



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 8th SEPTEMBER 2024

Sunday 8th September

10.30am Holy Communion led by Rev David Bidnell
Stewards: Jocelyn Pearson & Carolyn Hardie-Forsyth

3.00pm Annual **Priory Gardens Service** (formerly Byland Abbey) behind St John's RC Church on Long Street
This year the Christians Together around Easingwold service will not only be hosted by our Catholic friends but also will be led by them. If wet it will be held in the church hall and refreshments will be served afterwards to give the opportunity for us to catch up on each other's news. We look forward to seeing you there.

Sunday 15th September

10.30am Action for Children Service led by The Hopwoods' House Group
Stewards: Jean Gray & Robert Farmer

Monday 9th September

10:00am - 11:00am Worship Committee in Vestry

Tuesday 10th September

10:00am - 11:30am Property & Finance Committee in Vestry

Wednesday 11th September

10:30am Pam's Housegroup meet at Helen's home –
20 Whiteoak Avenue – to plan our autumn / winter
programme. All welcome

Friday 13th September

9:00am No Prayer meeting

Saturday 14th September

8:45 am **Christians Together United in Prayer at MCAT**

Please come together in prayer either in the quiet of your own home or in person. More details are on our external notice board.

Other things happening this week

Monday	11:00am - 12:30pm	Singing for All	Lounge
Tuesday	10:00am - 11:45am	Little Fishes	Hall & Lounge
	7:30pm - 9:00pm	Easingwold Singers	Lounge
Wednesday	6:00pm - 7:30pm	Brownies	Hall
	7:30pm - 9:00pm	Guides	Lounge

Thank you

Valerie and Brian are very appreciative of all the prayers, cards, flowers, visits and messages that have expressed your love and support over the past few days since Brian's unexpected visit to hospital. He is now back home and trying to be a patient patient during an extended recovery time.

Open invitation to EMC from the Rev'd Margaret Young

My last services at Easingwold will be on Sunday 29th Sept:

10.30 am Harvest Festival and 4.00 pm Choral Evensong.

I will then have one final service at Raskelf on Friday 4th October at 7.00 pm which is also a Harvest Festival.

If you are free I would love to see any of your congregation at one of these services. Best wishes, Margaret.

Little Fishes – Tuesdays from 10.00 am until 11.45 am

From Tuesday 10th September, we are delighted that the Mother & Toddler Group, Little Fishes, that is run by the Community Church in Easingwold, will be using our facilities. The Group runs during term time and is open to all children from 0-4 years together with their parents / carers. It is an important form of witness and outreach, with Bible stories and singing interspersed with general play, conversation and fellowship.

If you know anyone who might be interested in coming along, please mention it to them – look for 'Little Fishes Easingwold & Raskelf' on Facebook. No charge, donations gratefully accepted. Further details can be found on the Community Church website (easingwoldcommunitychurch.org.uk) or on Facebook.

The Craft Tea Banner in entrance hall

The banner created by the Craft Tea group, who meet in the Methodist Church each month, will be displayed around the community over the coming months.

Safeguarding

There is an Advanced Safeguarding course at Lidgett Methodist church on 24th September. Stewards are warmly invited.

Lois has suggested that as this course is reasonably close to Easingwold, any-one who needs to repeat the training in the next couple of years should apply.

I have details of dates of when you attended. If you apply to attend could you please let me know?

Details of how to apply are given in last week's Circuit news – or contact Lois. Regards, *Caroline*

Methodist Women in Britain

Commissioning Service of new CoChair: Leonora Wassell

Saturday 28th September, 3.00pm, Wesley Methodist Church, Harrogate: God Sees, God Hears, God Cares

Preacher: Rev Gill Newton (past President of Conference)

Refreshments and fellowship afterwards.

Together Constantly in Prayer

Having celebrated our Harvest Service last Sunday, we offer this prayer to acknowledge our continued thankfulness:

We thank you, Lord, for the food that we eat and for all those who work to bring it to our tables. We also pray for those who strive towards offering Fair Trade produce so that workers may reap the benefit of their labours.

On this Education Sunday we remember all those who work in education of any kind; their role is vital in preparing children to live fulfilling lives. We pray that they may know how valued they are.

Loving God, we pray for your blessings upon all those living with disabilities. We recognise that disability need not stop people from achieving great things, as the recent Paralympic Games has shown us. However, particularly in the world's poorer places where support is sometimes lacking, we pray for a world in which all people are valued, included and respected.

Amen

Mary Sumner (1828–1921), founder of the Mother's Union, was so nervous about speaking at her first meeting that she asked her clergyman husband to step in. But his gentle encouragement and her passion to help mothers from all kinds of backgrounds helped her overcome her fears. The meetings helped mothers support each other while Mary taught them how to know and live well for Christ. A prayer she wrote and prayed daily reflects her heart:

“all the this day, O Lord, let me touch as many lives as possible for you“. Mary's prayer affirmed her belief that the good news of Jesus is for all people.

Notices for week beginning 15th September 2024

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