



# 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.

Senior Steward &

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## WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2025

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August

10.30am Joining with Easingwold Community Church  
in the **Galtres Centre**

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August

10.30am Morning Worship led by Rev Andrew Foster  
Stewards: Helena Papps & Robert Farmer

### Meet Our New Minister

There will be the opportunity for you to meet our new minister, Alex Middleton-Laing on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September  
Pop into church anytime between 10.00am - 12.00noon.  
Refreshments will be provided.

## **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August**

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

**Community Bible Study** - Starts Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 9:30am in Kurt's Bar, Galtres Centre.

This year, over 30 weeks, we will be studying Deuteronomy, Galatians and Ephesians.

For further information please contact Sally by email to [cbsi@dsign.plus.com](mailto:cbsi@dsign.plus.com)

## **Easingwold International Festival (13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> September)**

Organised by the Community Library, the International Festival seeks to celebrate, welcome and share aspects of the different cultures surrounding us. It will be a wonderful chance to see and hear stories, music, dance and other live performances by artists from various heritages and backgrounds.

All of the events are free to attend.

See posters around the town (including in the foyer at church) or pop into the library for more details.

- **African Dance** – 13<sup>th</sup> September, 10.30 pm-12 noon (EMC)  
A performance of Nigerian Edo Dance and Music, plus an art demonstration, will be held in EMC hall & lounge as part of the festival.  
All welcome (adults and children). Free

## **Ecumenical Priory Garden Service organised by CTAE**

Speaker: Rev Alex Middleton-Laing

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 3.00pm

## **Come and Enjoy Singing our Faith – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

Do you enjoy singing (old and new hymns), together with good fellowship and food?

Come along to the next Methodist Women in Britain meeting on Friday 19 September at Haxby Methodist Church between 10.00am and 3.00 pm.

We shall be meeting in the in the church/sanctuary area and have a bring-and-share lunch and refreshments in the Mountain Room.

## **Save the Date: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

The social committee has organised a visit to see the Stamford Bridge Battle Tapestry, which is in the style of The Bayeux Tapestry. There will also be a short talk about the battle of Stamford Bridge and how the tapestry came about. The embroidery was created by a group of volunteer stitchers to commemorate the battle. It comes highly recommended by people who have already seen it and say, 'It's not to be missed!' The visit is restricted to 20 people so it's first come first served. A charge of £7 per person includes tea & cake! A list will be in the vestibule for those coming, and for lift shares.

## **Together Constantly in Prayer**

The world is hanging by a thread;  
That thread is prayer, which links the world with God.

(Peter Dainty)

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Lord God, we praise you for your light which brings warmth and illumination into our lives. We praise you for your power which holds our world and other planets in space. For the mountains and the restless sea. We praise you for your truth, which inspires us to greater things. For every prophet and saint who stirred our mind or pierced our heart. Lord, we praise you for your love which you brought with sacrifice. Most amazing is your love. We thank you. Amen

(adapted from a poem by Peter Dainty)

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Even Christ pleased not Himself (Romans Ch15 vs3)  
When we pray because we feel like it, we are pleasing ourselves.... but when we pray not feeling like it, we bring God not only the content of our prayer, but a disciplined spirit. We have kept our appointment with Him against inclination. We have displeased ourselves in order to please Him and his pleasure is real indeed.

(Dr W. E. Sangster)

<b>Notices for week beginning 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025:</b> Please contact Carolyn on 01347 822787 or e-mail <a href="mailto:carolyn.hardie@gmail.com">carolyn.hardie@gmail.com</a> by 11.00am on Friday.
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