



The Methodist Church

Chapel Street, Easingwold, York. YO61 3AE

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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.

Senior Steward &

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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 14th JANUARY 2024

Sunday 14th January

10.30am United Covenant service led by Rev David Bidnell
Stewards: Jocelyn Pearson & Robert Farmer

Sunday 21st January

3.00pm Ecumenical Service for Week of Prayer for Christian
Unity led by the Community Church
Stewards: Jocelyn Pearson & Carolyn Hardie-Forsyth

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - 18th to 25th January

Theme: "You shall love the Lord your God ...and your neighbour as yourself..."

This year we are invited to follow the theme from home with devotions from [Resources for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2024 \(ctbi.org.uk\)](http://Resources for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2024 (ctbi.org.uk))

Christians Together Around Easingwold (CTAE) also invite you to attend:

- A Quiet morning on Saturday 20th January from 10.30am until 12.30pm at the Catholic Church led by Fr George Corrie
- The Annual Ecumenical Service on Sunday 21st January at 3pm held in the Methodist Chapel and led by the Community Church

Tuesday 16th January

11:00 am Stewards' Meeting in Lounge

Wednesday 17th January

1.45pm - 4.00pm **CRAFT TEA** Open to all; come and join us! Happy New Year! We are starting off with doing some cross stitch embroidery. Please bring embroidery threads, needle and scissors. A ruler and coloured pen could be useful too. There will be material and designs available and instructions. As always there will be plenty of materials to share! Cost £1.00

Or bring your own project to work on.

Or join us for tea/biscuits and a chat! Cost £1.00.

Friday 19th January

9:00 am Prayer Meeting in Vestry

Other things happening this week

Monday	11:00 am	Singing for All	Lounge
Tuesday	2:00 pm	U3A	Chapel, Hall & Lounge
	7:30 pm	Easingwold Singers	Hall & Lounge
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Brownies	Hall
	7:30 pm	Guides	Lounge

Together Constantly in Prayer

GOD'S GLORY

All the sermons ever preached,
all the prayers every prayed,
all the theological tomes ever published,
are collectively but a tip of the iceberg,
such is the extent of your glory!

HEALING

Christ the Healer,
who calms the troubled mind,
restores confidence in the anxious,
and brings focus, wisdom and empathy
to the listener.

May your Holy Spirit speak into our lives
and into the lives of others.

(Bruce Thompson, with a few tweaks from me)

God of mystery and imagination,
Help us to see you in both the unexpected
and the familiar,
for surely you are present in all things.
The stranger who, from nowhere, stops to help;
the friend who speaks a word of comfort;
the stone when lifted reveals the life beneath;
the child who marvels at such a world of tiny beings,
unnoticed and essential -
all these display the wonders of your love,
ever present, if not always known.
In these times of uncertainty and doubt, enable us
to lift our eyes to heaven.
Remembering the stars are always there
but that it takes the darkness to reveal them.

(Sheryl Anderson, District Chair, Liverpool)

Flowers for Church

With the New Year comes a new Flower Notice.

If you are willing to contribute flowers either by arranging them or giving Anne Hopwood money for any specific Sunday(s)

throughout the year please indicate this on the Notice Board.

Anne can be contacted on 01347 821573 should you need her.

Thank you.

Notices for week beginning 21st January 2024:

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