

Sunday 27th September, 2026

10.30 a.m. - Mrs. Val Hackney -

Contemporary Worship

3.00 p.m. - **At Brigg Methodist Church**

A District service to celebrate the bronze Eco District Award and all things eco will be held at Brigg Methodist Church Preacher Rev Angy Long.

No Afternoon Service at Wesley.

Monday 28th September, 2026

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

Coffee, good conversation and a friendly ear

Wednesday 30th September, 2026

7.45 a.m. - Prayer meeting by Zoom

Wednesday 30th 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.

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2.30 p.m. - **MWiB** - Jean Marshall

Wednesday 30th September, 2026

7.00 p.m. - Meeting to discuss maintenance and modernisation. - See letter from John Wilkinson.

Saturday 3rd October, 2026

10.30 a.m. - **Messy Church**



A warm welcome for the whole family.

Bible stories, songs, activities, food and fun.

Sunday 4th October, 2026

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

10.30 a.m. - Rev. Vicki Atkinson - **Harvest**

4.00 p.m. - **at West Butterwick - Harvest** -

Mr. Mervyn White

Dear All,

As you are aware from discussions at the July Church Council meeting, Epworth Wesley Memorial Church Leadership Team have been examining the options for the maintenance and modernisation of the church building and grounds. We have had useful conversations and meetings with representatives from TMCP with regards to maintenance considerations arising from the Quinquennial inspections and options for potential modernisation.

We would like to invite you all to a meeting to discuss our options moving forward, to get your thoughts on the ideas we have and to get consensus on the plans. There are a number of grants that can be applied for to assist with funding our plans that will need to be considered and, where appropriate, applied for. The meeting will be held at **7pm on Wednesday 30th September** in the School Room. The Leadership team feel that it is very important that as many of you as possible attend to have a say in the future of the Chapel and it's buildings.

The work involved will require the input of all members of the church, and we will set up a group to manage progress. Although members of the Leadership Team will be part of this group, we are aware that others in the church membership may have the skills and experience to help with this, especially with regards to project management and grant/funding applications. Please consider whether you can be part of this team to move Epworth Wesley Memorial Church forward and hopefully guarantee its future.

Regards, John Wilkinson

Senior Steward

Epworth Wesley Memorial Church.

Fourth Sunday of the Month

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.

Harvest Festival

We will meet to decorate the church on Saturday 3rd October at 10.00am, in preparation for the Harvest Festival on 4th October.

All harvest donations (or cash in lieu) will be gratefully received and will be sent to The Forge. Please do not donate fresh produce as it may have deteriorated by the time we can deliver it.

A full list of preferred items can be found on The Forge's website.

Many thanks.

THE METHODIST CHURCH (WESLEY MEMORIAL EPWORTH)

CELEBRATE HARVEST

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 4th
10.30am**

**PREACHER
REVD VICKI ATKINSON**



DONATIONS OF DRY OR TINNED
FOOD OR MONEY TO
SUPPORT THESE CHARITIES



WESLEY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
EPWORTH DN9 1EP

LUNCHTIME RECITAL

THE JUST BRASS ENSEMBLE



THIS IS THE **SECOND** SATURDAY IN THE
MONTH, SAME AS THE COFFEE MORNING
(NOT the third Saturday as previously advised)

SATURDAY OCTOBER 10th
11.15 am to 12.15 pm

No entrance charge
Donations invited for the Church Fabric Fund

O my people, hear my teaching;
listen to the words of my mouth.
I will open my mouth in parables,
I will utter hidden things, things
from of old —
what we have heard and known,
what our fathers have told us.
We will not hide them from their
children;
we will tell the next generation
the praiseworthy deeds of the
Lord.

Psalm 78 Vs 1-4 (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

Sunday 27th September, 2026

Lectionary Readings

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus Ch.17 Vs.1-7

Psalm 78 Vs.1-4, 12-16

Philippians Ch.2 Vs.1-13

Matthew Ch.21 Vs.23-32