



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 14TH JANUARY 2018

Sunday 14th January

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

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 Taizé Style Service led by Kathryn Walker

Monday 15th January

2.00pm-4.00pm

Open House at 'Glenisla', Raskelf Road
with Caroline

Tuesday 16th January

7:00pm - 9:00pm

CTED Meeting in Vestry

Wednesday 17th January

1.45pm-4.00pm

"CRAFT – TEA" Open to all. Cost 50p.

Another opportunity to make a notebook, A5 size approx. Please 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.

Thursday 18th January

10 for 10.30am

The Fellowship group restarts at 2 Highland Court.

In this series we will be thinking about people who met Jesus, leading up to those involved in the Easter story. This week we are starting with Simeon and Anna (Luke 2 21-40). Please collect a preparation sheet and come along with your ideas

12 noon

Start of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at the Methodist church, led by the Community Church (see opposite)

Friday 19th 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 1:45pm - 4:00pm U3A in Chapel, Lounge, Hall & 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 21st January

10:30am Morning Worship led by Mrs Angela Storer
Stewards: Jocelyn Pearson & Carolyn Hardie-Forsyth

3.30pm CTED Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service at EMC
led by Rev Elizabeth Cushion
Stewards: Richard & Joan Hancock

January Jolly Cancellation

The January Jolly, due to be held next Saturday, 20th January, has had to be cancelled due to illness and hospital appointments among the Social Committee, leaving only two people to run the event. Apologies to all but we will look at the possibility of a new date when we next meet.

Open House this week will be on Monday 15th January from 2.00pm- 4.00pm at 'Glenisla', Raskelf Road with Caroline.

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.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Each day there is a short act of worship starting at 12 noon.

Thursday	18 th	Community Church at Methodist Chapel
Friday	19 th	Parish Church
Saturday	20 th	Parish Church
Monday	22 nd	Methodist Church
Tuesday	23 rd	Community Church at Methodist Chapel
Wednesday	24 th	Catholic Church
Thursday	25 th	Catholic Church

Alan Crackles

The funeral service for Alan will be at our church on Monday 22nd January at 2.00pm.

Malcolm & John Whinray

Many in the circuit will know Malcolm Whinray and his son John from Stamford Bridge. We are sorry to report that both Malcolm and John died this week, John from pneumonia and Malcolm from a heart attack.

Please hold Malcolm's son Andrew and the family in your thoughts and prayers, as well as the community at Stamford Bridge.

OASIS CAFE restarts on Friday Jan. 26th, 9.45am onwards, and we hope you will all make this part of your regular commitment to the work and life of this Church. The fellowship is great, coffees are tasty and waitress service is....well,exceptional! It is an excellent opportunity to develop our pastoral care. This month we ask that, if you wish, you bring one or two magazines, books or jigsaws you would like to pass on or swap. Any moneys given will go to Church funds this time to help in keeping us warm!

Weekly assisted shopping trip to Tesco, Clifton Moor

EDCCA will be running this every Thursday in their new 15 seater community minibus.

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. Give thanks for our church family that together we can know God's love for us and share it with our neighbours and friends.
2. Pray for those families in California suffering first from fire and then from mudslides that they may know God's presence with them as they try to put their lives back together.

Country for prayer: Costa Rica

Population 4.6 million with most from a Christian heritage.

Costa Rica is a stable democracy which has an economy based mostly on tourism and some tech sector development but none the less 20% live in deep poverty. It is a leading country in ecological conservation. Two thirds of the population are under 30 and there are many of the modern problems of alcohol and drugs etc in that age group. Pray for the outreach going on amongst students that many might find faith in Christ.

Notices for week beginning 21st 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.