# 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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# **EXPLORERS' PRAYER**

Dear Father God - guide us in our worship, help us in our learning, bless us in our daily lives, in Jesus' name, Amen

# WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 4th AUGUST 2024

#### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August

10.30am Morning Worship led by Mrs Gill Mason Stewards: Jean Gray & Caroline Wheatley

## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August

10.30am Holy Communion led by Rev Ruth Duck Stewards: Jocelyn Pearson & Caroline Wheatley

#### **Church Closed**

Next week the church will be closed from Monday to Thursday but will be open for private prayer on Friday.

#### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August

<u>9:00am</u> <u>No</u> Prayer meeting.

# Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August

8:45am Churches Together prayer meeting at MCAT

## Ladies' and Gents' Toilets

Due to the laying of replacement flooring in the ladies' and gents' WCs, these toilets will be out of action from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August until Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. Please would you therefore use the disabled toilet (by the Vestry) during this time. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

## 'Autism Plus' Celebration

From 10.00am on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August '**Autism Plus'** will be celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday in Easingwold. Come and join this happy event – all welcome.

# Methodist Conference – Business Report

A copy of the business report from the recent Methodist Conference (held in Leeds on 27 June -3 July) is now available to read on our website.

### **Together Constantly in Prayer**

Lord, we are reminded what a great God you are as we continue in our walk of faith. You do not forget your people even in the midst of the difficulties life brings. You give us hope and encouragement at every turn. Help us to listen to the still small voice of your Spirit that guides, strengthens and upholds us in every situation we find ourselves in. Thank you for the blessings you pour out on us every single day and forgive us when we forget to see your hand in everything.

Our hearts are heavy, Lord, as we see and hear of the tragedies unfolding in this country and around the world. We can make no sense of the many things we are hearing of at the moment but our hope is in You and You alone. Help us to continue to be strong in our witness so that more and more people may turn to You in faith.

God allows difficulties in our life because it builds character. Character is part of God's purpose for our lives. (Rick Warren)

Thomas Edison once said;

'I have not failed, I've just found ten thousand ways that won't work'.

**Notices for week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024** Please contact Carolyn on 01347 822787 or e-mail carolyn.hardie@gmail.com by 11.00am on Friday