



# 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

<b>WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2024</b>
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### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January

10.30am United Epiphany service at Parish Church

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January

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

## **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

## **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January**

8:45 am      CTAE prayer meeting at MCAT

## **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.

## **CRAFT TEA**

Wednesday 17th January 1.45pm - 4.00pm    Open To All

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 Come and join us!

Or bring your own project to work on.

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

## **Together Constantly in Prayer**

Christmas God we greet and meet you.

Christmas Day is past but Christmas is not over.

Out of the ordinary has come the most extraordinary.

Out of the waiting has come the gift of life.

Out of the unexpected has come glory, redemption and revelation.

In others we have seen you and simply pray this day,  
that in us, others see you too. Amen

(Methodists Online)

God of the past, you have journeyed with us.

We look back on our lives and reflect with thanksgiving on your guidance for us.

God of the present, you travel with us into this New Year,  
wherever the way has led us and wherever it will lead us.

May we always turn to you when we reach the crossroads of our lives.

God of the future, you continue to walk beside us.

May we know your presence as we go forward on our pilgrimage,  
so that we may reach out to those who travel with us.

We ask this in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen

(Catherine Jones, local preacher, Derby circuit)

‘Take your Bible and your newspaper and read both.

But interpret your newspapers from your Bible.’

(Karl Barth)

**Notices for week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> January 2024:**

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