



The Methodist Church

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Easingwold Methodist Church is a Christ-centred community who seek to know and love Him and to make Him known to all.

Our Calling is to **Worship** the One God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit: to **grow and develop** as his disciples and to **serve** Him in the local Community and wider world.

Minister: Rev Elizabeth Cushion (01347) 821460
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You are most welcome to this Church today. Whether you are visiting the area, have recently moved to Easingwold or are worshipping here for the first time, we hope that you feel at home and know God's blessing. We would be very pleased to know who you are, and there are cards available in the chairs in Church for you to complete with your contact details.

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER

Sunday 23rd September

10:30am Harvest Thanksgiving led by Rev Dr Keith Albans
Stewards: Jocelyn Pearson & Caroline Wheatley

EXPLORERS' PRAYER

Dear Father God - guide us in our worship,
help us in our learning, bless us in our daily lives,
in Jesus' name, Amen

6.30pm United Service led by Rev Dr John Schofield
Stewards: Richard & Joan Hancock

Monday 24th September

7 for 7:30pm

Stonefield Av house group will be looking at Acts 4.

Tuesday 25th September

10.00am

9 Uppleby House Fellowship

For our second meeting on the harvest theme we will consider Harvest Movement looking back at the original inspiration for harvest celebrations, tracing subsequent developments (including music) and exploring where it may go next. As always there is an open invitation for anyone who would like to join us in frank discussion and to share memories.

Wednesday 26th September

3:00pm-4:00pm

Service at Springhill Court. All Are Welcome

Friday 28th September

8:30am

Prayer Meeting in Vestry

9.45am onwards

Oasis Café. You are all encouraged to join us for a

break and a chat over a coffee or tea. Our main aim is to have a time of friendship and outreach. However, each month we pass on our profits from the drinks to a charity, and this month the money will go to Easingwold Information centre.

Come, and bring a friend.

October Oasis will be Fair Trade Christmas, with cards etc

Other Church Bookings

Monday	11:00 - 12:30	Singing for All - Lounge & Kitchen
	18:00 - 19:30	1st Brownies - Hall
Tuesday	19:30 - 21:30	Easingwold Singers - Hall & Lounge
Wednesday	10:30 - 11:30	Tai Chi – HALL
	18:00 - 19:30	3rd Brownies – Hall
	19:30 - 21:00	Claire's Group - Hall
Thursday	18:30 - 20:00	Claire's Group - Hall
	20:00 - 21:30	Anne's Group - Lounge

Sunday 30th September

- 10:30am** Morning Worship led by Rev Rachel Muthoni
Stewards: Jean Gray & Colin Durée
- 3.00pm** Songs of Praise for Harvest at Springhill Court. All welcome

Message from Pam

I'm completely overwhelmed by all the love I have received, and am still receiving, after my operation. Thank you all so much for your prayers, your cards and messages, your gifts (edible and otherwise!) and your visits. Every one felt like a gift from God coming through you. Thank you

Collections for Middlesbrough

For those who don't know we collect and deliver bedding and clothes, supporting the Middlesbrough Asylum Project which also serves others in need. These people have little or nothing. Another car load was delivered at the beginning of September.

The next delivery is scheduled for the end of November and we would particularly like this time: bedding of all kinds; children's clothes; baby clothes; hats, scarves, jumpers and jackets; everyday toiletries for men and women.

Please note: They **no longer** need toys for Christmas.

Any items which are not suitable are passed to charity shops, or are bagged and sold for rags which also gives the project income.

A huge "Thank you" from Middlesbrough for your continuing help.

Chris Peel (01347 823548)

Lovely news in York Press - 18th September:

New Look Carecent

Homeless people in York will now be able to get a shower thanks to a new wetroom opened by the Lord Mayor of York.

"It's made a huge difference," said manager Nicky Gladstone.

"Obviously we can give them clean clothes and toiletries, but there are very few options for homeless people to have a shower before they put the clothes on."

The wet room is in constant use during the centre's opening hours, between 8.45am and 10.30am six days a week.

It has already helped one homeless person hold down a job, because he can now give himself a wash before he goes to work, and is boosting other homeless people's self-esteem."

Garden Forum

Our next meeting will be held at David Andrews' house on Thursday 4th October 10.30 am. Please speak to David or Colin for directions.

Great North Run - A message from Keith Albans

Thank you so much to folk around the Circuit for your kindness and generosity in supporting my recent participation in the Great North Run. I'm pleased to say that I was the 638th man aged 60-64 to finish (37,347th overall), and I dipped under my target time finishing in 2 hours 57 minutes and 50 seconds. It looks as though I have raised around £1250 for MHA. Thank you!

Together Constantly in Prayer:

Please take a moment each morning to join us in prayer.

1. Give thanks for God's provision for us in so many different ways, for our physical and spiritual needs.
2. Pray for Carecent and their work with the homeless, unemployed or otherwise socially excluded members of our community. Providing food, clothing and fellowship.

Country for prayer: Congo - DRC

Population 67.8 million With most from a Christian heritage.

Congo – DRC is a country rich in resources but which through war and corruption has made very little progress and is materially very poor.

Pray that the rival groups in the country may find ways for repentance and reconciliation.

Notices for week beginning 30th September 2018:

Please contact Carolyn on 01347 822787 or e-mail carolyn.hardie@gmail.com or leave a notice in the vestry drawer by 11.00am on Friday.

