



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.

2 WEEKS - BEGINNING SUNDAY 23RD DECEMBER 2018

Sunday 23rd December

10:30am Carol Service & Holy Communion
led by Rev Elizabeth Cushion
Stewards: Jocelyn Pearson & Ken Hopwood

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

3.30pm No evening Service

Tuesday 25th December Christmas Day

10.30am Family service led by Rev Elizabeth Cushion
Stewards: Colin & Daphne Durée

Friday 28th December

8:30am No Prayer Meeting

Sunday 30th December

10:30am Morning Worship led by Rev Vivien Firth
Stewards: Jean Gray & Carolyn Hardie-Forsyth

3.30pm No evening Service

Monday 31st December New Year's Eve

11.30pm Watch Night service with Holy Communion
led by Rev Elizabeth Cushion
Stewards: Colin & Daphne Durée

Wednesday 2nd January

9:00am-11:30am Thirsk CC in Hall & Lounge

Friday 28th December

8:30am Prayer Meeting in Vestry

Sunday 6th January

10:30am United Epiphany Service at Easingwold Parish Church

3.30pm United Service at Easingwold Parish Church

Christmas Card Tree

If you would like to send greetings to all the church family, instead of sending individual cards, please attach a card to the tree. Any money you save by doing this can be put in the box and will be sent to Carecent for work with the homeless.

Prayer Walking session - Monday 7th January, 2.00pm-3.30pm

Would you like to pray with others for your community? There will be a Prayer Walking session on Monday 7th January at 2.00pm until 3.30pm. We will meet in the vestry and there will be a full briefing in case you have not tried this before.

Chapel premises locked over Christmas holiday period

For the Christmas holiday period the chapel premises will be locked from 4.00pm on Friday 21st December until 8.30am on Thursday 3rd Jan 2019.

A Men's Breakfast

The Community Church has organised a breakfast at the Long Street coffee shop for Saturday 12th January 2019 starting at 8.30am. The cost will be £7.30. Those interested should contact David Weatherill on Tel. 848522 before the end of December.

Please save the date on January 19th 2019 3.00pm-6.00pm.

The social committee are planning a 'January Jolly Just Desserts' afternoon. This will be a light, fun occasion. Everyone is welcome and of course Transport can be arranged.

You will find a list in the entrance for you to put your name on if you are hoping to attend. There is also space for names of people who would like to provide a pudding (hot or cold)

Together Constantly in Prayer:

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

1. Thank God for his light which comes through Jesus and pray that this light may shine out from us into our community.
2. Pray for all Christians in positions of authority in government as they seek to live out their faith in these difficult days.

Country for prayer: Estonia

Population 1.3 million about half from a Christian heritage

Estonia has been a successful post-Soviet country both politically and economically but despite religious freedom few are truly committed to following Jesus. Pray for renewal in the church.

Notices for week beginning 6th January 2019:

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.