

Sunday 6th September, 2026

9.00 a.m. - Rev. Vicki Atkinson - Sacrament

10.30 a.m. - Mr. Dave Chennells -

Guest Speaker Lee Pitcher MP

6.00 p.m. - Circuit Service at Ashby Wesley -
Rev. Vicki Atkinson

Monday 7th September, 2026

9.30 - 11.30 a.m. - **CHATTERBOX**

Coffee, good conversation and a friendly ear

Wednesday 9th September, 2026

7.45 a.m. - Prayer meeting by Zoom

Wednesday 9th September, 2026

10.0 - 11.30 a.m. - **Jack in a Box**

a fun time for pre-school age children and
their parents or carers.

Wednesday 9th September, 2026

7.00 p.m. - House Bible Study Group

At the home of - John Lambert, 6, Rectory Street.

Friday 11th September, 2026

2.0 p.m. - **Wesley Knitters**

Saturday 12th September, 2026

10.0 - 11.30 a.m. - Coffee morning

11.15 p.m. - Monthly recital -

The Phoenix Chamber Choir

Sunday 13th September, 2026

10.30 a.m. - Rev. Vicki Atkinson - Sacrament

4.00 p.m. - Mrs. Marilyn Hall - Café Church

Please note we needed a host for the next House Group
afternoon session on 23rd September at 2.30pm.

Brenda Hill

The Funeral service for Brenda Hill will take place at
Wesley Memorial on Tuesday 15th September at
11.30 a.m. led by Rev Stuart Gunson.

The service will be followed by Cremation at
Woodlands Crematorium in Scunthorpe.

All enquiries to R Wallace Funeral Directors.

Advanced Notice

The District has gained a bronze Eco District Award.

A district service to celebrate this and all things eco
will be held at Brigg Methodist Church on Sunday
September 27th, 2026 at 3pm.

Preacher Rev Angy Long.

Advanced Notice

It was decided at Church Council that from
September 2026 we will **not** have a service at
4.00pm on the fourth Sunday of each month, as
we do now.

This is due to the Circuit going down to two
Ministers and the reduced number of local
preachers available

Advanced Notice

From the commencement of the September plan,
the morning service on the third Sunday of the
month will be rotated to the various chapels on the
isle (Epworth, Misterton, Haxey, Owston Ferry).

This is an attempt to support all the chapels on the
Isle, whilst recognising that we have a limited number
of preachers, resulting in it being difficult to have
services at all the chapels at the same time.

This is to be an experiment to see whether this is
feasible going forward.

When travelling to other chapels, every effort
should be made to car share and to offer lifts to
those who don't have transport.

From the District

Resources

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

Dates for your diary

Our Story Our Song – the next opportunity to
view the art and testimonies is at Louth on 4, 5, 6
September.

Sunday 6th September - District Service to
mark the conclusion of the Our Story Our Song,
Your Story Your Song exhibition – Sunday 6th Sep-
tember, 3pm on at Louth Methodist Church – see
poster

Saturday 12th September – Representative Syn-
od at Sleaford Methodist Church

Thursday 5th November – Ministers' gathering

Bethlehem's Best Christmas:

Following the success of the Nativity Pantomime, we are planning to stage another production: Bethlehem's Best Christmas.

We are looking for volunteers, young or old, to take part in the performance.

If you are interested or know someone in your community who would like to join the cast, please get in touch.

Approximate Timeline

End of September: Casting and script development.

October: Read-throughs and rehearsals begin.

Showtime: 3pm on Saturday 2 January and Sunday 3 January 2027.

Cast List

Dame Bossy Betty – The local laundress. Loud, cheerful, with outrageous costumes and terrible jokes.

Benny – Betty's assistant. Kind-hearted but not the sharpest.

Mary

Joseph

Gabriel

King Herod – The villain.

Captain Crumble – Herod's hopeless soldier.

Innkeeper Ivy

Three Wise Visitors – Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar.

Shepherds

Angel Chorus

Spread the word!

To volunteer or suggest someone for the cast, please contact Dave or Margaret Chennells in person or by email: dave.chennells123@gmail.com

Praise the Lord.

**Praise God in his sanctuary:
praise him in his mighty heavens.**

**Praise him for his acts of power;
praise him for his surpassing
greatness.**

Psalm 150 Vs 1 & 2 (NIV)

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Baptisms	Please contact the Minister
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Notices	Ian Fields - ianfields814@gmail.com
Room bookings	epworth_roombookings@esgmethodist.org.uk
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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

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus Ch.12 Vs.1-14

Psalms 149

Romans Ch.13 Vs.8-14

Matthew Ch.18 Vs.15-20