



# 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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## 2 WEEKS - BEGINNING SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE 2025

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June

10.30am Morning worship led by Mrs Victoria Etherington  
Stewards: Helena Papps & Robert Farmer

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June

10.30am Morning worship at **Huby Methodist Church**

### 4.00pm **Choral Evensong for Pentecost**

sung by Easingwold Deanery Ecumenical Choir  
at Easingwold Parish Church  
All welcome

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June

10.30am Holy Communion led by Rev Hazel Hanson  
Stewards: Jocelyn Pearson & Caroline Wheatley

## **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

<u>1:30pm - 3:00pm</u>	General Church Meeting & Council Meeting in lounge
<u>3:00pm - 4:00pm</u>	Worship Committee

## **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

<u>9:00am - 9:30am</u>	Prayer Meeting in Vestry
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## **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>**

<u>8:45am</u>	Christians Together Prayer Meeting in Vestry
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## **Other things happening this week and next**

Tues	both	10:00am-12:00pm	Little Fishes	Chapel, Hall & Lounge
	3rd	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Charity Meeting	Vestry
	both	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	After-School Club	Hall
Wed	both	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	After-School Club	Hall
	both	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Brownies	Hall
	both	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Guides	Lounge
Thurs	both	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	After-School Club	Hall
Sat	14th	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	N Yorks Labour Party Local Gov't Comm	Lounge & Hall

## **Refugee Week (16-22 June)**

This is a nationally-recognised week that celebrates and informs communities about the contribution refugees and asylum seekers make to our society. The Charity Ray (Refugee Action York) is organising many different and exciting events from Saturday 14 June to Wednesday 25 June open to supporters and members of the public. For further details and information on how to book, please visit: [www.refugeeactionyork.org/refugee-week](http://www.refugeeactionyork.org/refugee-week).

## **Christians Together in Easingwold & District**

- Upcoming Quiet afternoon to be held on 7th June 3-5pm at the Catholic Church, and led by Fr George.
- The next monthly prayer meeting will be held the following Saturday on 14th June, 9.00 at the Methodist Church.
- The Annual Meeting will be held on 3rd July, 7pm at the Methodist Church, and is open to all. Please join with the committee for this meeting, particularly anyone involved with or concerned for ministry among children and young people.

## **York Circuit Summer Newsletter and Diary Dates**

The Circuit's Summer Newsletter has now been published and is available to view on the church website. It is full of interesting information from the Circuit, and includes farewell messages from both Rev John Schofield and Deacon Judith Stoddart.

Please note the following important diary dates:

- Circuit Farewell service - 20th July  
10.30am, Haxby & Wigginton.
- Circuit Welcome service - 7th September  
10.30am, Huntington (when our new minister, Rev Alex Middleton-Laing will be welcomed, together with others).
- FLOURISH: Woven Threads - 13th-15th February 2026  
University of York, [www.yorkshirenemethodist.org/flourish26](http://www.yorkshirenemethodist.org/flourish26)

### **Notices for week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025:**

Please contact Carolyn on 01347 822787 or  
e-mail [carolyn.hardie@gmail.com](mailto:carolyn.hardie@gmail.com) by 11.00am on Friday.

## **Together Constantly in Prayer**

'A Justice Seeking Church' is the theme for the month of June in our circuit. With that in mind, I offer the following;

### **The Great Divide**

The rich man feasted all the day long,  
while the poor man lay at his door.  
The rich man's body was sleek and fat,  
while the poor man's was thin and sore.  
The rich man's clothes were costly and fine.  
But the poor man's were dirty and worn.  
O save us, Lord, from this great divide  
into which rich and poor are born.

May we who are rich learn to share our wealth  
with the poor who lie at our gate;  
and use our abundance for everyone's good,  
before we discover too late  
that the time has come when the great divide,  
that separates rich from poor,  
has become the divide between heaven and hell –  
and we're the wrong side of the door.

Lord, help us to pull all the barriers down  
that threaten our social health:  
The walls of colour and sex and creed,  
of nationhood and of wealth.

Now, in your mercy, you've sent us new hope,  
through the preacher who rose from the dead.  
May we hear his voice; may we follow his way;  
may we learn what leads to peace;  
may his beautiful Kingdom of justice and love  
for ever and ever increase.

(A poem adapted from The Electric Gospel)