



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 27TH AUGUST 2017

Sunday 27th August

10.30am

Morning worship led by Mr Ken Hopwood

Stewards: Colin Durée & Carolyn Hardie-Forsyth

We welcome our friends from Husthwaite chapel

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

5.00pm

District Welcome Service at Ashville College, Harrogate
Parking: In the new school car park which is accessed from Yew Tree Lane (not the Green Lane address of the school's main entrance).

Monday 28th August

2:00pm-4:00pm

August Cream teas at Stillington

Friday 1st September

8:30am

Prayer Meeting in Vestry

7:00pm - 9:00pm

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Sunday 3rd September

10.30am

Morning worship led by Mrs Kim Gabbatiss

Stewards: Jocelyn Pearson & Daphne Durée

4.00pm

Circuit service at Acomb Methodist Church

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

Parking: please park at the doctors' surgery opposite the church, the insurance office car park next door, or at Morrisons.

Parking at the church is reserved for drop-offs and Blue Badge parking only.

Study Group at 6 Thornlands

This group will recommence on Tuesday 5th September at 7pm when we will continue our study of 'The Healthy Church' which we interrupted to study the Letter of James. The group will renew its regular pattern of meeting on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Pastoral meeting – Monday 11th September at 2:00pm, in the Vestry

This meeting is to discuss the pastoral care needed and given in our church, and is open to anyone who is interested.

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.

Treasure Hunt in Thirsk

The Social Committee have arranged a gentle Treasure Hunt around Thirsk on Wednesday, September 13th meeting at Easingwold Methodist Church at 9.30am. Coffee will be organised within the time in Thirsk.

Together Constantly in Prayer

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

1. Praise and thank God that even when we are not aware of it he is always there beside us in every situation we face, be it good or bad.
2. Pray for opportunities to make a difference in the lives of the people we meet day by day and that we might in some way be a touch of God for them.

Country for Prayer: Poland

Population 38 million with 34 million from a christian heritage.

Poland has been a multiparty democracy since 1989 when communist rule was overthrown. The expectations of many coming out of a communist state in terms of material riches and fulfilment in life have not been met. Poverty still affects many in rural areas and even those who have gained wealth now struggle with immorality and meaninglessness in society. Pray that people might search first for God above all else.

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 3rd September 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.

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 (fleeces / 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 or phone 01904 624244 during opening hours.

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