



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
Senior Steward: Jocelyn Pearson (01347) 822159

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 7TH OCTOBER

Sunday 7th October

10:30am Morning Worship led by Mr Brian Taylor
Stewards: Jean Gray & 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 at Easingwold Parish Church

Tuesday 9th October

9 Uppleby House Fellowship

Please note that this meeting has been cancelled due to family circumstances.

7:00pm-8:30pm

CTED meeting in Vestry

Friday 12th October

8:30am

Prayer Meeting in Vestry

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 14th October

10:30am

Holy Communion led by Rev Elizabeth Cushion

Stewards: Jocelyn Pearson & Carolyn Hardie-Forsyth

6.30pm

United Service at Raskelf

Knitters Wanted!

We are hoping to decorate the Church for Christmas with red, green and white knitted bunting. Patterns and wool available in the vestry drawer, or see Chris for help! They are easy to knit and the more we have the better!

“CRAFT – TEA” Wednesday 17th October 1.45pm-4.00pm Open to all Knitting opportunities to make small glove puppets, either a duck or bear, or to knit Christmas bunting in red, green or white, to decorate the Church for Christmas. Patterns, wool and instructions will be provided. So please bring size 8 needles for the puppets and size 7 for the bunting.

Or bring your own craft project to work on, or just come and share coffee/tea biscuits and a chat!

Please come and join us! Cost 50p.

Message from the Minister

Being a chaplain at York auction market has definitely made me more aware of the problems faced by farming communities and given new thoughts to harvest time. After a long winter to start the year there was a very wet spring, and farmers were desperate to start ploughing their fields or had crops wiped out with storm damage. Others used up all their hay and, unable to keep up with feeding, were selling the majority of their stock.

Then at the other extreme we experienced the hottest and driest summer for many years, and farmers faced drought and doing the harvesting much earlier than planned. Some crops had a very good yield while others suffered and prices soared. As we celebrate Harvest Festivals around this time, we are mindful of those ups and downs, and in giving thanks to God, we also give thanks for those whose care and commitment has brought the harvest in.

But ups and downs are part of all our lives. This time also speaks to us of a God who is faithful and with us whatever we face. As we continue through this time, may we trust our Creator and give thanks to Him for all His blessings to us.

Indonesia Emergency Appeal

Donations can be made through All We Can and Christian Aid.

Highland Court Fellowship Group

The Fellowship group will meet again at 2 Highland Court on Thursday, 18th October, at 10.00am. We are going to look at Paul's letter to the Philippians in the next few months, so please read Acts 16:6-40 and Philippians 1:1-11 to prepare.

Oasis Cafe Friday October 25th. From 9.45 onwards

This month is our very special Fair Trade Christmas, where alongside our usual delicious coffees and teas to share we have a lovely stall full of goodies, all of which have Fairly traded credentials. There will be excellent value cards, chocolates, biscuits, dried fruit, gifts, special coffees, preserves and much more. Look forward to seeing you as we continue supporting enterprise in developing countries.

Olive Cartwright

Olive's new address is: Park View Residential Care Home
416 Sicey Avenue
Sheffield
South Yorkshire
S5 0EN

Come and sing 'The Gift' on Advent Sunday

A one-day event on Sunday 2nd December at Holgate Methodist Church.
All welcome from across the circuit churches and beyond.

We'll be singing 'Make Way for Christmas', subtitled 'The Gift',
written by Graham Kendrick in the late 1980s.

If you would like to sing, please let Adrian Rodaway know no later than Sunday 14th October.

There will be a single rehearsal on the afternoon of the Sunday – 2nd December – followed by a Faith (shared) Tea and a 6.30pm evening service built around the musical piece. Children are very welcome to join in. Start time to be confirmed. Music available from Adrian Rodaway. Contact adrian.rodaway@holgatemethodistchurch.org.uk or text 07970 070525 to sign up.

Together Constantly in Prayer:

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

1. Give thanks to God for the beauty of his creation and pray that the eyes of friends and family might be open to acknowledge Him.
2. Pray for the people of Indonesia caught up in the earthquake and tsunami that they might quickly get the aid they need and that they may know God's presence as they mourn the loss of loved ones.

Country for prayer: Finland

Population 5.3 million with most from a Christian heritage.

Finland has a strong economy and is ruled by a multiparty democracy.

Although most have a Christian heritage few have an active faith.

Pray for the church that they may know God's powerful blessing and that many disillusioned with secularism may find new faith in Him.

Notices for week beginning 14th October 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.