



EASINGWOLD METHODIST CHURCH

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

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WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 3rd MAY 2026

Sunday 3rd May

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

Sunday 10th May

10.30 am Morning Worship and General Church Meeting
led by Rev Alex Middleton-Laing
Stewards: Jocelyn Pearson & Tom Hardie-Forsyth
Our General Church Meeting is on Sunday 10th May, as the focus of our worship. 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. *Alex*

Thursday 7th May

7.00pm Meeting in our church to discuss proposals for the future shape of the Circuit. Includes Villages Together, Sheriff Hutton and Strensall churches.

Saturday 9th May

9:00am - 10:00am Christians Together Prayer is CANCELLED this month

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	3:30pm - 6:00pm	After-School Club	Hall
Sat	9:00am - 5:00pm	N Yorks Labour Party	

Walk around Terrington – Tuesday 12th May

The Social Committee have planned a 3 mile walk around the village of Terrington, through fields and meadowlands, with a couple of slight inclines. Lunch at the café at 12.30pm.

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.

Church Finances - Update

As approved by the Church Council, Michele has kindly agreed to take back oversight of the church finances until the end of the church financial year in August.

It is hoped that, by September, Circuit will have a Finance Manager in place and there will be better clarity on the support they will give to local churches.

Student Presbyterian from Queen's Ecumenical Foundation working with Alex April - June

My name is Grace and I am delighted to introduce myself as a first-year student minister, beginning this exciting new chapter of ministry within the Circuit. I come with a deep sense of calling and a desire to serve, learn and grow alongside you all. I am passionate about building meaningful relationships, exploring faith in everyday life and supporting the spiritual journey of individuals and communities. As I begin this placement I look forward to meeting many of you in person, sharing in worship and becoming part of the life of the local churches. Please do say hello if you see me I would love to get to know you. Blessings.

A Huge Thank You to everyone at Easingwold Methodist Church for your generous support of All We Can during 2025. Together, you raised £ 616.58, helping to support communities around the world who are facing poverty and injustice.

Your church is part of a much wider Methodist movement, standing with some of the poorest people in the world and working together for change that lasts. Thank you for being part of that story, and for all the ways you continue to live out God's love and justice.

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 1st July. A visit to the gardens at Thornton Hall Gardens, Darlington. Car share from church.
- Sunday 12th July, 10am - 3pm. Circuit Celebration and Farewell to Rory Dalgliesh at Haxby & Wigginton Methodist Church
Worship | Singing | Prayer | Fellowship | Performances | Cake | Crafts | Games & Much More!
- Tuesday September 15th or 22nd (weather dependent) following the cat trail around York – with a pack-up lunch to eat in the Minster Gardens. Bus into York

Together Constantly in Prayer

Six years ago, we were all coming to terms with the global pandemic. We faced uncertainty regarding the end of lockdown, listening daily to the bulletins for every shift in infections or deaths. We found that our lives had shrunk to our front door and understood why we shouldn't go out of it. But we did have one thing: HOPE.

Lord, we thank you, thank you, thank you, for bringing us through such a difficult time. We praise you for those whom you enabled with intellect and wisdom to find answers to combat that dreadful virus. We thank you for the doctors and nurses who worked tirelessly with the sick and for everyone with caring hands who helped others. We remember those who lost loved ones during that time and those who continue to live with long covid symptoms. We pray that they may receive all the support that can possibly be given. Amen

(We also thank all the hairdressers who gave us that first haircut afterwards)

Indescribable, uncontainable,
You placed the stars in the sky,
And you know them by name:
You are amazing, God.
Incomparable, unchangeable ,
You see the depths of my heart
And you love me the same;
You are amazing, God.

(This is the chorus from the song, 'Indescribable' by Laura Story and Jesse Reeves. It was written after drawing inspiration from Job's realisation of God's majesty in the Bible)

Notices for week beginning 10th May 2026:

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

