



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 18TH JUNE 2017

Sunday 18th June

10.30am Morning Worship led by Mr Brian Taylor
Stewards: Daphne Durée & Carolyn Hardie-Forsyth

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 at Easingwold Parish Church

Monday 19th June

12 noon

Funeral Service for Mr Norman Wright

7.00pm

Church Council meeting in Chapel

Wednesday 21st June

1.45pm-4.00pm

“CRAFT – TEA” Open to All. This will be an “away day” at Carole Smith’s home in Huby. An opportunity to do card embossing again. 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.

Thursday 22nd June

10.30 am

The last study in James, at 2 Highland Court, with coffee and chat from 10 am. Please read (and think about!) James 4:13 to 5:20. Our Summer Communion and lunch will be on Thursday 13th July at 11.15am.

Friday 23rd June

8:30am

Prayer Meeting in Vestry

Other church bookings:

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

Tuesday 1:30pm - 4:00pm U3A in Chapel, Hall, Lounge & Kitchen

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Thursday 9:40am - 11:00am Cruse in Vestry

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

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

Saturday 24th June

12 noon onwards

Lion's Fun day Churches Together prayer tree in the town. If you are able to help, please add your name to the rota.

Sunday 25th June

10.30am

Morning Worship led by Rev Elizabeth Cushion

Teddy Bear's Picnic 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.

Stewards: Jocelyn Pearson, Colin Durée & Steve Brown

6.30pm

United Holy Communion led by Rev Elizabeth Cushion

Stewards: Colin Durée & Ken Hopwood

Thank you all so much for your love and concern after Jill's accident and surgery. We have appreciated the many, many offers of practical help and support, and the love and prayers, and are very grateful to everyone. We are doing o.k., propping each other up! Ron & Jill

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.

Oasis Cafe, Friday June 30th from 9.45 onwards. This month Teresa Jones from Brandsby will be sharing with us some of her experiences working with children in Zimbabwe, which she has visited several times with her teenage daughter. She will bring photos and will have much to share as we chat over coffee and biscuits. Do come along, this is always a happy time of fellowship.

Creating Safer Space – Safeguard Training in September at Church

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.

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.

Poppleton Methodist Church Art Weekend – 16th-18th June

Viewing & sale Saturday 10.00am-4 pm and Sunday midday-2.00pm (free entry)

Service of Admission as Local Preachers

Monday 19th 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 who is our creator, sustainer and saviour, and thank Him that he walks with us through every day and every experience, good and bad.
2. Pray for all those who have been affected by the terrible fire in London last week. The bereaved, the injured, those who have lost everything and those in the emergency services who have seen things none of us should have in our memories.

Country for Prayer: Vietnam

Population 89 million with 8.4 million from a Christian heritage
Following independence from France in 1954 there were 3 decades of war between North and South which ended when the country was unified under Communist rule in 1975. The country has many problems including government backed oppression and the various social issues of a developing country which still has much division and mistrust among its peoples. The church grown in recently and we should pray that they may have a strong and effective witness.

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 25th June 2017:

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