



# EASINGWOLD METHODIST CHURCH

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

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**WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026**

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

10.30 am Morning Service led by Rev Ruth Duck  
Stewards: Tom Hardie-Forsyth & Maggie Wilson

## **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

10.30 am Holy Communion led by Rev Rory Dalglish  
Stewards: Helena Papps & Tom Hardie-Forsyth

## Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April

### 9:45am - 11:30am OASIS Café

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

### 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
Thurs	9:45am - 10:45am	U3A Canasta	Lounge
	9:00am - 4:00pm	Bridge Circuit	Chapel, Hall & Lounge
		Equipping Day	

### Celebration of the life of Joan Hancock

The service will be on Monday April 27<sup>th</sup> at 11.30 am in our church.

Joan loved life and colour so her family would prefer not black clothes.

Donations in lieu of flowers please to 'Christians against Poverty'. There will be refreshments in the hall afterwards so it would help with catering if you could RSVP to Richard: 07968 390547

### Thank You

I would like to thank everyone in our church family for making our Easter services such a success. It showed in the thanks I received from all our visiting village churches.

Not forgetting those who could not be there with us.

Thoughts with you all, *Jocelyn*.

## Together Constantly in Prayer

Thank you, Lord, for bringing us this far on our path of faith. We pray that the remembrance and celebration of Easter continues to live in us and fill us with joy - not the joy that the world sometimes thinks it to be, but the deep abiding joy of knowing you, our risen and redeeming Lord. May the fruits of the Spirit become more and more evident in our lives and may we use the different gifts of the Spirit that you have given to each one of us. Make us ready to know how to speak with each person that we meet, to the glory of Your name.

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In these difficult times, we may wonder how we can bring the message of God's love to a world that seems intent on wars and violence. Then we remember Jesus's earthly life when all around was tensions and wars; He brought the message of hope, peace and love which changed peoples lives forever. Let us never grow weary of sharing God's word because of what is happening in the world. May we remain brave and courageous to the Gospel that we share.

Amen

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On this week's circuit prayers we are asked to pray for Holgate. Give thanks and pray for the work of God in that place.

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"It may seem dark all around but it is impossible to lose your footing while on your knees"

(Andrew Baguley, a Methodist Minister)

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Lord of paradox, remind me that I can only be right with my neighbour when I am right with you, and only right with you when I am right with my neighbour.

(Eddie Askew quote)

**Notices for week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026:**

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