



EASINGWOLD METHODIST CHURCH

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

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WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 21st December 2025
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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.

Sunday 28th December

10.30am Sunday Service
 at Villages Together Methodist Church, Huby,
 with Easingwold Methodist Church joining.

Sunday 4th January 2026

10.30 am Joint Holy Communion Service with the Anglicans
 at Parish Church
 (No service at EMC)

The Christmas card tree in the foyer displays cards from members of our church family. Please feel free to add your own. Donations received will be given to EDCCA this year.

Other things happening this week

Please note that the church building will be closed after the service on 25th December and then on Boxing Day.

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 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.

Together Constantly in Prayer

Advent 4

At this special time of year, we think of everyone in our wider Church community:

- our neighbours, visitors and Oasis café guests;
- those who rehearse here or who attend classes and groups;
- occasional visitors who repair the building or who come to vote;
- the children and families who use our facilities.

GOD OF LOVE, of community, of friendship, of service,
help us here at Easingwold Church to show your love
to all in our community.

Help all who come here, Lord, to catch a glimpse
of your great love for them.

May the coming of the Christ Child fill
our hearts and lives this Christmastime.

Amen



Christmas Child

Imagine the One who made cedars spring from seeds, starting
life over as an embryo;

the One who made the stars, submitting himself to a womb;
the One who fills the heavens, becoming what would be in our
day a mere dot on an ultrasound.

Jesus, in very nature God, making himself nothing
(Philippians 2:6-7).

What an astonishing thought!

His lowly birth in a plain peasant village with the bleating of
animals His first lullaby. Shepherds and angels His first visitors.

Watch as He grows in favour and stature, as a youngster,
astounding teachers with His knowledge. As a young man at the
Jordan , getting His Father's approval from heaven. Watch next
as He heals the sick, forgiving the impure. Then, the garden of
Gethsemane in anguish, He is arrested and His friends scatter.
Watch, as He is lifted high upon the cross, the world's sins upon
His shoulders. But watch, yes watch as the stone is rolled away,
the tomb empty because He is alive!

This maker of the stars who became a dot on an ultrasound. This,
our Christmas Child.

Hallelujah.

(From an earlier edition of Daily Bread)

Notices for week beginning 28th December 2025:

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