



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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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 15TH SEPTEMBER 2019

Sunday 15th September

10.30am Morning Worship led by Rev Vivien Firth
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

Monday 16th September

10:00am-11:30am Property & Finance Meeting in Vestry

Wednesday 18th September

1.45pm-4.00pm **“CRAFT – TEA”** Open To All

An opportunity to make paper flowers. Please bring patterned paper, large needle, ordinary needle, paper clip, scissors for cutting paper, ordinary needle and thread. If you can bring sheets of tissue paper, any colour, small buttons and beads, that would be helpful. Various materials will be provided, plus instructions! Cost 50p.

Or bring your own craft project to work on, or just come and share coffee/tea biscuits and a chat, cost 50p.

All welcome, please come and join us

Thursday 19th September

10am for 10.30 Highland Court Fellowship group restarts. This session we are going to think about the first part of Acts, so please read chapter 1 this week.

Each Thursday meeting will be repeated on the following Wednesday, so come to which one is best for you.

6.00pm Meet under the Market ‘Cross’ for a History Walk around the Market Square with Valerie Taylor. This will take approximately one hour. Refreshments afterwards in chapel.

Saturday 21st September

from 9.30am Arranging flowers and produce for Carecent in preparation for our Harvest Festival. Helpers needed

9.30am-12.30pm **Harvest Workshop** hosted by Maggie, Ann and other church friends. A morning full of fun, with crafting, painting, baking and singing – intended for the primary school age group. For more information about the morning telephone Ann on 822342

Other Church Bookings

Monday	11:00 - 12:30	Singing for All	Lounge
	18:00 - 19:30	1st Brownies	Hall
Tuesday	14:15 - 16:30	U3A	Chapel, Hall & Lounge
	17:00 - 18:00	Youth Frenzy Theatre	Hall
	19:30 - 21:30	Easingwold Singers	Hall & Lounge

	19:30 - 21:00	CTED Meeting	Vestry
Wednesday	09:00 - 11:00	Thirsk CC	Hall & Lounge
	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	Ann's Group	Lounge
Friday	14:30 - 15:30	Meeting	Vestry
Saturday	14:00 - 15:00	Setting up for Harvest Lunch	Hall & Lounge

Sunday 22nd September

10.30am Harvest Festival led by Rev Elizabeth Cushion

Stewards: Ken Hopwood & Carolyn Hardie-Forsyth

Harvest Lunch with the Anglicans after the service.

Finger foods only. Our church is providing sweets.

Please sign the list on the notice board if you wish to attend.

Donations to a nominated charity in lieu of a set charge.

Carecent Harvest Needs 2019

This year we would be very grateful for donations of:

Food

Spam / ham	Corned beef	Sugar
Baked beans	Tinned fruit	Cereal
Porridge oats	Biscuits	Pasteurised fruit juice
Squash / cordial		

Toiletries

shower gel	baby wipes	razors
shampoo	roll-on deodorant	toothbrushes
toothpaste		

Clothing

Especially jeans and tracksuit bottoms and also gifts of new underpants

This year we don't need:

Hot dogs - Soup - Tea - Coffee - Red / brown sauce - Jam

Open House Jocelyn welcomes you to her home at 15 Apple Garth on Monday 23rd September at 10.30am.

OASIS CAFE reopens here on Friday September 27th from 9.45 onwards. We look forward to welcoming you all with good coffee and biscuits but above all a time of friendship and conversation. If you haven't been before then this invitation is to YOU to come and meet our ecumenical friends and others who just call in perhaps for a time of sharing or reassurance. This month any profits will go to our Easingwold library which is of great value to our town.

Our Digital Hymnal

This is the official title for our 'Digibox' which we often use for the accompaniment to our singing in worship. It provides us with a wide range of variety in styles of accompaniment in addition to our organ and keyboard. Different accompaniment is appropriate for the variety of hymns in Singing the Faith.

I will be in church on Thursday October 3rd from 2-4pm and 6-7pm and invite you to an 'Open the Box' afternoon or evening. This will give us a chance to explore the potential we have at our finger tips.

Please let me know if you would like to come along. Richard 822292

Trip to Raven Hall Hotel, Ravenscar – Monday April 20th - Thursday April 23rd 2020 organised by the Social Committee

Following the success of this year's trip to Raven Hall in April we have decided to organise another three nights full board at the hotel. The basic cost has been held at £64 per night per person. At this stage we simply need to know those interested and at a later date a deposit of £58 will be needed but not yet!

If you are interested please put your name on the list in the vestibule.

Together Constantly in Prayer:

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

1. Thank our Lord that he promises that if we draw near to him, he will draw near to us. (James 4:8)
2. We must continue to pray for our country and its leaders that they be given wisdom and understanding to achieve a solution to Brexit which is honourable and just.

Organisation for Prayer - Open Doors

This week remember those whose persecution comes from within their own families, usually because they are considered to have brought dishonour on the family by converting to Christianity. It is not unusual for them to be violently treated and even murdered. Pray for Open Doors as they seek to support such Christian brothers and sisters who often have no opportunity to meet with fellow Christians.

Notices for week beginning 22nd September 2019:

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