Gift Aid

This comes in the form of an appeal to anyone who is a taxpayer 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 taxpayer, 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. o

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

I lift up my eyes to you,
to you whose throne is in heaven.
As the eyes of slaves look to the hand of their master,
as the eyes of a maid look to the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes look to the Lord our God,
till he shows us his mercy.

Psalm 123 Vs 1-2 (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 15th November 2026

Lectionary Readings

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Judges Ch4 Vs.1-7

Psalm 123

1 Thessalonians Ch.5 Vs.1-11

Matthew Ch.25 Vs.14-30

Saturday 14th November 2026

10.0 - 11.30 a.m. - Coffee morning

11.15 p.m. - Monthly recital – The Sherwood Players (Saxophone Quartet)

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Sunday 15th November 2026

10.30 a.m. – Mr. M. Chinta

4.0 p.m. – Informal Worship – Mr. A. Bamford – The Advent of Advent

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Monday 16th November 2026

9.30 - 11.30 a.m. - CHATTERBOX

Coffee, good conversation and a friendly ear

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Wednesday 18th November 2026

7.45 a.m. - Prayer meeting by Zoom

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Wednesday 18th November 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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Wednesday 18th November 2026

2.30 p.m. - House Bible Study Group

At the home of Margaret Seddon

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Thursday 19th November 2026

6.45 p.m. – Pantomime Rehearsal

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Friday 20th November 2026

2.0 p.m. - Wesley Knitters

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Sunday 22nd November 2026

10.30 a.m. – Mrs. Val Hackney – Contemporary Service

4.0 p.m. – No Service at Wesley.

See notice from Epworth Baptist Church

NATIVITY PANTOMIME

Rehearsals start on Thursday 12th November at 6:45pm. and then every Thursday after.
Showtime January 2nd at 3pm.

Action for Children collecting boxes

are due to be emptied and the contents sent to the charity. Can you please return your box to Joan Topham so she may deal with it. Thank you for your continuing support.

Church Supper

Friday 20th November 6.00p.m. for 6.30p.m. start

Pie and peas

followed by

Apple crumble and custard

£10 each

Please book with Glenise by 15th November

Epworth Baptist Church

On **Wednesday 18th November** Tom Ellis from Age UK is coming to the weekly Drop In. He's going to give a talk on security, spotting and avoiding scams and the help Age UK can offer for people living independently. The talk starts at **11:30am**. There will be tea, coffee and biscuits.

On **Sunday 22nd November** we are holding a Healing Service at **4pm**. It's a chance to come forward for prayer for yourself or others and to focus on the Lord who restores and heals.

All are welcome.

The Real Advent Calendar

We will once again be distributing the Real Advent Calendar to families attending Jack in the Box, Messy Church and to each school class attending the Christmas Journey and we are inviting donations towards this cost. We will be distributing 36 calendars at a total cost of £154.50. If you would like to make a donation please contact Marilyn, Julie or Louise. Your continued support is so very much appreciated. With blessings and many thanks.

Help With Tables

If you can help the catering team by putting up and taking down tables for visiting groups, please give your contact details to Janet Jenkinson.

Thank you