



# 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 20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017**

## **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August**

**10.30am** Morning worship led by the Mens' Group  
Stewards: Chris Andrews & Robert Farmer

### **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** No Service at Easingwold

## **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

3:00pm-4:00pm

Springhill Court Service - All are welcome

## **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August**

8:30am

Prayer Meeting in Vestry

## **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August**

**10.30am**

Morning worship led by Mr Ken Hopwood

Stewards: Colin Durée & Carolyn Hardie-Forsyth

At Easingwold not Husthwaite as previously on last Sunday in August

**5.00pm**

**District Welcome Service** to celebrate the start of the new Yorkshire North & East District and the welcome of Leslie Newton as District Chair.

Afternoon tea from 4.00pm (book by contacting Sian [admin@yorkshirenethodist.org](mailto:admin@yorkshirenethodist.org))

**A coach to the District welcome service** will leave from St George's Fields Car Park, York, with a further stop at Memorial Gardens, near the rail station (Leeman Rd).

See the notice board in the vestibule for more information

## **Lay worker**

We are pleased to announce that the circuit has appointed David Arcscott as the new Rural Mission Enabler. David will start in September and work with Easingwold, the village churches in our section and Thornton-le-Clay to help us develop our mission as churches and in the community. Please keep David in your prayers as he prepares for working with us.

## **Monthly Midweek Service**

Following the decision at the church council to have only one evening service a month, the idea of a monthly midweek service was suggested. This would be a half hour reflective service, sometimes but not always communion, and possibly on a Wednesday morning. If this is something you think is a good idea and would be interested in attending, please could you let Jocelyn know.

**While the latest building work is in progress the Church building will remain locked.**

### **Church Prayer Book**

A reminder that we do have a church prayer book in the vestibule if anyone would like to add requests for prayers or prayers of thanksgiving.

### **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 4.00pm at Acomb Methodist Church**

**Circuit service** to welcome our new members of staff (Rev Keith Albans, Rev Rachel Muthoni and Deacon Judith Stoddart).

### **Together Constantly in Prayer**

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

1. Take time to notice the beauty and perfection of God's creation and praise and thank him for it all.
2. Pray for all the students we know who will be making decisions about moving on to new places of education or are about to start work.

### **Country for Prayer: Uruguay**

Population 3.5 million with around 2 million from a Christian heritage Uruguay is a very secular society with legalised abortion, same sex marriage and legal use of cannabis. There is a hunger for some form of spirituality but this is leading many into a "do it yourself" new age kind of spiritism. There has been growth in some churches so pray that this would continue and that many individuals would see the hope of the gospel and that there will be good teaching to enable them to mature in their faith.

#### ***PRAYER CIRCLE***

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

Helen 823422; Elizabeth 821460; 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 27<sup>th</sup> August 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.

## Carecent Needs – Harvest 2017

### **This year, we need the following, please help!**

Tinned tomatoes (preferably whole not chopped)  
Tinned meat which can be served cold – ham, spam, corned beef.  
Tinned hot dog sausages  
Tinned spaghetti  
Baked Beans  
Breakfast Cereal  
Porridge Oats  
Canned fish (especially fish other than tuna)  
Brown Sauce  
Tomato Ketchup  
Tea  
Instant Coffee  
Sugar  
Marmite / Peanut butter  
Tinned fruit  
Fruit juice



### **Clothing and Toiletries**

Gents' socks please - they don't have to be new, but they do have to be clean!  
We would also welcome mens & ladies underwear (new / nearly new)  
Jeans (in sizes 30", 32" and 34")  
Gents' clothes (fleeeces / jumpers / t-shirts)  
Hats, gloves, roll-on deodorant (**no** aerosols please), toothpaste, shampoo and disposable razors.  
Baby wipes / cosmetic wipes and feminine hygiene products.

### **This year we're not asking for:**

Tinned or packet soup  
Salt  
Combination tins e.g. baked beans with sausages – and spiced items.  
As we only serve breakfast, we can't use things such as tinned or fresh vegetables, cooking sauces, packets of dried rice and pasta.

If you have any questions, please email [admin@carecent.org](mailto:admin@carecent.org) or phone 01904 624244 during opening hours.

**Thank you for your support – it really makes a difference!**