



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 8TH APRIL 2018

Sunday 8th April

10:30am Morning Worship led by Mrs Mo Onyett
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

3.00pm Easter Songs of Praise at Springhill Court

Monday 9th April

5.30pm-6.15pm

Visit to Easingwold by Keith Albans, our Circuit Superintendent, who is making a pilgrimage around the circuit. He would like to visit different churches to meet with people for coffee and conversation, thinking about their hopes and concerns for the church. Everyone is welcome to come and share thoughts and fellowship.

Tuesday 10th April

10.00am

Tuesday Lent Group. This Tuesday we will start a short series of looking at Jesus's post-resurrection appearances and we welcome anyone who is interested in the reality of life after death to join us.

Friday 13th April

8:30am

Prayer Meeting in Vestry

Other Church Bookings

Monday 10:00am - 11:00am Stewards' Meeting - Vestry

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

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

Tuesday 4:30pm - 5:30pm CRUSE Counselling - Vestry

Wednesday 9:15am - 11:45am Talking Tots - Lounge

Sunday 15th April

10:30am

Morning Worship led by Mrs Elizabeth Stanforth-Sharp
Stewards: Colin Durée & Robert Farmer

6.30pm

Combined service at Easingwold Parish Church

Carecent Box

The Carecent box will be placed in the Lounge on Sunday mornings. If you are having a wardrobe revamp and have any suitable clothing place them in the box and Tom & Carolyn will deliver them on a regular basis. Suggested items:

Gents' socks, mens & ladies underwear (new / nearly new)

Jeans / casual trousers (in sizes 30", 32" and 34")

Gents' clothes (fleeces / jumpers / t-shirts)

Hats, gloves

Please note Notices for week beginning 15th April will be printed early. Please contact Carolyn on 01347 822787 or e-mail carolyn.hardie@gmail.com or leave a notice in the vestry drawer by 3.00pm on Thursday.

Weekly Offering Scheme

Boxes of envelopes are ready for collection from the pew in the vestibule.

Highland Court Fellowship Group

We are invited to Helen's for coffee and chat on Tuesday 17th April from 10.00am. If you need a lift (or could offer one) please phone Pam.

The funeral service for Mr Roy Crackles has been postponed until Wednesday 18th April at 11.00am

“CRAFT – TEA” Wednesday 18th April 1.45pm-4.00pm Open to all

An opportunity to make a small felt/fabric heart decoration or hanger.

Please bring scissors, needle, thread, small pieces of material/felt, embroidery thread, ribbon. Materials will be provided too. Or bring your own project to work on.

Tea and biscuits to be served during the afternoon, please come and join us. Cost 50p.

Methodist Women in Britain - Quiet Day

A warm invitation to 'Called to Proclaim': Creativity and Prayer

Quiet Day led by Mother Joanna Jamieson

Stanbrook Abbey, Wass, Wednesday 18th April from 10.00am.

Coffee from 10.00am. Bring & share lunch. All welcome

Garden Forum - Spring flowers and Spring weather. Meeting at the Manse on Thursday 19th April at 10.00am.

A message from Anne Hopwood

Congratulations to everyone who had a hand in decorating the church and the Cross in the Market Place. Everything looked beautiful. Also, thank you to the many people who placed flowers in Church during February and March when I was incapacitated. I would be very grateful if those people would continue to take a turn in the coming months. There is no need to be out of pocket as there is a Flower Fund to which you can apply for funds. I hope to take a turn in placing flowers in the church from May onwards. Thank you all once again.

Action for Children

Wearing a different hat, I am pleased to report that this years "Count Your Blessings" on behalf of Action for Children raised a good total of £194.00. Again thanks to everyone who contributed. *Anne*

Kim Gabbatiss (Extract from letter)

Dear Friends

It is with great joy that I can now share with you the outcome of the Connexional Selection Committee's decision, to accept me for training in Diaconal Ministry with the Methodist Church. Thank you so much for your love, support and prayers.

Please continue to hold Brian and me in your prayers, as there are still decisions to be made regarding the training path With grateful thanks to you for being such a special part in my journey.

Much love, *Kim and Brian*

Together Constantly in Prayer:

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

1. Praise our Lord that Jesus is risen and that his promise is to be with us always.
2. Pray for Easingwold that as it grows physically there might be also growth spiritually as many of all ages find faith in our Lord.

Country for prayer: Namibia

Population 2.2 million with most from a Christian heritage.

Since independence from South Africa in 1990 Namibia has been a stable democracy. It has many of the problems of Africa with HIV and rich/poor division. Pray for the government to provide good leadership with wisdom and courage and that many might renew their faith in Christ.