



# 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 27<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024**

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

10.30am

Morning Worship led by Dr Stephen Leah

Stewards: Tom Hardie-Forsyth & Robert Farmer

## Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

10.30am

Remembering Service led by Rev David Bidnell

Stewards: Jocelyn Pearson & Robert Farmer

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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*

A sheet will be on the lectern in the vestibule from Sunday. If anyone would like to have a name read out on Remembering Sunday please write it on the sheet. You could also light a candle if you wish.

## **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

9:00 am

Prayer meeting in Vestry

## **Other things happening this week**

Tuesday 7:30pm - 9:00pm Easingwold Singers Lounge

## **Replacement Locks**

On Monday (28<sup>th</sup> October) the locks on all external doors are being replaced so the doors can be easily opened from the inside (without the need for a key) in the event of a fire/emergency. Replacement keys have been issued to all key holders (one key will fit all locks) – but please note that only the old front door key will become redundant. All other keys are required to open internal doors. If you haven't been given a replacement (and are already a key holder), please inform Michèle. Thank you.

## **Church Anniversary Planning - Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

Next year sees the 50<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> November at 2.00pm at church.

*David Bidnell*

## **Thanksgiving Service**

A service of thanksgiving and celebration for the life of Pam Patterson will take place at 1.30pm on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November at chapel.

## **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](mailto: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*

## **Together Constantly in Prayer**

As we celebrate All Saints Day in this coming week, we remember all those people who have helped us on our journey of faith;

Thank you, Lord God, for the tremendous sacrifices made by those who have gone before us. Bless the memories of your saints. May we learn how to walk wisely from their examples of faith, dedication, witness and love. Amen

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Lord, we lift before you the people of Sudan on the verge of mass starvation. May the charities that exist to support crises like this, receive all the help they need from the rest of the world.

Amen

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## **House Prayer for Your Home**

Lord, fill every room in this home with your holy presence and use it for your purposes.

Put your hedge of protection around it and set your boundaries to shield and protect from all evil. Fill it with your love and joy so all will find contentment within these walls.

In Jesus' name. Amen. (Methodists Online)

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D.L. Moody said "The Bible was not given to increase our knowledge but to change our lives."

## **Notices for week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024**

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