



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 11TH MARCH 2018

Sunday 11th March

10:30am Holy Communion led by Rev Elizabeth Cushion
Stewards: Daphne Durée & 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 Holy Communion led by Rev Elizabeth Cushion
Stewards: Richard & Joan Hancock

Monday 12th March

7 for 7:30pm Stonefield Avenue House Group. We will be continuing our over view of the Old Testament looking at the Temple and the Prophets.

Tuesday 13th March

2.00pm R.C. Lent meeting at 7 Gill Croft.

Wednesday 14th March

10:00am-11:00am Weekday Worship in Vestry

11.00am Lent Talks & Discussions based on John Piper's book "The Passion of Jesus Christ". Easingwold Parish Church.

Thursday 15th March

10 for 10.30am The fellowship group meets at 2 Highland Court. We will be thinking about some of the women who were involved in the Easter story. Various passages are listed on the preparation sheet, so please make sure you collect one.

The repeat of this study will be on Wednesday, 28 March, not the 21st.

Friday 16th March

8:30am Prayer Meeting in Vestry

12 noon Lent lunch at the Methodist Church

2:15pm Women's World Day of Prayer in chapel.

Other Church Bookings

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

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

Monday 7:30pm - 9:30pm Guides Leaders' Meeting in Lounge

Tuesday 10:30am - 12:30pm Well-being Cafe in Hall, Lounge & Kitchen

Tuesday 11:30am - 12:00 noon Playgroup Easter Service in Chapel

Tuesday 7:30pm - 9:30pm Easingwold Singers in Hall & Lounge

Wednesday 09:15am - 11:45am Talking Tots in Lounge

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

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

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

Sunday 18th March

10:30am Morning Worship led by Mr Ian Atherton

Stewards: Jean Gray & Carolyn Hardie-Forsyth

3.30pm Combined service at Easingwold Parish Church

The Lives of Colonel Frankie Cooke and Colonel Hazel Powell will be remembered and celebrated at the Wednesday Service at Haxby and Wigginton Methodist Church at 10.00am on March 21st. They were much loved and faithful members at Haxby for many years and well known in the circuit.

Action for Children Challenge

The best way to tackle neglect is to start with prevention. This means acting quickly before small problems become much bigger problems that escalate out of control.

Donate £1 if you have tackled a small problem this week.

Weekly Offering Scheme

We are currently preparing the envelopes for the coming financial year. Will members please advise Tom or Carolyn of any changes. Similarly, if anyone would like to join the scheme, please let us know.

“CRAFT – TEA” Wednesday 21st March. 1.45pm-4.00pm. Open to all Amy Butcher is leading us again with an Easter theme, in making a small felt rabbit, either as a brooch or hanger. Please bring needle, pins, scissors, pencil. All other materials will be provided. Cost £2.50p. Or bring your own project to work on. Tea and biscuits to be served during the afternoon. Cost 50p. Please come and join us.

United Churches in Easingwold praying together

Saturday 24th March in the Easingwold Methodist Church Rooms

Coffee from 9.00am. Prayers 9.15am to 10.15am

We are being called together in fellowship and agreement to pray for one another and for the community. “In unity God will grow his church”

If you need more information, contact Rev Lottie Cranfield 01347 824399

“Out & About” with EDCCA this week

Thursday 15th March. Trip to Thirsk town and garden centre

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.

Oasis Cafe

Our next Friday get together is on March 23rd from 9.45am. Note that this is a week early due to Good Friday. Come for a break and friendly chat. We look forward to seeing many of you as there will be a small Fair Trade stall selling Easter goodies for gifts or little treats. Any profits from this will go to the Easter offerings.

A Concert for Kenya

Poppleton Methodist Church Hall at 7.30pm on Saturday 17th March
A medley of secular and faith light music.

The Wetherby Methodist Church Music Group and Gaudete
(Sylvie D and Joshua Kohlmann)

All proceeds to Tearfund Connected Church for ADSMKE Kenya in aid of village Development

Tickets £7: John & Sheila: tel: 01904 795826, mob 07963784356,
email: john.middleton50@ntlworld.com

Together Constantly in Prayer:

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

1. Give thanks to our Lord that he hears our prayers and even when we are not aware of it he is close by us in our troubles and joys.
2. Pray for the various groups who meet in our church, especially those working with children and those who support people suffering with dementia and their carers.

Country for prayer: Iceland

Population 350000 with most from a Christian heritage.

Iceland has one of the world's highest living standards and has the oldest parliament dating from 930AD. However, like much of Europe, although nominally Christian many do not actively follow Christ. Pray that God would break in and bring many to a living faith in him.

Notices for week beginning 18th 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.