



# 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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<b>WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025</b>
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## **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

3.00pm Ecumenical Priory Garden Service organised by  
Christians Together  
Speaker: Rev Alex Middleton-Laing

## **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

10.30am Holy Communion led by Rev Hazel Hanson  
Stewards: Jocelyn Pearson & Robert Farmer

## **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

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

10.00am - 3.00pm     Come and Enjoy Singing our Faith,  
together with good fellowship and food, at the next  
Methodist Women in Britain meeting  
at Haxby Methodist Church.

We shall be meeting in the church and have a bring-and-  
share lunch and refreshments in the Mountain Room.

## **Other things happening this week**

Tues	10:00am-12:00pm	Little Fishes	Chapel, Hall & Lounge
	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	U3A	Chapel, Lounge, Hall
	7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Easingwold Singers	Hall
Wed	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Charity Meeting	Vestry
	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Brownies	Hall
	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Guides	Lounge

## **Church Council Meeting**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 1.30pm in the lounge

## **Visit to Stamford Bridge Battle Tapestry**

### **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

The social committee has organised a visit to see the Stamford Bridge Battle Tapestry, which is in the style of The Bayeux Tapestry. There will also be a short talk about the battle of Stamford Bridge and how the tapestry came about. The embroidery was created by a group of volunteer stitchers to commemorate the battle. It comes highly recommended by people who have already seen it and say, 'It's not to be missed!' The visit is restricted to 20 people so it's first come first served. A charge of £7 per person includes tea & cake! A list will be in the vestibule for those coming, and for lift shares.

## **Harvest Festival**

It's our Harvest Festival on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September. This year we are asking for produce donations for the EDDCA Food Bank. An urgent appeal has gone out saying that they are very low due to a drop in donations and an increase in demand – therefore they are desperately short!

There is a list in the vestibule of their suggested donations. Items may be dropped off on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September between 9.00am and 3.00pm.

On Saturday the church will be open from 10 -12 to accept donations. If you can't make these times they can be brought to the service.

The monetary collection, on the Sunday, will go to The Gaza Appeal.

## **Recycling**

Boots in Coney St in York and Boots at Monks Cross now accept blister packs for recycling.

## **Together Constantly in Prayer**

We continue to hold the people of Afghanistan in our prayers as recent news confirms that 2,100 people have lost their lives. Lord, we grieve with the people of Afghanistan as they try to come to terms with what has happened in their country. Lives so precious now lost. Teach us to make every moment count and to have love and compassion for all who are suffering.

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We lift before God the people of America as they remember on this day (11th September) the awful atrocities that their nation suffered. We remember, Lord, all the families that lost someone in these attacks.

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As wars continue around the world, may we never grow weary of praying for all the people that this affects. Prayer is a mighty tool in a believer's heart and we know that God hears all our prayers, none are ever lost.

Amen

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'Lord, help us to see the best in everyone we meet and thank you that you do the same for us.'

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'Ever-loving Lord, thank you seems so small a phrase, yet, it's the only one I've got for what I feel. I shall try to use it more.'

**Notices for week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025:**

Please contact Carolyn on 01347 822787 or e-mail [carolyn.hardie@gmail.com](mailto:carolyn.hardie@gmail.com) by 11.00am on Friday.