



# The **Methodist** Church

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Easingwold Methodist Church is a Christ-centred community who seek to know and love Him and to make Him known to all.

Our Calling is to **Worship** the One God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit: to **grow and develop** as his disciples and to **serve** Him in the local Community and wider world.

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*You are most welcome to this Church today. Whether you are visiting the area, have recently moved to Easingwold or are worshipping here for the first time, we hope that you feel at home and know God's blessing. We would be very pleased to know who you are, and there are cards available in the chairs in Church for you to complete with your contact details.*

**WEEK BEGINNING 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2017**

## **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

**10.30am** Morning Worship led by Mrs Elizabeth Stanforth-Sharpe  
Stewards: Jean Gray, Robert Farmer & Colin Durée

### **EXPLORERS' PRAYER**

Dear Father God - guide us in our worship,  
help us in our learning, bless us in our daily lives,  
in Jesus' name, Amen

**6.30pm** United evening service led by Rev Ian Hill  
Stewards: Joan & Richard Hancock

## **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

7.00pm

Icthus Leaders Meeting in Vestry

## **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

10.00am

### **House Fellowship - 9 Uppleby**

We continue our study of the letter of James and will cover the second chapter. Please read it beforehand and be prepared to share an example of how your faith is demonstrated in your life (James 2 vv.14-20). If you would like some Notes to accompany the study please contact Brian on 01347 821595 or by e-mail at [wbriant@btinternet.com](mailto:wbriant@btinternet.com).

## **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

10.00am

Worship group meeting at the manse. This is open to anyone who would like to be involved in thinking about and planning worship.

## **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

8:30am

Prayer Meeting in Vestry

### **Other church bookings:**

Monday 6:00pm - 7:30pm Brownies in Hall

Wednesday 6:00pm - 7:30pm Brownies in Hall

Thursday 6:30pm - 8:00pm Jacqui's Group in Hall

Thursday 8:00pm - 9:30am Anne's Group in Lounge

## **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

**10.30am**

Morning Worship led by Mr Brian Taylor

Next Sunday is the start of Bible Month across the Connexion and you are invited to re-read the first chapter of James' letter in preparation for worship. There are many themes in this passage: suffering; wisdom; prayer, temptation; wealth; doubt; anger; trials; faith; reward; control of the tongue. We will concentrate on verses 16 - 25 and specifically on verses 22 & 25.

Stewards: Daphne Durée & Carolyn Hardie-Forsyth

**6.30pm**

United evening service at Easingwold Parish Church

**Church Council is on Monday 19th at 7.00pm**

### **Lightweight wheelchair wanted on loan**

Have you a wheelchair we could use on the church premises for those with a mobility problem? Please speak to Daphne Durée. 01347 821904 Thanks.

### **EMC Directory**

Please amend John Morgan's telephone number to read 01347 824110

**“CRAFT – TEA”** Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 1.45pm-4.00pm. Open to All

This will be an “away day” and an opportunity to do card embossing again. We will be meeting at Carole Smith’s home in Huby. Please bring coloured/white card, pencil, scissors, crayons, glue stick and a needle.

Other materials will be provided. Cost £1.00

Please contact Chris Andrews – 821044 – to arrange lifts and so Carole has an idea of numbers.

### **Prayer Tree - 24<sup>th</sup> June**

Churches Together will be doing a prayer tree in the town as part of the Lion's Fun day. If anyone is able to help with this for any of the time, please add your name to the rota on the notice board.

### **Teddy Bear's Picnic**

If you go down to the church on 25<sup>th</sup> June you're in for a big surprise ... Everyone is invited to bring a teddy or other cuddly friend to join our service of all-age worship. If you are able, bring a picnic too and stay for lunch afterwards.

### **Creating Safer Space – Safeguard Training**

It is intended to organise a Training session in Easingwold for the churches in this section of the Methodist Church in September. There is a list on the board of those officers who must have regular training. Quite a number of people have received training but this has to be renewed from time to time. If you have had some training before with the Methodist Church then the Refresher Module is the one for you but if you have received no previous training from the Methodist Church then the Foundation Module is the one to attend. This training is a one session event of about two hours. Further details will be notified when an accredited trainer and dates have been arranged.

### **Eileen Poole's new address**

Water Royd House, Locke Road, Gilroyd, Barnsley. S75 3QH

## **Boat trip on River Ouse Tuesday, July 4th**

Following the attempt of the Social Committee to arrange a Boat Trip on the Ouse from King's Staithe in York there is a further chance to book for one. The details are on the board in the vestibule but if you wish to book please do so as soon as possible as places are limited. We do not need a maximum number for this trip.

## **Service of Admission as Local Preachers**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm, Heslington church. Join us as we celebrate with David Onyett and Kim Gabbatiss the completion of their training as local preachers.

## **Together Constantly in Prayer**

Please take a moment each morning to join us in prayer.

1. Praise God that in all the uncertainties of this world we can find our security in Him.
2. Pray for the government of our country that they may know God's wisdom in going forward and for our Christian leaders that they might be lights shining in the darkness.

## **Country to Pray for: Qatar**

Population 1.5million with 90,000 from a christian heritage.

Qatar has been independent since 1971. It is almost entirely desert and its economy is based almost solely on its huge oil and gas reserves. Currently it is at the centre of a crisis with diplomatic ties with neighbours being cut off. Pray for the many small groups off Christians mostly made up of migrant workers in the country that they might be good witnesses to Jesus and also for the work of Christian TV, radio and websites which are available there.

### ***PRAYER CIRCLE***

If you have an urgent or confidential prayer request, please ring one of the following numbers;

Helen 823422; Elizabeth 821460; Audrey 822846; Alistair 822990; Edith 822701

A reminder that prayers for individuals can also be said in Sunday services by writing the details on the Prayer Request sheet in the vestibule.

(but **permission must** be obtained from the person concerned)

## **Notices for week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> June 2017:**

Please contact Carolyn on 01347 822787 or e-mail [carolyn.hardie@gmail.com](mailto:carolyn.hardie@gmail.com) or leave a notice in the vestry drawer by 11.00am on Friday.