



# EASINGWOLD METHODIST CHURCH

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

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**WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2026**

## **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

10.30 am Morning Service led by Mrs Elaine Thompson  
Stewards: Tom Hardie-Forsyth & Caroline Wheatley

## **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

1.00pm - 2.00pm Week 2 of 'Making Connections' Lent course in Lounge led by Rev. Alex. Down to earth, practical ways of chatting about faith in the real world. Everyone is very welcome.

## **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

Vestry Hour in Curious is taking a break and will be back 2<sup>nd</sup> April

10.30am Funeral service in church for Mr Ken Salton  
If you are able to attend it would be a fitting tribute to the part that Ken played in the history of our church.

## **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

We have decided to suspend the weekly prayer meeting for the time being due to lack of support.

## **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

9:00am - 10:00am CTAE prayer meeting in Vestry. A monthly opportunity for Christians from around Easingwold to meet and pray together.

## **Other things happening this week**

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 - 10:45am	U3A Canasta	Lounge
	3:30pm - 6:00pm	After-School Club	Hall
	7:00pm - 10:00pm	Brownie & Guide meeting	Lounge

## **Together Constantly in Prayer**

From The Methodist Church online:

We turn to you as we witness the rising of conflict and the fear laid upon ordinary lives.

Trusting in your steadfast love, we hold before you our friends and partners across the Middle East, in communities already stretched beyond endurance.

We remember before you all whose hearts are filled with dread today.

Surround them with your protection.

Be a fortress for those who cannot flee and a shield for those whose work is to heal and to hope.

Open paths for wisdom, restraint, and justice where none seem possible.

Give courage to peacemakers and teach us to stand with those who suffer, to pray without ceasing and to hope, even now, in your redeeming love. Amen

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Elaine's Prayer of Intercession:

It is easy to become discouraged by the brokenness and despair we see in the world around us. The pervasive ways our culture often shows callous disregard for the harm being done to others. Psalm 120 laments this honestly "I am for peace but when I speak they are for war. As people get fed up with the ways of the world may the way of Christ be opened up to them.

## **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.

### **Notices for week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026:**

Please contact Carolyn on 01347 822787 or e-mail [carolyn.hardie@gmail.com](mailto:carolyn.hardie@gmail.com) by 11.00am on Friday.