



# EASINGWOLD METHODIST CHURCH

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

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**2 WEEKS - BEGINNING SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026**

## **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

## **Easter Sunday**

7.30am Sunrise service round the Cross in Market Place

10.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev Alex Middleton Laing

**(note earlier time)**

Stewards: Jocelyn Pearson & Maggie Wilson

## **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

10.30 am Morning Worship – 'The Good Samaritan and the beloved physician' led by The Men

Stewards: Tom Hardie-Forsyth & Maggie Wilson

## **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

10.30 am Holy Communion led by Rev Ruth Duck

Stewards: Tom Hardie-Forsyth & Robert Farmer

## **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

## **Easter Monday**

2.00pm – 4.00pm Cream teas afternoon at Huby Methodist Church (Cheese scones available too)  
Come and enjoy good food and friendship together.  
Various stalls to browse

## **Thursdays 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> April**

9.00am – 10.00am Vestry Hour in Curious

## **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April**

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

## **Other things happening this fortnight**

Thurs	9 <sup>th</sup>	9:45am - 10:45am	U3A Canasta	Lounge
Tues	14 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am - 12:00pm	Little Fishes Playgroup	Chapel, Hall & Lounge
	14 <sup>th</sup>	3:30pm - 6:00pm	After-School Club	Hall
	14 <sup>th</sup>	7:30pm - 9:30pm	Easingwold Singers	Hall

### **Notices for week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026:**

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

## Together Constantly in Prayer

Jesus bids us to commemorate not His birth nor His life nor His miracles but His death. This is why Maundy Thursday leads us to Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

Dear Lord, thank you for loving us so sacrificially and for leaving the tangible practice of communion to remind us again and again of your love.

On this wonderful Easter Sunday we give thanks and praise to Almighty God for sending His beloved Son to save us. We offer our eternal thanks to the one who has broken down the wall of sin that separated us from God, the Father. Jesus, you have our hearts forever

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We remember those who grieve today, and pray they would know that:

just as sure as the mystery and miracle of birth,  
just as sure as the mystery and miracle of love,  
just as sure as the mystery and miracle of suffering,

so too is death —

for therein lies the mystery of God's love,  
and the miracle of Christ's resurrection.

(From More Than Words devotional)

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Jesus comes to bring peace between us and God.  
He comes to break down the barriers between the Creator  
and His creation. He comes that we may find a peace that  
passes all understanding. (Gareth Hill)

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“As you go closer to Jesus, do not fear what He might ask of you. He challenges you to make changes in your life, it's always because He wants to give you greater joy, greater freedom. God is never outdone in generosity”.

(Pope Leo XIV)

