



# 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 7<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September

10.30am **Circuit Welcome Service  
at Huntington Methodist Church**

Welcome to our new ministers:

- Rev Jill Pullan
- Rev Alex Middleton-Laing
- Deacon Kate Paterson

We look forward to joining together in worship, either on site or online [https://youtube.com/live/20BpLCAd\\_8E](https://youtube.com/live/20BpLCAd_8E)

Sign up if you need / can offer a lift

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September

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

## Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September

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

## Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September

10:00am - 11:00am Property & Finance Committee in Lounge

## Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September

8:45am Christians Together Prayer Meeting in Vestry

10.30 pm-12 noon **African Dance** – A performance of Nigerian Edo Dance and Music, plus an art demonstration, held in hall & lounge as part of the Easingwold International Festival.

Free of charge. Adults and Children all welcome.

## Other things happening this week

Tues	10:00am-12:00pm	Little Fishes	Chapel, Hall & Lounge
	7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Easingwold Singers	Hall
Wed	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Brownies	Hall
	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Guides	Lounge
Thurs	10:00 am - 11:00 am	Charity Meeting	Vestry

## Recycling

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

## Message from David Bidnell

“I am very grateful to you all at Easingwold for your kind gift and for being part of my life and work over the last few years ... I look forward to hearing from time to time how life is progressing for you all. With best wishes, David”

## **Craft Tea Finale**

We had a very happy and successful afternoon in July making origami notebooks and book marks! That has marked our last meeting as after nearly eleven years it has been my decision to call a halt. We have tackled a multitude of craft activities for ourselves, gifts for friends, greetings cards and projects for Easingwold and District Community Care Association and the Food Share at Haxby. We have always enjoyed tea and biscuits and chat half way through. The last meeting culminated in the sharing of a very large and very well decorated chocolate cake with our cups of tea! Hopefully some of the ideas can be carried out at home to continue our Craft Tea sessions projects. It has been a great gathering of ladies from our local community over many years.

Grateful thanks also go to David. We couldn't have done it without him, from setting up tables and chairs and making bits and pieces for our projects!

Thank you everyone for being part of our Craft Tea group! *Chris*

## **Come and Enjoy Singing our Faith – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

Do you enjoy singing (old and new hymns), together with good fellowship and food?

Come along to the next Methodist Women in Britain meeting on Friday 19 September at Haxby Methodist Church between 10.00am and 3.00 pm.

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

## **Save the Date: 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.

## **Together Constantly in Prayer**

We pray for our new Minister, Alex, as she commences her work in our Church and Circuit. Help us to support and encourage her as she begins her ministry here with us. We ask for your blessing upon her, Lord.

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We bring before God the people of Afghanistan after the earthquake where more than 800 people are feared to have been killed and many more lost or injured. Help guide the search and rescue teams, Lord, especially as they work in the mountainous regions.

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Our thoughts are with all those suffering from bereavement or illness at this time. May God give them the strength to go on and the support that they need. Help us to remember that we are God's hands and feet; there is no higher calling or a more liberating job than to see every day as an opportunity to serve Jesus Christ.

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We give thanks for the new treatment that uses sound waves to destroy tumours without surgery or radiation. This revolutionary cancer treatment (histotripsy) is changing the game when it comes to fighting cancer. Praise God for this.

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'I grew up with Steve Jobs, Johnny Cash and Bob Hope. Now there's no jobs, no cash and no hope. Please don't let anything happen to Kevin Bacon'.

(No complaints please about the hope bit, it's just a joke)

### **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.