



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 4TH MARCH 2018

Sunday 4th March

10:30am Morning Worship led by Rev Vivien Firth
Stewards: Colin Durée & 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 Combined service at Easingwold Parish Church

Tuesday 6th March

- 10.00am Tuesday Lent Group. An open invitation is given to anyone who is interested in looking at some of the events or characters in Jesus's journey to the cross to join us at 9 Uppleby. Each of our three Lenten meetings is being led by members offering their own personal view of a particular person or event and this week we will hear from Jocelyn and Colin.
- 2.00pm R.C. Lent meeting at 7 Gill Croft. Phone 01347 822813. Everyone is most welcome.
- 2.45pm Service of thanksgiving for the life of Mr Alan Ridley.

Wednesday 7th March

- 10 for 10.30am The fellowship group meets at 2 Highland Court for the 3rd of our Easter studies. We will be thinking about what happened in the Garden of Gethsemane. Please prepare using the work-sheet.
- 11.00am Lent Talks & Discussions based on John Piper's book "The Passion of Jesus Christ". In the Choir Vestry, Easingwold Parish Church.

Friday 9th March

- 8:30am Prayer Meeting in Vestry
- 9:30am-12:00 noon Easingwold Friends of Cancer Research UK
Coffee Morning in Lounge & Kitchen
- 12 noon Lent lunch in Parish Rooms

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 11th March

10:30am Holy Communion led by Rev Elizabeth Cushion
Stewards: Daphne Durée & Ken Hopwood

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Stewards: Richard & Joan Hancock

Women's World Day of Prayer

The postponed Women's World Day of Prayer service will be held in Chapel on March 16th at 2:00pm. Refreshments afterwards.

Action for Children Challenge

Young carers, some as young as 8 years old, take on adult responsibilities too early. We're here to support them and their families, including giving them time off from caring to have some fun. Donate 20p for every household chore you did this week.

Easingwold Community Library – Home Library Service

The home library service is available to help anyone who cannot visit the library or carry books due to ill health or disability. Volunteers deliver books, DVD's or Audiobooks to your home once a fortnight. You can dip in and out of the service to suit your needs, for example, while you recover from an operation. To find out more, please contact the library on 01609 534584 or let Pam Patterson know that you might be interested.

“Out & About” with EDCCA this week

Thursday 8th March – trip to Northallerton

Depart Easingwold at 10.30am. Cost - £5

For more information or to book a place call 01347 822598

or email carscheme@edcca.org.uk

“Out & About” is available to people who live in Easingwold and District. Priority will be given to those who cannot access other forms of transport or have health/mobility issues.

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.

Together Constantly in Prayer:

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

1. Give thanks to our Lord for his willingness to bear the cost of our salvation on the cross.
2. Pray for Carecent - which is a breakfast centre for all homeless, unemployed or otherwise socially excluded members of our community.

Country for prayer: Georgia

Population 4.2 million with 3.3 million from a Christian heritage.

The August War of 2008 when Russian troops briefly occupied much of Georgia reversed some of the good progress the country had made since becoming independent of the USSR in 1991.

Pray for increased openness to spirituality and that along with economic advance many might find faith in Christ.

Notices for week beginning 11th March 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.