



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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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 29TH APRIL 2018

Sunday 29th April

10:30am Morning Worship led by Victoria Etherington
Stewards: Jean Gray & 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

6.30pm Easter offering service at Poppleton Methodist Church
If anyone is going to this service could they please let Jocelyn know.

Tuesday 1st May

2.00pm Open House at Peter and Jane's, 50 Stonefield Avenue. If you are coming from the Long Street direction, please ask about our 'short cut'!

Thursday 3rd May

10 for 10.30am Highland Court Fellowship group will be having our meeting at Springhill Court, so that Audrey can join us again. Do try to come so that she can see as many of the group as possible. We will be thinking about Thomas, so please read John 14; 3-6 and John 20: 24-31 in preparation.
We are using the small lounge on the first floor – go through the glass doors, then up in the lift, along the corridor marked 'Flats 23-29' and the small lounge is on the right about halfway along.

Friday 4th May

8:30am Prayer Meeting in Vestry

Saturday 5th May

Church Anniversary Weekend

9.30am Coffee
10:00am-12:00 noon Church Anniversary discussion session
11.00am Church AGM
12:30pm-1:30pm Fish and Chip Lunch in Lounge

Other Church Bookings

Monday	11:00 - 12:30	Singing for All - Lounge & Kitchen
	18:00 - 19:30	1st Brownies - Hall
Tuesday	10:30 - 12:30	Well-Being Cafe - Hall, Lounge & Kitchen
	19:30 - 21:30	Easingwold Singers - Hall, Lounge & Kitchen
Wednesday	09:15 - 11:45	Talking Tots – Lounge
	18:30 - 20:00	3rd Brownies - Hall
	19:30 - 21:00	Laura's Group – Hall
Thursday	18:30 - 20:00	Claire's Group - Hall
	20:00 - 21:30	Anne's Group - Lounge

Sunday 6th May

Church Anniversary

10:30am Family service led by Rev Elizabeth Cushion
Stewards: Jocelyn Pearson & Ken Hopwood

6.30pm United evening Service at Easingwold Parish Church

'Last Orders Please'

Our Church Anniversary is over the weekend of May 5th and 6th. The church Annual General Meeting is on Saturday May 5th at 11.00am. You should have received your invitation to this but if not, there are spare letters for you in the vestibule. After the meeting we are having a Fish & Chip Lunch. Please make sure you return your order for lunch by Wednesday May 2nd. The morning starts with coffee from 9.30am then at 10.00am Elizabeth is leading a discussion session entitled 'The Odd Bunch'.

We look forward to sharing this time together.

“Count Your Blessings” & Easter Breakfast

The final figure for “Count Your Blessings” is £210.50 plus £54.65 donation from a portion of the money raised at the Easter Breakfast which was allocated to AFC.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this excellent sum.

Community Care in Easingwold

If you have a little time to spare and would like to volunteer, Community Care in Easingwold is in great need of weekend drivers (especially to York Hospital) and also people who will visit the elderly who need a little company.

Please call Jackie Bullough for more details and an informal chat. 01347 822875

Keith Albans says: “Thank you to everybody for their help & support in my recent pilgrimage around the circuit. I have really appreciated the conversations, the companions, and the generous and gracious hospitality. I have learnt a lot and have much food for thought which I will do my best to digest and share over the coming months.”

Photos can be seen on the Galleries page of the Circuit website: <http://www.yorkmethodist.org.uk/galleries.html>

Jonah-Man Jazz

As part of the Bible month launch service (see above, 27th May) we hope to have a 'scratch' performance of Jonah-Man Jazz, a ten minute long musical piece about the story of Jonah. It's a fun and fairly easy piece to learn and anyone is welcome to come and join in! We hope to rehearse before the service from 3.30pm at Trinity. If you're interested and would like a copy of the music contact the circuit office, or just turn up on the day.

Riding Lights Roughshod: Deliver

Central Methodist 12th May, 7.30pm. Tickets £5 from 07508 870431. Five young people in search of their future reveal some surprising stories of hope in the new faith-filled show for 2018. Mixing comedy, dramatic storytelling, spoken word and personal experience, Riding Lights deliver a show that asks: what happens when God intervenes in ordinary lives?

Together Constantly in Prayer:

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

1. Praise God that he created us with the capability to love him and be loved by him and to love one another.
2. Pray for those we know who are in the final stages of preparing for summer examinations that they may fully achieve their potential and be able to go on successfully to the next step.

Country for prayer: Romania

Population 22 million with most from a Christian heritage.

The legacy of the oppressive and corrupt Ceausescu regime is still causing problems in Romania but it is considered one of the most spiritually receptive nations with over 100 new churches being planted every year. Pray for these new churches that they might bring hope into desperate communities.

Notices for week beginning 6th May 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.