



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.

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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 21ST OCTOBER

Sunday 21st October

10:30am Morning Service at **Husthwaite**
led by The Men's group

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

Monday 22nd October

2.30pm

Open House - Daphne and Colin invite you to join them at 3 Clayhithe Mews.

Tuesday 23rd October

10.00am

House Fellowship 9 Uppleby Our meeting (postponed from 8 October) will discuss the Metaphor of Harvest before going on to choose the next subject before we start the Advent series. As always, we offer a warm welcome to anyone who would like to join us.

2.00pm-3.30pm

Prayer Walking session Would you like to pray with others for your community? We will meet in the vestry and there will be a full briefing in case you have not tried this before.

Wednesday 24th October

10am for 10:30am

Highland Court Fellowship. This will be an opportunity to talk about future plans and to make a start on our study of Paul's letter to the Philippians. Please read Acts 16:6-40 and Phil 1:1-11.

Friday 26th October

8:30am

Prayer Meeting in Vestry

9.45am onwards

Oasis Cafe 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.

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 28th October

10:30am Morning Service led by Mr Vic Paylor
Stewards: Ken Hopwood & Chris Andrews

3.30pm No Service at Easingwold

Churches Together prayer breakfast in the Catholic church hall
Saturday 3rd November at 9.15am

Circuit synod at Lidgett Methodist Church **Saturday 10th November from 10.00am-3.30pm**

This will be a new kind of circuit gathering, which is being called a 'Circuit Synod'. With the need to develop a strategy to help the circuit with the challenges and opportunities we are facing, we want to bring together a wider group of people to look at how we might operate.

Church stewards, church treasurers and circuit council reps are invited. If anyone else feels they would like to be involved please see Elizabeth. Bring your own packed lunch and come ready to think, pray and talk about what shape the circuit might take and how it can help local churches in mission and ministry.

A Methodist perspective on the definition of marriage

Tuesday 13th November 2.00pm at Bishopthorpe Methodist Church
At the Methodist Conference in July there was a presentation and debate on what marriage in the 21st century looks like. You are invited to come and watch a recording of this session and to have an opportunity for comments and questions. This will allow us to begin to understand the discussion, and how the Methodist church is moving on this topic.

Indonesia Emergency Appeal

Donations can be made through All We Can and Christian Aid.
Also, cash donations to Disasters Emergency Committee can be made at any Post Office.

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!

Together Constantly in Prayer:

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

1. Give thanks that God is not some distant uninterested deity but that he lives in and amongst us and cares passionately for us.
2. Pray for the young people of our town that they may navigate a safe way through all the temptations of today's world and find their needs met in our saviour Jesus.

Country for prayer: Greenland

Population 57000 with most from a Christian heritage.

Greenland has strong ties with Denmark and is to some extent dependent on it. Almost every settlement has a church but most lack a real spiritual life. The Bible was translated into Greenlandic in 2001 and as a result there has been some growth in faithful believers. Pray that God would continue to work through his people and his Word.

Notices for week beginning 28th 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.