



# 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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## WEEKS BEGINNING SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JULY 2025

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July

10.30am **Circuit Farewell Service**

at Haxby & Wigginton Methodist Church

Join with others from across the circuit to say farewell to David Bidnell, Judith Stoddart and John Schofield, as they prepare to move on to new circuits.

You can join us or watch the livestream:

<https://youtube.com/live/DRTJfnaXhus>

or go to the York Methodist Circuit YouTube page.

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July

10.30am NO SERVICE

## **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July**

10.00am Funeral Service for Mrs Anne Grey at Maple Park, Thirsk. All welcome.

All week the church building will be CLOSED for painting in the lounge

## **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm United Charities meeting in Vestry

## **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July**

9:00am - 9:30am Prayer Meeting in Vestry

## **Funeral Service for Mr Bill Stephens**

Wednesday 30th July at 2.30pm

at Maple Park Crematorium, Thirsk, YO7 4SA

The family will be delighted to welcome people after the service for refreshments in the functions area of the crematorium.

If possible, we would appreciate it if you could let us know if you are coming so that we can confirm approximate numbers for catering and room size to the venue.

Contact:

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## **Volunteers needed to move furniture**

We need some volunteers to help us move furniture out of the Lounge and Hall (and then later back in) on Saturdays 2nd & 16th August at 10.00am for an hour or so.

This is to allow for new carpets to be fitted and for the rooms to be painted. If you feel you could help on one or more of these days please sign up on the notice board in the vestibule.

If you have any questions about this please ask Peter.

**Rev David Bidnell's last service** in our church will be on the Sunday 3rd August.

### **Save The Date!**

On Saturday 6th 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.

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### **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.

### **Flourish tickets are now on sale!**

Flourish is an exciting event run by our Methodist District with speakers, workshops and great worship. 13<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> February 2026

- Check out the Flourish webpage  
<https://www.yorkshirenemethodist.org/flourish26/>  
for more information.
- General tickets:  
<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/yorkshirenorthandeastmethodistdistrict/1596816>

## **Together Constantly in Prayer**

We remember, Lord, the people of Texas in the aftermath of the flash floods that have taken the lives of so many. We pray for the grieving families and ask for your comfort and strength to support them at this time.

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The Sudan war has reached a stalemate with each side staking its hopes on a new offensive. The losers are the Sudanese people because every month there are more who are hungry, displaced, despairing. Lord, hear our prayers for these suffering people.

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Our Government currently faces challenging decisions that could have profound effects on human life. We pray for wisdom for those making decisions on our behalf. May your will be done, Lord.

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We thank you God for the advances in medicine that are helping people to live longer and healthier lives. Recently reported examples include the new malaria jab for babies in Africa and the immunotherapy treatment for people with head and neck cancers. We rejoice in this.  
Amen

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Some days there won't be a song in your heart. Sing anyway.

Never look down on anybody else unless you're helping them up!

### **Notices for week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025:**

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

