# 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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## **EXPLORERS' PRAYER**

Dear Father God - guide us in our worship, help us in our learning, bless us in our daily lives, in Jesus' name, Amen

## WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 21st JULY 2024

#### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July

10.30am Morning Worship led by Mr Ralph Frankland Stewards: Jocelyn Pearson & Carolyn Hardie-Forsyth

#### Sunday 28th July

10.30am Morning Worship led by Rev Ruth Duck Stewards: Jean Gray & Robert Farmer <u>9:45am -11:30am</u> **Oasis Café** with our friends from The Boot Shop in Lounge and Hall

Other things happening this weekMonday2:00pm - 3:00pmPrivate MeetingVestry

## Safeguarding

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

Anyone who has completed the Foundation Safeguarding course would be able to attend.

Even if your role in church does not require an Advanced course, I would recommend it as a really interesting day where all aspects of Safeguarding are covered.

## **Together Constantly in Prayer**

Loving God, we thank you for the precious Scriptures, our constant companions on the way, feeding and nourishing our souls, lighting a path for our feet and imparting wisdom to guide us safely through the difficult places.

Most of all we thank you for the living word, Jesus our Lord, the lover of our souls and the hope of all nations.

Fill us afresh each day with your Holy Spirit, that we may walk, worthy of you, and carry your light into our needy and hurting world.

Amen. (Susan Avery)

I have been reading the well known Psalm 23 again recently and I was struck by a thought on reaching verse 6 which says 'surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life',

that there is no..... maybe, perhaps, possibly or hopefully about it, but... 'surely'. Reminding us of the certainty of God's presence in our lives.

Some words by C. S. Lewis...

We don't read last week's news to keep us up-to-date. We read today's.

It is the same in our relationship with God. We need to seek Him daily.

Prayer doesn't change God, it changes the person who prays. (Søren Kierkegaard)

**Notices for week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024** Please contact Carolyn on 01347 822787 or e-mail carolyn.hardie@gmail.com by 11.00am on Friday.