

Sunday 19th July, 2026

9.30 a.m. - United Service at St Andrew's

4.00 p.m. - Rev. Stuart Gunson

Methodist Way of Life.

Monday 20th July, 2026

9.30 - 11.30 a.m. - CHATTERBOX

Coffee, good conversation and a friendly ear

Wednesday 22nd July, 2026

7.45 a.m. - Prayer meeting by Zoom

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Jack in a Box

Jack is going away for his summer holiday, he will see his friends again on the 9th September 2026.

Wednesday 22nd July, 2026

7.00 p.m. - General Church Meeting

All are welcome to attend this meeting.

Church council meeting to follow.

Sunday 26th July, 2026

10.30 a.m. - Mrs. Val Hackney

Contemporary Worship

4.00 p.m. - Rev. Deborah Caulk

General Church Meeting

The general church meeting will be held on Wednesday 22nd July, 2026 at 7.0 p.m.

This will be followed by a church council meeting. A request for any reports for our GCM to please be forwarded to me before Thursday 16th July (as this gives me time to collate them before they are sent out on Monday 20th July).

If you have any questions please contact me.

John Wilkinson

Working Party

Monday 20th July, 2026. 10.0 a.m. and 12 noon

To tidy the church grounds and do small maintenance work, *(if it is not raining or too hot)*.

METHODIST PRAYER HANDBOOK 2026-27

This year's Handbook is themed on Joys and Sorrows; both are experiences that shape lives, churches and communities across the world.

**Copies can be ordered.
Contact Marion (cost £4.99)
Closing date: 29th July 2026**

Gift Aid

This comes in the form of an appeal to anyone who is a tax payer and has not yet signed up to the gift aid scheme.

It costs nothing and all giving is highly confidential. It can make such a difference to the Church coffers.

In the tax year 2024-2025 we claimed gift aid on a total of £19,918.40, which equated to a credit to our Bank account of £4,904.25.

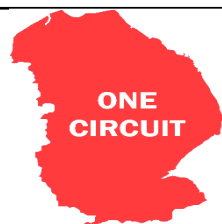
The Methodist Tax Recovery section do charge a small fee. The fee for that year was £75.60. In addition to this we claimed the maximum Gift Aid on Small Donations of £8,000 which achieved a credit of £1,999.00.

Admin fee was only £10.00 for recovery of this. The total, therefore, being £6,894.25.

However, we could do more. We are only allowed to claim £8,000 on these small donations and therefore if you are a tax payer please give serious thought to signing up to the scheme. It's such a simple form. You can make your Sunday giving by standing order or ask me for an offertory envelope.

A record has to be kept of your giving.
Why look a gift horse in the mouth!

With many blessings and thanks to you all. Marilyn



One Circuit

The fourth update regarding one circuit has been sent out from the district.

If you receive your copy of the notices via email, then you should have received a copy of this update. Printed copies are available, if you would like a copy please let the stewards know.

A copy will also be found on the notice board in Church.

Events

Our Story Our Song – the next opportunity to view the art and testimonies is on **Saturday 11th July (10am – 3pm) and Sunday 12th July (12.30pm – 4pm)** at Lea Methodist Church (DN21 5HN), Epworth, Scunthorpe and Gainsborough Circuit.

The items will also be on display at Nettleham on 15th August and at Louth on 4, 5, 6 September.

Recently added to the District website:

Deacon Helen's Ordination

July Safeguarding Blog

June Safeguarding Blog

Visit of American Youth Choir to Barton and Epworth

Resources

There is an inspiring new **Methodist discipleship course: On the Way**. Click the link to register your interest on the Connexional website.

Sea Sunday – 12th July Resources for Worship Leaders and Preachers can be found at:

<http://www.stellamaris.org.uk>

www.qvsr.org.uk

[Sea Sunday \(2026\)](#)

Search me, O God, and know my heart;

test me and know my anxious thoughts.

See if there is any offensive way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.

Psalm 139 Vs 23-24 (NIV)

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	Our Church Prayer chain is now using WhatsApp, which is totally encrypted, adding to our security and privacy policy. If you have a prayer request (with permission from the recipient) or wish to know more about becoming part of the Prayer Group, please contact Pauline - 01427 875478 or Pat - 0777 6490275 in the first instance.



Wesley Memorial Church, Epworth

Notices for the week commencing

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Lectionary Readings

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis Ch.28 Vs.10-19a

Psalm 139 Vs1-12, 23-24

Romans Ch.8 Vs.12-25

Matthew Ch.13 Vs.24-30, 36-43