



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 20th OCTOBER 2024

Sunday 20th October

10.30am

Holy Communion led by Rev David Bidnell

Stewards: Sue Gill & Jean Gray

Sunday 27th October

10.30am

Morning Worship led by Dr Stephen Leah

Stewards: Tom Hardie-Forsyth & Robert Farmer

New Church Opening Times

Monday 10.00am - 3.00pm

Friday 09.00am - 3.00pm

Friday 25th October

9:00 am Prayer meeting in Vestry

9.45am- 11.30am **Oasis Café** in hall and lounge with our friends from the Boot Shop

Other things happening this week

Mon	11:00am - 12:30pm	Singing for All	Lounge
Tues	10:00am - 11:45am	Little Fishes	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
Sat	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	N Yorks Labour Party	Hall, Lounge, Kitchen

Remembering Service - 3rd November

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 - Tuesday 5th November

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

Parking

Unfortunately, recently there have been a number of problems during the week with parking outside the Church building. Please note that there should be no parking on the driveway immediately outside the main entrance (the horse-shoe) during the week since access is required at all times. However, this does not apply on Sunday mornings. Thank you.

Treasurer

I am sure that most members of the church family will now know that I have taken over from Robert as Treasurer. I am, however, aware that I am not always able to get to (or stay at) church on a Sunday morning so wanted to let you know that messages for me can be left in an in-tray in the main entrance (near the door to the lounge). (There is also a tray for Jocelyn there.) Alternatively, my email address is michele.hackney@outlook.com. (Phone number available on request.) Thank you so much for your support as I take over from the sterling effort done over the last few years by Robert. *Michèle*

Notices for week beginning 27th October 2024

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

Together Constantly in Prayer

Peace is a rose so lovely, so delicate, so fragrant,
so easily crushed. Holy God, let peace flower in our damaged
world.

In parched places, let peace take root,
in broken places, let peace send forth strong shoots,
in barren places, let peace bud and bloom, that all may see her
beauty, feel her softness, be overcome by her gentle perfume,
and tend her. Amen

(Sally Jones, Presbyterian, Warwickshire Circuit)

When we shut our eyes and put our fingers in our ears and are
weary with the wars and woes of the world, forgive us. For you,
Lord, love justice and kindness and show mercy to all.

Give us purpose and courage, without bias, to look and listen, to
be your voice of welcome, your hands of hospitality and your
heart of love. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

(Marion Moverley, L.P. Easingwold Circuit)

As the youngest of six children, Frances Ridley Havergal (1836–
1879) suffered from intense childhood loneliness. Then, when her
mother died unexpectedly, further anguish ripped through her
grief stricken, 11-year-old heart. But when she opened her life to
Jesus in her teens, she found comfort in knowing she would
never again be alone. “Earth and heaven seemed brighter from
that moment,” she wrote. Profoundly moved and inspired by
Christ’s beautiful nature and sacrifice, Frances longed to love and
worship him with every part of her life, later expressing her
devotion in a ‘consecration hymn’.

“Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee:
Take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise”. (StF566)

(Extract from Our Daily Bread)

As we remain close to God and His ways, our lives will
increasingly be “transformed” into His likeness.