



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 28th SEPTEMBER 2025

Sunday 28th September

10.30am Harvest Thanksgiving led by Rev Leslie Newton
Stewards: Tom Hardie-Forsyth & Caroline Wheatley

This year our produce donations are for the EDCCA Food Bank.
The monetary collection will go to The Gaza Appeal

Sunday 5th October

10.30am Morning Worship at **Huby**
Led by Rev Alex Middleton-Laing

Sign up if you need / can offer a lift

Thursday 2nd October

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

Haxby and Wigginton Methodist Church - 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.

Friday 3rd October

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

Other things happening this week

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

A Prayer for the Holy Land

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

Dear Lord, we pray for all children and young adults as they start or return to education. We pray for those beginning primary school; may they feel excitement, wonder and peace as they step into the world of learning. For those entering secondary school, grant them courage, curiosity and strength. For those stepping into college or new paths, fill them with purpose, hope and wisdom. Bless teachers and staff for their dedication and love. Bless all families as they live and work together.

We remember the people of Sudan where there are 10 areas with confirmed famine and 17 areas at high risk of famine (according to the IPC). All of these locations are suffering catastrophic food insecurity, with millions also at risk due to the ongoing war within the country.

Lord, hear our prayers for these people. Grant them relief and support. Enable charities to reach them with the food they so desperately need.

Amen

Popcorn

Popcorn is prepared in the same pot, in the same heat, in the same oil.....and yet, the kernels do not 'POP' at the same time. Don't compare your child / grandchild to others. Their turn to 'POP' is coming.

Important Note: Legacies/Bequests

Please note that, should you wish to leave a gift of personal property (money, jewellery, land etc) to our church in your will, it is important to state that the gift is for the sole use of Easingwold Methodist Church. This should avoid it being lost in general Connexional (Methodist) funds.

However, to avoid confusion, it is best to obtain a copy of *Guidelines on Bequests* from the Methodist Church. This will help with wording to ensure the gift is allocated according to the original purpose (even if this original purpose has ceased to exist):

Contact details:

- Email: legal@tmcp.methodist.org.uk
- Tel: 0161 235 6700
- Post: Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes, Legal Department, Central Buildings, Oldham Street, Manchester M1 1JQ

Notices for week beginning 5th October 2025:

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