



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.

Minister: Rev Elizabeth Cushion (01347) 821460

Stewards' Contact: Jocelyn Pearson (01347) 822159

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 25TH JUNE 2017

Sunday 25th June

10.30am

Morning Worship led by Rev Elizabeth Cushion

Teddy Bear's Picnic - Service of all-age worship

If you are able, stay for picnic lunch afterwards

Stewards: Jocelyn Pearson, Colin Durée & Steve Brown

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 Holy Communion led by Rev Elizabeth Cushion

Stewards: Colin Durée & Ken Hopwood

Monday 26th June

7.00pm-8.00pm

Ichthus Planning Meeting in Vestry

7:30pm

The Stonefield Avenue house group meet for the 3rd study in James looking at chapter 3v1 to 4v12.

Tuesday 27th June

10.00am

House Fellowship - 9 Uppleby

If you have missed out on earlier chapters please feel free to join us for Ch.3 v.1 to Ch.4 v.12 of the letter of James. It is not vital but it would be helpful if you could find time to read the passage beforehand. Part of our discussion will focus on the difference between "earthly wisdom" and the "wisdom from above". If you would like some Notes to accompany the study please contact Brian on 01347 821595 or by e-mail at wbriant@btinternet.com.

Friday 30th June

8:30am

Prayer Meeting in Vestry

9.45 onwards

Oasis Café 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.

Other church bookings:

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

Sunday 2nd July

10.30am

Morning Worship led by Mr Ralph Frankland

Stewards: Jean Gray & Caroline Wheatley

6.30pm

United evening service at Easingwold Parish Church

Church Council minutes and notes are now on the notice board.

Church secretary

After 10 years Caroline is retiring from the role of Church secretary. Anyone willing to volunteer for this post please contact Elizabeth.

A monthly calendar of all church bookings will be on display on the church notice board.

Wheelchair

We are very grateful to Alan Copplestone for his prompt response to our appeal for a wheelchair on loan to the Church. Many thanks Alan.

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.

CTED AGM at Easingwold Methodist Church on 4th July, 7.00pm

Our speaker this year is Rev David Williamson, Spiritual care lead at St Leonard's Hospice, who will talk about his work. This is an open meeting and everyone is welcome.

Tea & Scones in the garden. Victoria Cottage, Husthwaite

Wednesday 5th July 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Jackie Earley is having tea and scones in the garden to raise money for Mesothelioma research (part of the British Lung Foundation) in memory of Simon. There will be a bring and buy stall. All welcome.

Action for Children Walk Saturday 8th July

Circular walk through Newton-on Ouse and Beningbrough Hall grounds. 3.5 miles. Meet at 10am Newton-on-Ouse War Memorial. Parking available in Back Lane. Further information contact Elizabeth Griffiths 628043 or Caroline Fox 768088.

Together Constantly in Prayer

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

1. Praise our heavenly Father for the gift of his Holy Spirit to guide us and teach us each day.
2. Pray for the Brexit talks going on that they might be amicable and that the outcomes will be just and positive for all concerned.

Country for prayer: Benin

Population 9 million with 3.5 million from a Christian heritage. After independence from France in 1966 and a number of coups, a democracy was formed in 1991. It is one of the world's least developed countries and there is much corruption preventing real improvement. The church is growing but desperately needs trained leaders so please pray for them.

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 2nd July 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.