



# 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>2 WEEKS - BEGINNING SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JULY 2025</b>
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## Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July

10.30am Morning worship led by Rev Louise Grosberg  
Stewards: Tom & Carolyn Hardie-Forsyth

## Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July

10.30am Holy Communion led by Rev Andrew Foster  
Stewards: Jocelyn Pearson & Helena Papps

## Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July

10.30am Circuit Farewell Service  
at Haxby & Wigginton Methodist Church  
Join with others from across the circuit as we say farewell to David Bidnell, Judith Stoddart and John Schofield, as they prepare to move on to new circuits.  
You can join us or watch the livestream:  
<https://youtube.com/live/DRtJfnaXhus>  
or go to the York Methodist Circuit YouTube page.

## **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

8:45am Christians Together Prayer Meeting in Vestry

## **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

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

### **Other things happening this week**

Tues	both	10:00am-12:00pm	Little Fishes	Chapel, Hall & Lounge
	15th	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	U3A	Chapel, Hall & Lounge
	both	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	After-School Club	Hall
Wed	16th	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Charity Meeting	Vestry
	both	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	After-School Club	Hall
	both	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Brownies	Hall
	both	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Guides	Lounge
Thurs	17th	1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Charity Meeting	Vestry
	both	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	After-School Club	Hall
Fri	18th	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Leavers' Party	Hall

### **Volunteers needed to move furniture**

We need some volunteers to help us move furniture out of the Lounge and Hall (and then later back in) on Saturdays 19th July, and 2nd & 16th August at 10.00am for an hour or so.

This is to allow for new carpets to be fitted and for the rooms to be painted. If you feel you could help on one or more of these days please sign up on the notice board in the vestibule.

If you have any questions about this please ask Peter.

**The funeral Service** for Mrs Anne Grey will be on Thursday 24th July at 10.00am at Maple Park, Thirsk. All welcome.

Rev David Bidnell's last service in our church will be on the Sunday 3rd August.

## **Loving through a broken heart: Palestine and Israel in the shadow of Gaza**

David Hardman, Methodist Liaison Officer in Jerusalem is coming to York to talk about the current situation in Israel/Palestine from the perspective of Palestinian Christians.

He will be at Haxby and Wigginton Methodist Church on 12th July at 7pm. All welcome.

**CRAFT TEA** Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 1.45pm - 4.00pm. Open to All  
An opportunity to make an origami "Magic Folding Note Book"! Please bring scissors, ruler, pencil, glue stick and some pieces of decorative wrapping paper. All other materials will be provided. There will be plenty of instruction and help. Cost £1.00  
Or bring your own craft project to work on.  
Or just join us for a chat and cup of tea and biscuit, cost £2.00

## **Safeguarding Training**

A list showing new Foundation Safeguarding dates is on the Safeguarding notice board.

If your current Foundation Safeguarding is 4 years old you should apply for a refresher course.

If you are not sure if you need this training please speak to Caroline.

## **Flourish tickets are now on sale!**

Flourish is an exciting event run by our Methodist District with speakers, workshops and great worship. 13<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> February 2026

- Check out the Flourish webpage  
<https://www.yorkshirenemethodist.org/flourish26/>  
for more information.
- General tickets:  
<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/yorkshirenorthandeastmethodistdistrict/1596816>

## **Together Constantly in Prayer**

Lord, as we come into this holy place of worship, we remind ourselves that you are the God of the universe, maker and creator of all things. You spoke everything into being and it was so. You rescued us from sin and taught us a new way to live. Help us to share your love with others. Teach us how to best speak with each person that we meet and may our love for you shine through all we say and do. Thank you, Lord, that you chose to reveal yourself to us. Your ever thankful children. Amen

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The world appears to be in turmoil, Lord, and we wonder at it all. Yet, we are reminded, especially when we look at what happened in the Old Testament, that it is nothing new to you. Bring us through this time as you brought others before and grant us peace in the world as you reveal your Son to more and more peoples. Amen

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A Quick Bible Study (2 Kings ch4 from verse 1-7)

Elisha tells the destitute woman to ask her neighbours for empty jars. Don't ask for just a few, he tells her. Then a miracle happens. The lesson here is; God will give us over and above all that we ask, if we ask in faith. What a wonderful God we have.

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What is faith?

It is to place our confidence in what JESUS has done for us, not in what we ourselves do.

### **Notices for week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> July 2025:**

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

