# 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 18th AUGUST 2024

## Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August

10.30am Morning Worship led by Mrs Hilary Blake Stewards: Helena Papps & Robert Farmer

## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August

10.30am Morning Worship led by Mrs Frances Priestnall Stewards: Jean Gray & Robert Farmer

## Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August

2:00pm - 4:00pm U3A in Chapel, Hall & Lounge

## Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

<u>9:00am</u> Prayer meeting in Vestry

#### 'See the love'

The Methodist church has prepared a video in response to the Southport attacks, and the violence that has followed. Entitled 'See the love' it encourages us all to see and be the love. <u>https://youtu.be/B7g2CrW3G2k</u>

#### Ladies' and Gents' Toilets

Due to the laying of replacement flooring in the ladies' and gents' WCs, these toilets will be out of action from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August until Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. Please would you therefore use the disabled toilet (by the Vestry) during this time. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

## Harvest Festival & Harvest Lunch – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September

This year's harvest service will be led by a representative from All We Can - the Methodist international development and relief organisation.

This will be followed by a 'bring and share' lunch. There will be a list to sign up for bringing savoury and / or sweets

Harvest donations of food will be for EDDCA foodbank. A list of requirements will be publicised as soon as possible. And any monetary donations will be for All We Can.

Call Jocelyn if there are any queries.

#### Community Bible Study Starting Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September in Kurt's Bar, Galtres Centre

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 dipping into the Hebrews' journey from the Red Sea to the banks of the River Jordan. (Exodus, Leviticus and Numbers)

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

We start on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September and, following the school year, finish on 7<sup>th</sup> May.

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.

For further information please contact Sally by email to cbsi@dsign.plus.com

**Notices for week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024** Please contact Carolyn on 01347 822787 or e-mail carolyn.hardie@gmail.com by 11.00am on Friday

## **Together Constantly in Prayer**

In the light of misinformation in the media which led to riots, we offer this prayer;

Give wisdom, courage and insight to the media, defend us from deception; and help us all to engage with truth and kindness.

Bless those who administer the law, that they may uphold justice, honesty and truth.

Give all who work in healthcare your compassion, skill and wisdom. Be their strength and their shield as they give of themselves in the care of others.

Give wisdom and compassion to those who teach, strength to those who lead our schools, and guidance to those who set policy.

As technology evolves, help us to use development in science to heal and not to hurt, give wisdom to government and regulators, and grant that the world might benefit from innovation and avoid potential harm.

Hear us Lord, in our prayers. Amen (Pray Your Part booklet - Church Of England)

The Bible is a kaleidoscope, each time you turn to it, another beautiful pattern of truth is revealed. (Word For Today)

Don't count your age by your years but by your friends. Don't remember your tears but your smiles.

(another John Lennon quote!)