



# EASINGWOLD METHODIST CHURCH

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

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**WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026**

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

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

## Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

10.30 am Morning Service led by Mrs Sylvia Bunting  
Stewards: Helena Papps & Maggie Wilson

## Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April

### 11.30am Celebration of the life of Joan Hancock

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

## 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	3:30pm - 6:00pm	After-School Club	Hall
	6:00pm - 7:30pm	Brownies	
	7:30pm - 9:00pm	Guides	
Thurs	10:00am - 11:00am	Charity Event	Vestry
	3:30pm - 6:00pm	After-School Club	Hall

## General Church Meeting

Our General Church Meeting is on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May, as the focus of our worship at 10.30am. Because you are the church (and not the building!) please make every effort to be there. We will be voting for the three charities that we will be supporting from September 2026, and so please contact me with the charity or cause that you would like us to consider.

The deadline for this is 3rd May. Thank you! Alex

## Walk around Terrington – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May

The Social Committee have planned a walk around Terrington on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May. The walk is approximately 3 miles around the village of Terrington through fields and meadowlands, with a couple of slight inclines.

Start and end in the village, with lunch at the café at 12.30.

To join us on the walk, please meet at church at 10am.  
There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule to indicate numbers going and to tick if you need a lift.

### **Join Us for Our Circuit Celebration And Farewell to Rory Dalglish**

12<sup>th</sup> July, 10am - 3pm, at Haxby & Wigginton Methodist Church  
Worship | Singing | Prayer | Fellowship | Performances |  
Cake | Crafts | Games & Much More!

### **More Dates to Save**

Just a note about some other events that The Social Team have planned for this year ~ more details will follow.

- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July. A visit to the gardens at Thornton Hall Gardens, Darlington. Car share from church.
- Tuesday September 15<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup> (weather dependent) following the cat trail around York – with a pack-up lunch to eat in the Minster Gardens. Bus into York

### **Notices for week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> May 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**

In our country today, there are 135,000 families living in temporary accommodation. This total is the highest on record and within these families there are 176,000 children. All too often, this accommodation is in an unhealthy environment caused by cramped conditions, inadequate ventilation and poor insulation.

Lord God, although we think of ourselves as a caring nation, this situation prevails throughout our country. We pray that those who represent us in government may find the wisdom and resources to change this situation. Help us to do our part by highlighting that we disapprove of families having to live like this. Where we make judgments, may we do so with love and compassion for those in need.

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Question: "who is my neighbour"

Answer: "anyone who needs me"

(from Songs of Praise contributor)

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We give thanks for the work and workers in the NHS and for the improvements in:

Blood cancer therapy, immuno therapy, head and neck cancer and vaccine therapy for skin cancer.

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Lord, thank you that you surround those who trust in you. We trust in you with our lives again today. Please protect and fill us with your peace.

Amen.

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We pray for the church on our circuit prayer list which is Huntington. We give thanks and pray for the work of God in that place.

