

# Chapel Street, Easingwold, York. YO61 3AE www.easingwoldmethodists.org.uk

#### 'Sharing God's love in the heart of our community'

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#### 2 WEEKS - BEGINNING SUNDAY 9th NOVEMBER 2025

#### Sunday 9th November

10.30am Remembrance Day Service

led by Rev Alex Middleton-Laing

assisted by Ken Hopwood & Tom Hardie-Forsyth

Stewards: Tom Hardie-Forsyth & Caroline Wheatley

#### Sunday 16th November

10.30am Morning Worship led by Mr John Bailey

Stewards: Helena Papps & Maggie Wilson

### Tuesday 11th November

1.30pm Church Council Meeting

#### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

10.00am-12 noon Drop In session at Easingwold Methodist Church. Angle and Lois will endeavour to answer queries on safeguarding, data protection (GDPR), property, or any other governance or administrative matters.

There will be no Vestry Hour in Curious this Thursday

#### Friday 14th November

10.00am to 1.00pm Children in Need Coffee & Cake at The Old Tannery, Tanpit Lane

#### Friday 21st November

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

Other things happening this fortnight

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Mon	10th	6:15 pm - 9:30 pm	Easingwold Town	Lounge & Hall
			Band	
Tues	both	10:00am-12:00pm	Little Fishes	Chapel, Hall &
				Lounge
	18th	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	U3A	Chapel, Hall &
				Lounge
	both	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	After-School Club	Hall
	both	7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Easingwold Singers	Hall
Wed	both	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	After-School Club	Hall
	both	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Brownies	Hall
	both	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Guides	Lounge
Thurs	13th	9:30 am - 12:00 pm	U3A Canasta Group	Lounge
	both	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	After-School Club	Hall
Friday	14th	from 8.30 am	District Probationers'	Whole Church
,			Meeting	

#### Ladies!

If you are free on Friday mornings and would like company for coffee and chat, please join us at Tea Hee from 10am. Every Friday except the last Friday of the month when we have the Oasis coffee morning at church

**'Breath Body Mind' Course by Partners in Dementia** for carers Free course comprising of 6 sessions in Galtres Centre Starting Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November: 1:30pm - 4:30pm.

Anna Chaplaincy for Older People
Ageing well and how the church can help
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am – 3.30pm
Clifton Parish Church, Shipton Road, York. YO30 6BH
Drinks provided – please bring a packed lunch
annachaplaincy@brf.org.uk

**Springhill Court Christmas Fair - Friday 28**<sup>th</sup> **November 10.00am - 2.00pm** Please come along and support them. Chris Peel will be running the cake stall for this event. Are you able to make

- cakes (small or loaf tin size preferred)
- savouries (scones, sausage rolls, small pies)
   Chris is happy to collect the day before, 01347 823548

#### Safeguarding Training

New dates for the Foundation Safeguarding training are on the church Safeguarding notice board. Advanced Safeguarding training can be booked on-line through the Circuit office. Please speak to Caroline if you have any questions about Safeguarding training.

## FLOURISH 26 – Woven Threads (13-15 February, University of York)

- The Flourish 26 programme of events has now been published and a copy is available to download on the church website.
- Contributors to the event include: Adrian Plass, Zac Carpenter, Siski Green, Ruth Valerio, John and Jade Reynolds, Trey Hall and the President and Vice President of the Methodist Conference.
- Tickets are also now on sale and can be obtained from <a href="https://www.yorkshirenemethodist.org/flourish26/">https://www.yorkshirenemethodist.org/flourish26/</a> (the Flourish website).

#### **Together Constantly in Prayer**

At this time of year, we remember those who died defending our country in two world wars. We also remember those who, having fought in more recent conflicts, continue to bear both physical and mental scars. Lest we forget.

We pray, Lord, for all those caught up in present day wars, whose daily lives are filled with fear and strain. May our prayers bring peace and comfort to them.

Amen.

The Poppy - (I will take what comes – I have no choice but hear this - if I had a voice)

From thousands spread, from winds of yesteryear, I have laid dormant, in the soil right here. I survived many winters, in the petrified ground and many a summer, no water I found. But, this spring it was time, for my germination, then to grow and to glow, my great determination.

My petals, all four, so fragile and light, scream out their colour, so vibrant and bright. Only four weeks, to show off my splendour until, to the elements, my petals surrender. While insects are welcome, and indeed drawn, they are not essential, for my seeds to spawn.

(By Charles Hill - a neighbour of mine)

Please note Carolyn is off again!
Notices for week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2025:
Please contact Carolyn on 01347 822787 or e-mail carolyn.hardie@gmail.com by 11.00am on Friday.