



# EASINGWOLD METHODIST CHURCH

**Chapel Street, Easingwold, York. YO61 3AE**  
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**‘Sharing God’s love in the heart of our community’**

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**WEEKS BEGINNING SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**

## **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

10.30 am Holy Communion led by Rev Rory Dalglish  
Stewards: Jocelyn Pearson & Caroline Wheatley

## **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

10.30 am Morning Service at Huby Methodist Church  
Led by Rev Alex Middleton-Laing  
Sign up if you need / can offer a lift

## Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February

9.00am Vestry hour at Curious Coffee

## Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February

9:00am Prayer Meeting in Vestry

9:45am - 11:30am **OASIS Café** in Hall & Lounge

An opportunity to share good conversation and friendship over a cup of coffee/tea and biscuits.

Beautiful cards for all occasions hand-made by James

Open to all.

## Sat 28<sup>th</sup> February

10am - Noon Villages Together Methodist Church at Huby Chapel.

Stalls, Books, Jigsaws, Bacon Butties, Coffee, Tea, Cake

We look forward to seeing you there

6.00pm & 8.00pm **Passion Play - Night Falls**

Friargate Theatre, York.

A powerful retelling of the Easter story.

Tickets (£16.50) are limited and available via the Friargate Theatre box office - 01904 613000.

## Other things happening this fortnight

Tues	10:00am - 12:00pm	Little Fishes Playgroup	Chapel, Hall & Lounge
	3:30pm - 6:00pm	After-School Club	Hall
	6:00pm - 7:00pm	Drama Kids York	Lounge
	7:30pm - 9:30pm	Easingwold Singers	Hall
Wed	3:30 pm - 6:00pm	After-School Club	Hall
	6:00pm - 7:30pm	Brownies	Hall
	7:30pm - 9:00pm	Guides	Lounge
Thurs	9:45am - 11:45am	U3A Canasta	Lounge
	3:30pm - 6:00pm	After-School Club	Hall

## World Day of Prayer

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 2.15 at the Parish Church. All most welcome.

## **We have a new Administrator!**

Great news - the Church Council has appointed our new part time administrator, working 8 hours a week.

Linsay is very experienced in church administration and will be an asset to us at Easingwold Methodist Church.

Please pray for Linsay as she takes up this position on 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

## **'Making Connections' Lent course dates:**

Wednesdays 1.00pm - 2.00pm, EMC Lounge.

Week 1           4th March

Week 2           11th March

Week 3           18th March

Week 4           25th March

Week 5           1st April (not an April Fool!!)

A course led by Rev. Alex. Biblically rooted, down to earth, practical ways of chatting about faith in the real world.

Everyone is very welcome. Please bring notebook and pen.

For more info, email Alex.

## **General Church Meeting - Sunday 10th May, during worship**

Please make every effort to attend our annual meeting.

## **A date for your Diary**

Sunday 11th October - 4.00pm.

Harrogate Philharmonic Orchestra will be coming to the Parish Church. Please can you avoid booking anything else for that afternoon. Last time they came there was another event scheduled and they had a poor audience so we wish to avoid the same happening again.

## **Together Constantly in Prayer**

God of the wilderness,  
God of the garden,  
God of the long road,  
be near to us.

When we feel pulled in too many directions,  
steady us.

When we are tempted to grasp and grab,  
teach us trust.

When we are hungry for approval,  
remind us we are already loved.

When fear tells us there is not enough,  
give us peace.

When we reach for shortcuts,  
slow us down.

When shame makes us hide,  
meet us with mercy.

Give us courage to face what is real.

Give us wisdom to choose what gives life.

Give us compassion that does not shrink.

Lead us through this season with honesty and hope,  
and shape in us a faith that looks like love.

Through Christ, who meets us in the wild places, we pray.

**Notices for week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026:**

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

