



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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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

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 3RD MARCH 2024

Sunday 3rd March

10.30am Morning Worship led by Mrs Alyson Christy
Stewards: Helena Papps & Carolyn Hardie-Forsyth

Sunday 10th March

10.30am Holy Communion led by Rev David Bidnell
Stewards: Jocelyn Pearson & Carolyn Hardie-Forsyth

Tuesday 5th March

Visit to the Allerton Waste Recovery Park (AWRP) organized by social committee. Please sign the list in the vestibule if you wish to go.

Friday 8th March

9:00 am No Prayer Meeting

Saturday 9th March

8:45 am Churches Together prayer meeting at Morning
Coffee Afternoon Tea

Other things happening this week

Monday	11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Singing for All	Lounge
Tuesday	7:30pm - 9:00pm	Easingwold Singers	Hall & Lounge
Wednesday	10:00 am - 11:00 am	Charity Event	Vestry
	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Brownies	Hall
	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Guides	Lounge

Sunday 17th March - 10.30am Cafe Service at Huby

No service at our church that day.

There is a list in the vestibule for those needing a lift and for those who can offer a lift.

Action for Children

Anne has copies of this years "Count Your Blessings" leaflets. It is a daily reminder to us of all that is important in the season of Lent, as well as being an excellent fundraiser for this worthwhile charity. Thanking you in anticipation.

Tea and Coffee Rota

Due to health problems, Doris will not be dealing with the tea and coffee rota for the foreseeable future. Yvonne and Jane have been sorting it out on a temporary basis. However, if anyone would like to be on it or take over the organisation of it, please do say! Our very best wishes to Doris.

Lent Worship Resource - Unbounded Love

The title is taken from Charles Wesley's well-loved hymn, 'Love divine' (Singing the Faith 503).

Through Lent we will be reflecting together on the transforming power of God's pure and unbounded love. These materials offer an opportunity as a community of faith, nationally and locally, to prepare ourselves for gathered worship throughout Lent, and over the whole of Lent to prepare for Easter.

Lent 3	Pure and spotless let us be	
	Exodus 20:1-17	John 2:13-22
Lent 4	Finish then thy new creation	
	Numbers 21:4-9	John 3:14-21

Notices for week beginning 10th March 2024:

Please contact Carolyn on 01347 822787 or e-mail carolyn.hardie@gmail.com by 11.00am on Friday.

Together Constantly in Prayer

Lord, from your hand we have not only received the gift of life but the offer of new life.

You have not only given us eyes to see your world but inward sight to recognise your presence all around us. Your grace allows and enables us to hear your voice, experience your touch upon our lives, and to know the thrill of communicating through prayer with the God who holds all things in the hollow of His hand

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What an amazing privilege it is to carry everything to God in prayer. May we never weary of bringing before our wonderful Lord, the things that are laid upon our hearts. Amen



We pray for the family of Alexei Navalny who has died while a prisoner in Russia. He was a Christian and stood for the principle that the Russian people should be able to choose who should govern them. May angels carry him to his rest. Amen

This circle of prayer below shows you all the places in a 24 hour cycle that women around the world were praying for the Women's World Day of Prayer which took place on the 1st March.

On the first Friday in March the Day of Prayer begins on the international dateline, in **Samoa**. Early in the morning, Christian women begin praying for our world...as the earth rotates, a great wave of prayer begins to build. It sweeps across **the Pacific**, touching **Fiji** and **New Zealand**, rolling on through **Asia - Japan, the Philippines, Korea, Bangladesh...**The countries of **Africa** are next, and then **the Middle East**. The wave reaches the shores of **Europe** as the day dawns there.

Across **the Atlantic**, it moves onwards - **the Caribbean, the Americas**, and on to **the Pacific** again...until the sun finally sets over **American Samoa**, where the final service takes place...a worldwide circle of prayer is complete.

Be another in love

