



EASINGWOLD METHODIST CHURCH

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‘Sharing God’s love in the heart of our community’

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WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 1st MARCH 2026

Sunday 1st March

10.30 am Morning Service at Huby Methodist Church
Led by Rev Alex Middleton-Laing

Sunday 8th March

10.30 am Leprosy Mission Service led by Sam Stockhill
Stewards: Helena Papps & Robert Farmer

There will be a collection for the Leprosy Mission after the service.

Wednesday 4th March

1.00pm - 2.00pm 'Making Connections' Lent course
In Lounge. See opposite for more details

Friday 6th March

2.15pm **World Day of Prayer** at the Parish Church.
All most welcome.

Friday Morning Prayers

We have decided to suspend this meeting for the time being due to lack of support. The monthly CTAE prayer time will continue.

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

We have a new Administrator!

The Church Council has a 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 her as she takes up this position on 2nd 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.

Funeral for Mr Ken Salton - Thursday 12th March at 10.30am

Some of our more long-standing members may remember Ken. He was a Lay Preacher at the Wesley Chapel in Easingwold and his wife, Annie, attended Spring Street Chapel. It is thought that they both attended the school in the church building (now the hall and LiveWires nursery). Ken's brother, Les, was involved in the construction of our new church building.

The funeral service will be at our church and if you are able to attend it would be a fitting tribute to the part that Ken played in the history of our church.

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

The 24th February marked four years of war in the Ukraine and so we lift the people of this country once again before God and ask for an end to their suffering.

The 6th March is when the World Day of Prayer is to be held and the country that has put this service together is Nigeria. If ever a country needed praying for, alongside the Ukraine, it is Nigeria. Lord, it is hard to comprehend what these countries are going through but we know that prayer makes a difference and so we will remember them.

Amen

The following is from Gainsborough Methodist Church online:

In the stillness of the night, when the stars testify to His glory and the heavens declare His majesty, we remember this unshakable truth:

We are not alone.

We are not unheard.

We are not without an Advocate.

Before the throne of God above stands Jesus – our heavenly High Priest

He intercedes.

He defends.

He restores.

Crowned in glory, clothed in righteousness, and radiant with mercy, Christ represents us before the Father not on the basis of our perfection, but on the finished work of the cross.

Notices for week beginning 8th March 2026:

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