



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 3RD SEPTEMBER 2017

Sunday 3rd September

10.30am

Morning worship led by Mrs Kim Gabbatiss

Stewards: Jocelyn Pearson & Daphne 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

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.

Tuesday 5th September

7.00pm

Study Group at 6 Thornlands. 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.

Wednesday 6th September

10:00am - 11:00am

Neighbourhood & Mission Committee in Vestry

Friday 8th September

8:30am

Prayer Meeting in Vestry

Other Church Bookings

Monday 11:00am - 12:30pm Singing for All in Lounge & Kitchen

Tuesday 10:30am - 12:30pm Well-being Cafe in Hall, Lounge & Kitchen

Tuesday 7:30pm - 9:30pm Easingwold Singers in Hall, Lounge & Kitchen

Wednesday 6:00pm - 7:30pm 3rd Brownies in Hall

Sunday 10th September

10.30am

Holy Communion led by Rev Elizabeth Cushion

Stewards: Jocelyn Pearson & Caroline Wheatley

3.30pm

United Service at Catholic Church

Next Sunday is the Churches Together service (formerly Byland) at the Catholic Church. This year is the Methodist turn to lead. If anyone is going and is willing to help with tea and coffee afterwards, please could you let Elizabeth know.

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.

Treasure Hunt in Thirsk - Wednesday 13th September

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.

Message from the Minister

This week I failed. I failed as a bunny-owner and was late feeding. I failed as a dutiful daughter and forgot an anniversary card. I failed as a friend and was irritable. I failed as a minister and got things wrong. And even this message was late!

I am sure you can identify, for we all make mistakes in lots of ways, and come before God to say sorry - again. That is when we are faced with the grace of God. And the wonderful thing about the grace of God is that we don't have to earn it. We don't have to be perfect to be accepted by God, just have a heart to follow Him, for He knows and loves us as we are. When we come to Him with all our failings He picks us up, dusts us down and sets us on our way again.

This month we begin a new church year as Methodists. Thank you for your graciousness to me over the last 5 years as your minister. This time reminds us that we follow a God who forgives us and gives us a new start. As a church we have lots of things to look forward to. May it be for us all a time of new beginnings as we continue our journey together.

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.

Harvest Meal - Sunday September 24th at 12.30pm

This year our United Harvest meal, shared with our Anglican friends, is to be a lunch.

It is here, at the Methodist Church, on Sunday September 24th at 12.30pm, following Harvest service.

Please buy a ticket, for catering purposes, by September 20th, from Joan Hancock, 822292, or ask a steward to pass the message on. Tickets are £6.00. Any surplus will go to Carecent. We hope many of you will join us in this time of celebration.

The Yorkshire North & East District newsletter is on the Circuit notice board.

Together Constantly in Prayer

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

1. Thank God for our friends and families and the blessing they are to us and pray to be a blessing to them.
2. Pray over the situation with North Korea that wisdom might lead to a peaceful resolution now and in the future.

Country for prayer: Argentina

Population: 40 million with 37 million from a Christian heritage
Argentina has suffered from one crisis after another including military take overs, disappearance of political opponents, failed war over the Falkland Islands and economic disaster. These have led many to have increased spiritual hunger and drew some back to God, as well as strengthening commitment to justice and democracy. Pray that God will continue to draw many to himself.

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 10th 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.