



# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER 2024

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

10.30am Remembering Service led by Rev David Bidnell  
Stewards: Jocelyn Pearson & Robert Farmer

This service will focus on how important remembering can be for us and will provide us with an opportunity to remember those who have been so special to us across the years.

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

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November

10.30am Remembrance Day Service  
led by Mr Ken Hopwood, with Tom Hardie-Forsyth & Jim Kelman  
Stewards: Tom Hardie-Forsyth & Caroline Wheatley

## **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

### 2:00pm      **Church Anniversary Planning Meeting**

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. *David Bidnell*

## **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

9:00am      No Prayer meeting

## **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

8:45am      Churches Together Prayer Meeting at MCAT

### 1:30pm - 2:30pm      **Thanksgiving Service**

A service of celebration and thanksgiving for the life of Pam Patterson

## **Other things happening this week**

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

## **Shoe Boxes**

The Samaritan Purse shoe boxes are available in the porch of the Parish Church.

## **Gaza's Children - DEC Appeal**

The Property & Finance Committee, under authority given to it by Council, has this week agreed to send a donation of £500 to the Disaster Emergency Committee's urgent appeal for the children in Gaza and for the region as a whole. The UK Government has agreed to match every pound donated by the British public through its UK Aid Match scheme, to the value of £10 million. Further details of the appeal can be found at <https://dec.org.uk/appeals>

## **Safeguarding**

The list of new dates for the Foundation Safeguarding course is on the Safeguarding notice board. Please note that refresher training is required every 4 years.

If you are unsure of when you last did this training please speak to Caroline.

## **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**

We are saddened by the devastating flash floods in southern Spain. Our thoughts and prayers are with the victims, their families, and the people of Spain in this difficult time.

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As we celebrated All Saints Day this 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 10<sup>th</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.