



# 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  
Senior Steward: 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 21<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2018

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January

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

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

## **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

2.00pm

Funeral service for Mr Alan Crackles

7 for 7:30pm

Stonefield Ave homegroup meets. We will be continuing our overview of the Old Testament.

## **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**

10.00am

We continue our consideration of Jesus's "manifesto" for the kingdom of Heaven as he spells out his teaching in the sermon on the mount - join us at 9 Uppleby as we listen again to the beatitudes and consider our response to them.

## **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January**

10 for 10.30am

The Fellowship meets 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.

## **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January**

8:30am

Prayer Meeting in Vestry

9.45am onwards

**OASIS CAFÉ** restarts 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!

### **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 28<sup>th</sup> January**

**10:30am**

Morning Worship led by Mrs Sylvia Bunting

Stewards: Chris Andrews & Ken Hopwood

**3.30pm**

No Service at Easingwold

## **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

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

Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Methodist Church
Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Community Church at Methodist Chapel
Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup>	Catholic Church
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup>	Catholic Church

## **Flower Rota**

The new flower rota is on the board and Anne will be very grateful to see some names written upon it! Please choose a date which suits you to provide flowers for the sanctuary.

## **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](mailto:carscheme@edcca.org.uk)

## **Together Constantly in Prayer:**

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

1. Praise God for the access we have to him in our prayers, thanks to Jesus being willing to die for us so that we can be made holy.
2. Pray for the children and teenagers of our community, that in some way they may hear and respond to the gospel while they are still young.

## **Country for prayer: Cyprus**

Population 880,000 with about 650,000 from a Christian heritage.

After an invasion by Turkey in 1974 the island of Cyprus is split in two although the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus is only recognised by Turkey. The Republic of Cyprus claims to govern the whole island and is internationally recognised. Pray for a way forward to reunification which the majority favour. The church distributes New Testaments in the schools, pray that this ministry will bear fruit.

### **Notices for week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> January 2018:**

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.