

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

The heavens declare the glory of
God;
the skies proclaim the work of his
hands.

Day after day they pour forth
speech;
night after night they display
knowledge.

There is no speech or language
where their voice is not heard.
Their voice goes out into all the
earth,
their words to the ends of the
world

Vs 1-4 (Psalm 19NIV)

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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 4th October 2026

Lectionary Readings

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus Ch.20 Vs.1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Psalm 19

Philippians Ch.3 Vs.4b-14

Matthew Ch.21 Vs.33-46

Saturday 3rd October 2026

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



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

Monday 5th October 2026

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

Coffee, good conversation and a friendly ear

Wednesday 7th October 2026

7.45 a.m. - Prayer meeting by Zoom

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

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

Wednesday 7th October 2026

7.00 p.m. - **House Bible Study Group**

At the home of Tish Baker

Thursday 8th October 2026

12.00 p.m. - Funeral Service for Mrs. Margaret Fields

Friday 9th October 2026

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

Saturday 10th October 2026

10.0 - 11.30 a.m. - Coffee morning

11.15 p.m. - Monthly recital - The Just Brass Ensemble

Sunday 11th October 2026

10.30 a.m. - Mr. Dave Chennells

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

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

Mrs. Margaret Fields

It is with immense sadness that we announce the passing of Margaret.

The funeral service will be held at Wesley Memorial Church on Thursday 8th October 2026 at 12 noon, followed by committal at Woodlands Crematorium, Scunthorpe.

We invite you all to join us for refreshments afterwards in the school room.