



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 29th SEPTEMBER 2024

Sunday 29th September

10.30am Morning Worship led by Rev David Priestnall
Stewards: Jocelyn Pearson & Caroline Wheatley

4.00pm Choral Evensong at Easingwold Parish Church
led by Rev Margaret Young

Friday 4th October

7.00pm Harvest Festival at Raskelf led by Rev Margaret Young

Margaret sends her best wishes. If you are free, she would love to see you at one of these services, her last in Easingwold Parish

Sunday 6th October

10.30am 'Change' – a reflective service of hymns and readings for autumn
Stewards: Jean Gray & Carolyn Hardie-Forsyth

Friday 4th October

9:00 am

Prayer meeting in Vestry

Other things happening this week

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| Mon | 11:00am - 12:30pm | Singing for All | Lounge |
| Tues | 10:00am - 11:45am | Little Fishes | Chapel, Hall & Lounge |
| | 3:30pm - 6:00pm | LW After-School Club | Hall |
| | 7:30pm - 9:00pm | Easingwold Singers | Lounge |
| Wed | 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm | LW After-School Club | Hall |
| | 6:00pm - 7:30pm | Brownies | Hall |
| | 7:30pm - 9:00pm | Guides | Lounge |
| Thurs | 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm | LW After-School Club | Hall |
| Fri | 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm | LW After-School Club | Hall |

Church Council Meeting

It will be held on Tuesday 8th October at 1.30 in the lounge. Everyone is encouraged to attend but only members of the Church Council may vote.

Please submit reports by 4th October if possible.

Maggie

Cleaner

We now have a new cleaner, Vicky Dunbar, who will be working for us three hours a week. She will be in the building on Friday mornings, apart from when Oasis Café is being held. On these days she will either work on Thursday afternoons or Saturday mornings. So, if you see someone new with a duster, Hoover or other cleaning item, please introduce yourselves and make her feel very welcome!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: Circuit Staff changes in 2025

Following Circuit Council on 11th September, it has been announced that the following people will be leaving the Circuit in the Summer of 2025:

- **David Bidnell**
- **John Schofield**
- **Judith Stoddart**

The Circuit will therefore be looking for 3 new members of staff to take up the following appointments in September 2025:

- A **deacon** to work with:
 - Central, Southlands and in the city centre.
- A **presbyter** to work with:
 - Acomb, Bishopthorpe, Copmanthorpe, Acaster Malbis and West Thorpe.
- A **presbyter** to work with:
 - Easingwold, Villages Together and Haxby (the latter alongside Rory Dalgliesh for Rory's final year, before the circuit explores the idea of a deacon to work with the new presbyter in Haxby).

John Hayward will be Circuit Superintendent from September 2025.

Together Constantly in Prayer

*Mid all the traffic of the ways
Turmoils without, within,
Make in my heart a quiet place
And come and dwell therein!
A little shrine of quietness,
All sacred to Thyself,
Where Thou shalt all my soul possess,
And I shall find myself.*
(John Oxenham – copyright free)

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“One half of the ills of life come because men are unwilling to sit down quietly for thirty minutes to think through all the possible consequences of their acts.” *(Pascal)*

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The truth is, none of us really know how much someone else is hurting. We could be standing right beside someone who feels completely broken or is facing the battle of their lives and have no idea. Be kind, always. (Anon)

Notices for week beginning 6th October 2024

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