



EASINGWOLD METHODIST CHURCH

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

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WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 14th December 2025
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Sunday 14th December

10.30am Holy Communion led by Rev Alex Middleton-Laing
Stewards: Jocelyn Pearson & Maggie Wilson

3.00pm Carol service at Springhill Court
Led by the Anglican Church

3.00pm Carol service at Alne Hall

6.30 pm **Celebrate Christmas** with Jubilate Ladies’ Choir
in the Chapel.

Tickets: £12 each - available on the door or in
advance on 07964 841511.

The Christmas card tree is now ready to receive cards for our church family.

Donations received will be given to EDCCA this year.

Friday 19th December

9:00 am Prayer Meeting in Vestry

Other things happening this week

Tues	10:00am - 12:00pm	Little Fishes	Chapel, Hall & Lounge
	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	After-School Club	Hall
Wed	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	After-School Club	Hall
Thurs	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	After-School Club	Hall

Sunday 21st December

10.30am Carol Service at Easingwold Methodist Church
with Villages Together Methodist Church joining.
led by Rev Alex Middleton-Laing

Wednesday 24th December

6.00pm Christmas Eve Service
at Villages Together Methodist Church, Huby,
with Easingwold Methodist Church joining.

Thursday 25th December

10.30am Christmas Day Service
at Easingwold Methodist Church,
with Villages Together Methodist Church joining.

New Website!

There has been a slight problem with the new website and some people have been unable to access the notices. This is now in the process of being sorted. – NOW SORTED

In the meantime more notice sheets are being printed to keep us all informed and in touch with each other.

EMC Administrator – Job Vacancy

If you know of anyone who may be interested in this position at our church, please pass on the details. A copy of the full advertisement can be found on the church's website (www.easingwoldmethodists.org.uk), in the foyer, on the outside noticeboard and in other places around the town. It will also appear in the Easingwold Advertiser before, over and after the Christmas period. Thank you.

Save the Date

Following the success of the visit by actor and storyteller Chris Cade earlier this year, the Social Committee have arranged another visit for Saturday 31st January 2026. Admission price will be £5 (children free). Tea and cake will be provided.

Notices for week beginning 21st December 2025:

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

Together Constantly in Prayer

Advent 3

‘And a highway will be there; called the Way of Holiness’ (Isaiah 35 vs8)

Lord, help us to live Holy lives as we seek to reflect You to those around us. May we live with joy because of your amazing, unconditional love. A cause for joy and praise indeed. Thank you for being involved in every detail of our lives, our going out and our coming in, our joys and our sorrows. Forgive us, Lord, when we forget this and allow ourselves to grumble, as the Israelites did in the Exodus. May we remember that Your mercy and loving-kindness endures forever. Nothing can separate us from Your love which is found in Christ Jesus.

Father, help us to realise how amazing Your love is and to be more aware of it in our lives.

Amen.

‘At the feast of the nativity let each person wreath the door of his(her) house so that the Holy Spirit may delight in that door , enter in and take residence there; then by the Spirit we will be made holy’.

(Ephrem of Syria 306-373 early Christian poet)