



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 21st SEPTEMBER 2025

Sunday 21st September

10.30am Holy Communion led by Rev Hazel Hanson

Stewards: Jocelyn Pearson & Robert Farmer

Sunday 28th September

10.30am Harvest Thanksgiving led by Rev Leslie Newton

Stewards: Tom Hardie-Forsyth & Caroline Wheatley

Tuesday 23rd September

1.30pm Church Council Meeting in Lounge

Wednesday 24th September

9:30am Meet at church for **Visit to Stamford Bridge Battle**

Tapestry organised by the social committee.

The visit is restricted to 20 people.

A charge of £7 per person includes tea & cake!

A list is in the vestibule for those coming, and for lift shares.

Friday 26th September

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

9:45am - 11:30am **Oasis Café in Hall & Lounge**

Other things happening this week

Mon	9:00 am - 11:30 am	LiveWires Meeting	Lounge
Tues	10:00am-12:00pm	Little Fishes	Chapel, Hall & Lounge
	7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Easingwold Singers	Hall
Wed	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Brownies	Hall
	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Guides	Lounge

Harvest Festival

It's our Harvest Festival on Sunday 28th September. This year we are asking for produce donations for the EDDCA Food Bank. An urgent appeal has gone out saying that they are very low due to a drop in donations and an increase in demand – therefore they are desperately short!

There is a list in the vestibule of their suggested donations.

Items may be dropped off on Friday 26th September between 9.00am and 3.00pm.

On Saturday the church will be open from 10 -12 to accept donations. Or they can be brought to the service.

The monetary collection, on the Sunday, will go to The Gaza Appeal.

Crisis in the West Bank - the story of Umm al Khair village

Haxby and Wigginton Methodist Church - Thursday 2nd October

We are delighted to welcome Mohammed Tamimi, Director of Hebron International Resource Network (HIRN) to speak.

- light refreshments from 5.45pm
- talk from 7pm,
- heART of Gaza exhibition 10am-6.30pm

Please reserve a place by contacting Alyson Christy - donations welcomed for HIRN.

A Prayer for the Holy Land for 21st September 2025

Sunday 21st September is UN World Peace Day and falls during the World Council of Churches week of prayer for peace in Palestine and Israel.

On this day, Christians across the UK are being asked to come together to pray for peace, justice and the dignity of all in solidarity and shared witness.

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: In your mercy, provide for all those in Gaza and beyond who suffer from hunger and starvation, that they may be given both physical bread to nourish their bodies and heavenly bread to sustain their souls.

By the power of your Spirit, bring a speedy end to this cruel war, the release of all captives, care for the sick and wounded, comfort for those who have lost loved-ones, and the opening of a pathway for a just and lasting peace here in the very homeland where your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, ministered during his earthly life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

The Most Reverend Dr. Hosam E. Naoum,
Anglican Archbishop in Jerusalem, August 2025

Together Constantly in Prayer

Creator God

Today in a fractured world we pray for peace and justice.

Your peace, not built on our broken promises and failing courage,
But, your deep peace, through your creative power and embodied
in the service and sacrifice of Jesus.

May we follow Christ, seeking your justice, acting in solidarity and
hope. Even when the way seems unclear and the powers of our
world don't reflect your Kingdom.

Your Peace, Your Justice, Your Kingdom, Your World,
In Jesus' name. Amen

(Methodist Website)

From the Book of Daniel in the Old Testament, this is what we
discover;

Daniel was one of the top three men in the country and he had
great responsibility. He had a busy, time-consuming job, yet he
managed to find the time to pray three times a day.

Prayer used in Durham Cathedral on St Cuthbert's Day (20th
March):

Almighty God, who didst call thy servant Cuthbert from keeping
sheep to follow thy Son and be a shepherd of thy people,
mercifully grant that we, following his example and caring for
those who are lost, may bring them home to thy fold, through thy
Son Jesus Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Notices for week beginning 28th September 2025:

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