



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 21st JANUARY 2024

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

Sunday 28th January

10.30am

Morning Worship led by Alyson Christy

Stewards: Jean Gray & Carolyn Hardie-Forsyth

Monday 22nd January

2:00 pm Property & Finance Committee in Vestry

Friday 26th January

9:00 am Prayer Meeting in Vestry

9:45am **Oasis Café** with Boot Shop stall in Lounge and Hall

Other things happening this week

Monday	11:00 am	Singing for All	Lounge
Tuesday	7:30 pm	Easingwold Singers	Hall & Lounge
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Brownies	Hall
	7:30 pm	Guides	Lounge
Thursday	11:30 am	Charity Meeting	Vestry

Together Constantly in Prayer

Lord, as we come together with Churches of other denominations this Sabbath day, we pray we may be one in Spirit.

Acknowledging the one God and Lord of life. Help us to continue our work together to further your Kingdom here on earth.

Eternal God we pray for all those working for justice and reconciliation in all the places where there is war. So much conflict Lord, in so many places, our hearts ache when we hear of the many sad things that are happening in our world today. Help us to remember that you are Lord over all things and to hold fast in our faith and belief that our prayers make a difference. Amen

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When darkness fills our horizon, help us to remember what Jesus taught about God's love - how a traveller to Jericho, left beaten unconscious by the roadside, was unexpectedly rescued by a marginalised stranger, how a son, who had ruined his life, was welcomed home through a parent's, unconditional love; and how a sheep, lost on a lonely hillside, was brought to safety by the faithful care of the Shepherd. So may we, whatever our needs, find help and support - sometimes where we least expect - and

when human resources fail, discover the riches of God's grace  
and the depth of his love, holding us safe forever. Amen.  
(This prayer by Rachel Larkinson, Kennet and Test Valley Circuit)

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If you are more fortunate than others.
Build a longer table not a taller fence.

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.

Carolyn is going to be away for a week

Next week's notice-sheet will cover two weeks so if you have
anything for the following fortnight please contact Carolyn on
01347 822787 or e-mail carolyn.hardie@gmail.com by 11.00am
on Friday 26th January.

