



EASINGWOLD METHODIST CHURCH

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‘Sharing God’s love in the heart of our community’

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WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 12th OCTOBER 2025

Sunday 12th October

10.30am Holy Communion led by Rev Alex Middleton-Laing

Stewards: Jocelyn Pearson & Maggie Wilson

Sunday 19th October

10.30am Morning Worship led by Rev Ruth Duck
assisted by Mr Ken Hopwood

Stewards: Jean Gray & Robert Farmer

Tuesday 14th October

1.00pm Funeral Service in chapel for Mr Keith Shearing

Thursday 16th October

7:00pm - 8:30pm CTAE Committee Meeting in Vestry

Friday 17th October

9:00am - 9:30am Prayer Meeting in Vestry

Reflect - Methodist Spirituality & Retreats

Quiet morning (via Zoom) Friday 17th or Saturday 18th October

“You do not have to be good”

Opening up to God through the poems of Mary Oliver

For more information see notice in vestibule

Other things happening this week

Tues	10:00am-12:00pm	Little Fishes	Chapel, Hall & Lounge
	7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Easingwold Singers	Hall
Wed	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Charity Meeting	Vestry
	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Brownies	Hall
	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Guides	Lounge
Sat	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Bridge Circuit	Whole Church
		Equipping Day	

Pauline Ann Curry

A celebration of Pauline's life will take place at Hambleton Crematorium, Maple Park on Thursday 23rd October at 2.30pm.

Dear friends

Autumn is the time of change: the leaves are turning brown, the harvest has been gathered in, and the new Methodist year has begun. Here at Easingwold Methodist Church, we have a new minister (that's me!) and a new website which will be launching shortly. We also have a new church logo and mission statement, approved at the recent Church Council. I hope you like our logo. Let me know your thoughts.

I'd like to add a personal note of thank you for the warm welcome that you have given both me and Carrie. We feel very blessed to be here. I'm looking forward to the next five years of working and worshipping together.

If you would like to join me for a coffee, I'll be in Curious Coffee House most Thursday mornings, 9.30-10.30am. Otherwise, I can be contacted by email alex.laing@methodist.org.uk or my mobile is 07414 945299

Take care
Alex

Notices for week beginning 19th October 2025:

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

Together Constantly in Prayer

Lord, where people gather in your name, you are there in the midst of them.

With the news of a possible agreement between Israel and Palestine, we pray that peace may finally come to the Middle East.

The Action Fraud Cyber Crime Reporting Service supports the police in tackling cyber crime. For example, in a recent attack on a chain of nurseries in London, information on some 8,000 children was stolen. With support from this Service, two people have now been arrested in connection with this crime.

The ability to connect so easily with others via technology provides many benefits but can also lead to risks. We pray, Lord, for those who work to keep the internet as safe as possible.

According to data from The Museum of Homelessness, 1,611 homeless people died in the UK in 2024.

We remember the homeless and ask for God's guidance for the government as it tries to tackle this tragic issue.

The recent storm Amy battered the British Isles and reminds us of the work of the RNLI. For example, the Scarborough and Bridlington RNLI crews recently worked together over two days to rescue a fishing boat in distress. We thank you, Lord, for the courage of those who work for this wonderful organisation.
Amen

Never pass a little church,
But always pay a visit.
So that at last,
When you're carried in,
God won't say.... "who is it".
(Author Unknown to me)