



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 7TH JANUARY 2018

Sunday 7th January

10:30am United Epiphany Service at Easingwold Parish Church

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 United Service at Easingwold Parish Church

Monday 8th January

7 for 7:30pm Stonefield Ave house fellowship. We will be beginning an Overview of the Old Testament beginning with looking at Genesis.

Tuesday 9th January

10.00am Baptised in the Jordan, anointed with the Holy Spirit, tempted in the wilderness, now ready to fulfil his calling: Jesus begins his teaching ministry with the sermon on the mount - join us at 9 Uppleby as we listen to the beatitudes and consider our response to them.

2.00pm-4.00pm **Open House** at Mulberry House, Church Hill, with Barbara and Maggie.

Wednesday 10th January

10:00 for 10:30-12:00 noon **'Exploring Mission' Meeting** in the Vestry
Topic for this session 'How does the Church share the Good News and do Mission?' Some texts we will look at include John 17:20-23, Matthew 16:13-19 and Acts 2:43-47. Open to everyone.

Friday 12th January

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

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

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

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

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

Sunday 14th January

10:30am United Covenant Service led by Rev Elizabeth Cushion
Stewards: Colin Durée & Ken Hopwood

3.30pm United Taize Style Service led by Kathryn Walker
Stewards: Colin & Daphne Durée

Open House this week will be on Tuesday 9th January from 2.00pm-4.00pm at Mulberry House, Church Hill, together with Barbara and Maggie.

Angie Erskine-McCoy

The Cremation service for Angie is to be at Stevenage Crematorium on January 19th at 3.30pm. Please remember her family in your prayers.

“CRAFT – TEA” Wednesday 17th January 1.45pm-4.00pm.

Another opportunity to make a notebook, A5 size approx. It would be helpful if you could bring the following - card (cereal box or similar), pretty paper or fabric to cover the book), masking or sellotape (about 1in wide), glue stick or double sided sticky tape, several sheets of paper (eg copy, tracing, wallpaper lining, coloured) thin card, craft knife or rotary cutter, scissors, sewing needle with a large eye, bulldog clips. Other materials will be provided.

Or bring your own project to work on.

Tea and biscuits to be served during the afternoon,

Open to all. Please come and join us. Cost 50p.

Highland Court Fellowship restarts on Thursday 18th January. In this series we will be thinking about people Jesus met, leading up to those involved in the Easter story. Please make sure you pick up a preparation sheet in advance!

January Jolly – Saturday January 20th 2018

Following the success of the Yorkshire evening in November, the Social Committee are arranging an afternoon of fun and sociability from 3pm to 6pm on Saturday, January 20th.

The Christmas Celebrations are likely to be largely over by then and it can leave people feeling a little ‘flat’ so why not join us. There will be activities suitable for all and opportunities to share conversation as well as being entertained. A “Bring and Share Tea” will be a feature of the afternoon. Should anyone require a lift home in the dark after the event please let Anne or Ken Hopwood know and it will be arranged.

Easingwold Community Minibus

Easingwold District Community Care Association has a new community 15 seater minibus.

This is available for hire by voluntary and community groups and schools. EDCCA will be running a weekly assisted shopping trip to Tesco at Clifton Moor every Thursday.

The pickup time will be 10:30am and return at 1:30pm. Cost £5

If you would like more details or to book a place on the minibus

contact: Lou Wileman 01347 822598 or email carscheme@edcca.org.uk

Together Constantly in Prayer:

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

1. As we approach the Covenant Service next Sunday let us give thanks to God for saving us through our Lord Jesus and prepare to commit our year ahead to Him.
2. Pray for all those who take leading roles in our church fellowship and in the wider circuit that they might know God's strength and wisdom in their activities.

Country for prayer: Comoros

Population 691000 with about 6000 from a Christian Heritage
Since independence in 1975 there have been 20 coups but there is now a multiparty democracy in place. Most follow Islam but there is an underlying belief in the occult and witchcraft. The young people are discontented and many leave the islands to find a better life. New Christians face opposition from communities and their families and public outreach is forbidden by the government. Pray for the quiet witness of Christians in their different roles especially in medical and veterinary situations and pray for many to find new life in Jesus.

Notices for week beginning 14th January 2018:

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.