



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 13th OCTOBER 2024

Sunday 13th October

10.30am Morning Worship led by Mrs Marion Moverley
Stewards: Jocelyn Pearson & Robert Farmer

This service is based on the Book of Psalms. There are Good News Bibles in the pews, but if you have a favourite version of the Bible please bring it along, or if you have the little pocket-sized Gideon Bible which is New Testament with Psalms that would be helpful.

Is there any particular Psalm that has helped you?

Sunday 20th October

10.30am Holy Communion led by Rev David Bidnell
Stewards: Sue Gill & Jean Gray

New Church Opening Times

Monday 10.00am - 3.00pm

Friday 09.00am - 3.00pm

Wednesday 16th October

1.45pm - 4.00pm **CRAFT TEA** Open to all

An autumn sewing project! We will be making an apple from fabric. Please bring needle, sewing thread, pins, scissors and glue, plus small pieces of fabric, wadding and a long needle if possible.

Templates and instructions will be available. As always there will be plenty of resources to share. If you have lavender or cloves these could be used to stuff the apple too and a short cinnamon stick to make a stalk. Cost 50p. Or bring your own project to work on.

Or join us for tea/biscuits and a chat. Cost £2.00

Friday 18th October

9:00 am Prayer meeting in Vestry

Other things happening this week

Mon	11:00am - 12:30pm	Singing for All	Lounge
	1:30pm – 3:00pm	United Charities	Vestry
Tues	10:00am - 11:45am	Little Fishes	Chapel, Hall & Lounge
	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	U3A	Chapel, Hall & Lounge
	3:30pm - 6:00pm	LW After-School Club	Hall
	7:30pm - 9:00pm	Easingwold Singers	Lounge
Wed	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	LW After-School Club	Hall
	6:00pm - 7:30pm	Brownies	Hall
	7:30pm - 9:00pm	Guides	Lounge
Thurs	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	LW After-School Club	Hall
Fri	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	LW After-School Club	Hall

Sunday 3rd November – Remembering Service

I wanted to draw your attention to a special service that we shall be having on Sunday 3rd November. The beginning of November is something of a “remembering time” for us - as individuals, as a church and as a nation - from All Saints’ Day to Remembrance Sunday. In keeping with this theme our normal Sunday morning service on 3rd November will focus on how important remembering can be for us and will provide us with an opportunity to mark our remembering of those who have been so special for us across the years. I very much look forward to sharing this occasion with you.

David Bidnell

Church Anniversary Planning

Next year sees the 50th anniversary of the current church premises. At the recent church council we began a conversation about how we might mark and celebrate this. We decided to have an ideas and planning meeting, which is open to anybody who would like to come and be part of the discussion. This will be on Tuesday 5th November at 2.00pm at church.

David Bidnell

Action for Children fundraiser

Due to people’s generosity £416.16 was raised for Action for Children following a special service focusing on the work of AfC. Thanks to you all. *Anne Hopwood*

Notices for week beginning 20th October 2024

Please contact Carolyn on 01347 822787 or e-mail carolyn.hardie@gmail.com by 11.00am on Friday.

Together Constantly in Prayer

The 10th of October was World Mental Health Day and we offer this prayer for all those who are currently struggling in this respect.

Lord God, whilst you created every part of us and we are made in your image, a mental illness cannot be seen in the same way that a physical one can. This brings difficulties when others cannot see the turmoil in the mind of someone suffering with mental health issues. We pray for better understanding and acceptance of those who are suffering in this way and for a greater number of mental health practitioners to support them.

'A shout out to the people who haven't felt okay lately, but get up everyday and refuse to quit. Stay strong!' (Mental Health Slogan)

We remember again the people of America caught up in the storms, floods and hurricanes which are battering parts of their country. Be with them, Lord, and help them in the aftermath.

The World Wide Fund for Nature reports that a catastrophic loss of species is occurring due to human activity; wildlife populations have shrunk by an average of 73% in the last fifty years.

I leave this for your own prayers of intercession.

'To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you' (C.S. Lewis)

Drop thy still dew of quietness,
Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess,
The beauty of thy grace.
(John Greenleaf Whittier)