking about fishing.  
Relationship is a man fishing thinking about God.

### **Notices for week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Please contact Carolyn on 01347 822787 or  
e-mail [carolyn.hardie@gmail.com](mailto:carolyn.hardie@gmail.com) by 11.00am on Friday.