



# 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 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017**

## **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

**10.30am** Holy Communion led by Rev Elizabeth Cushion  
Stewards: Jocelyn Pearson & Caroline Wheatley

### **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

**3.30pm** Churches Together service (formerly Byland) at the Catholic Church. This year is the Methodist turn to lead.

## **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September**

10.00am

Property & Finance Committee meeting in the Vestry

2:00pm

Pastoral meeting 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.

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Meeting of the Ichthus group in Vestry

## **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

10.00am

The 9 Uppleby house fellowship will open the new term with a discussion based on the recent article written under the auspices of Christians Together in Easingwold & District (CTED) and published in the Easingwold Advertiser on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2017. If anyone would like to come but doesn't have a copy of the article, please contact Brian on 01347 821595. Following the discussion those present will decide on the subject for future meetings.

## **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

9.30am

Meet at Easingwold Methodist Church for gentle Treasure Hunt around Thirsk arranged by the Social Committee. Coffee will be organised within the time in Thirsk.

10:30am - 11:30am

Explorers Co-ordinators Meeting in Hall

## **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

8:30am

Prayer Meeting in Vestry

### **Other Church Bookings**

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

Monday 6:00pm - 7:30pm 1st Brownies in Hall

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

Wednesday 7:30pm - 9:00pm Claire's Group 1 in Lounge

Thursday 6:30pm - 8:00pm Claire's Group 2 in Hall

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

## **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

**10.30am**

Morning Worship led by Josh Mitchell & Steve Brown

Stewards: Daphne & Colin Durée

**6.30pm**

United Service at Easingwold Parish Church

Following Kath Simm's move to Thirsk, her family have been clearing her house and offered her Christian books to the church. For two weeks they will be available in the lounge over coffee - please take any that you would like.

**Exploring Mission Together** - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 10.30-12noon in the lounge (10am for coffee). We are very pleased to welcome David Arscott, the Rural Mission Enabler to our section. Everyone is welcome to this session to start the process of our working together.

**“CRAFT – TEA”** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 1.45pm- 4.00pm

Two projects to work on!

- Knitting angels, wool and patterns available, please bring size 8,9, or 10 needles and a wool needle.
- Making origami doves, paper and instructions available, please bring scissors and a pencil.

Or bring your own project to work on. Tea and biscuits to be served during the afternoon, please come and join us. Cost 50p. Open to all.

**The Highland Court Fellowship group** restarts on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> September at 10.30am, with coffee and chat from 10.00am.

We will be starting a series on ‘Hearing God’s Word’ – please read Psalm 19 in preparation. If you haven’t been before and want to know more, see Pam or phone 822357. Repeated on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Garden Forum**

The autumn meeting will be held 10.00 am Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at Colin and Daphne's, 3 Clayhithe Mews, (opposite the Secondary School).

We will be reviewing the summer period and preparing for winter.

For further information contact Colin or David Andrews.

### **Harvest preparations**

The placing of gifts for Carecent as itemised in the notices and on the notice board, plus flowers to decorate the Church for Harvest Thanksgiving takes place on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Usually this is from 9.30am onwards. Anne Hopwood apologises that she will not be present that day as she and Ken are in Nottingham to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the church in Arnold where they were members, worshipping and working in the 1960's. Willing helpers are thus required for the above mentioned task!

## Harvest Meal - Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> at 12.30pm, following the Harvest service. Please buy a ticket, for catering purposes, by September 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## Together Constantly in Prayer

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

1. Pray that we might each grow in our understanding of God and that our hearts may long to follow him more every day.
2. Pray for all those affected by the terrible hurricanes which have devastated parts of the Caribbean and the southern coastal states of the USA and for the different agencies seeking to bring relief there; and for other areas of the world experiencing desperate problems through extreme weather especially in Bangladesh and Nepal but elsewhere too.

## Country for Prayer: Armenia

Population 3.1 million with 2.9 million from a Christian heritage.

Armenia was the first Christian nation with a legacy of more than 1700 years. It has suffered oppression and conflict with the neighbouring countries of Turkey and Azerbaijan and now has diplomatic ties with Russia. Praise God for the survival of the church there despite harsh oppression and that Armenian Christians might become a source of light and blessing to the region.

### ***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 17<sup>th</sup> September 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.