



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.

Senior Steward &

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WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER 2024

Sunday 10th November

10.30am Remembrance Day Service
led by Mr Ken Hopwood, with Tom Hardie-Forsyth
& Jim Kelman
Stewards: Tom Hardie-Forsyth & Caroline Wheatley

Sunday 17th November

10.30am Holy Communion led by Rev Ruth Duck
Stewards: Jocelyn Pearson & Jean Gray

Wednesday 13th November

10:00am Pam's group meet at Helen's when we will look at
1 Corinthians ch 2.

Friday 15th November

9:00am Prayer meeting in Vestry

10.00am – 1.00pm **Children in Need - Coffee & Cake**
at The Old Tannery, Tanpit Lane, Easingwold

Other things happening this week

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| Mon | 11:00am - 12:30pm | Singing for All | Lounge |
| Tues | 10:00am - 11:45am | Little Fishes | Chapel, Hall & Lounge |
| | 3:30pm - 6:00pm | LW After-School Club | Hall |
| | 7:30pm - 9:00pm | Easingwold Singers | Lounge |
| Wed | 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm | LW After-School Club | Hall |
| | 6:00pm - 7:30pm | Brownies | Hall |
| | 7:30pm - 9:00pm | Guides | Lounge |
| Thurs | 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm | LW After-School Club | Hall |

CRAFT TEA Wednesday 20th November 1.45pm--4.00pm

Open To All

Something for Christmas! We will be making an angel from poppy seed heads and dried honesty, these will be provided. Please bring scissors, a small amount of white tissue paper and wadding, a very small piece of cardboard, a black and red felt tip pen and "strong" glue such as Uhu and some blutack.

Templates and instructions will be available.

As always there will be plenty of resources to share. Cost 50p.

Or bring your own project to work on.

Or join us for tea/biscuits and a chat. Cost £2.00

NB If you are coming by car, please park carefully, so that cars can exit easily from the forecourt up Chapel Street.

Hot Water Bottle & Knitted Cover Project

The Craft Tea ladies are hoping to provide the Haxby Food Share project with hot water bottles and knitted covers this winter. We hope to have a few ready for Christmas to take to Haxby Memorial Hall. If you would like to help, by knitting a cover, please take a pattern from the notice board in the vestibule, or make a small donation to buy hot water bottles. 10 have already been purchased and are awaiting covers! Please see Chris for more information.

Gaza's Children - DEC Appeal

The Property & Finance Committee, under authority given to it by Council, has this week agreed to send a donation of £500 to the Disaster Emergency Committee's urgent appeal for the children in Gaza and for the region as a whole. The UK Government has agreed to match every pound donated by the British public through its UK Aid Match scheme, to the value of £10 million. Further details of the appeal can be found at <https://dec.org.uk/appeals>

Safeguarding

The list of new dates for the Foundation Safeguarding course is on the Safeguarding notice board. Please note that refresher training is required every 4 years.

If you are unsure of when you last did this training please speak to Caroline.

Together Constantly in Prayer

We remember all of those who have died in current and past wars; may they be forever in eternal rest. We pray for their bereaved families; they too have made an enormous sacrifice in order that others may know peace. Today, wars continue to bring sadness to the world; may we find a way to end them. Lord hear our prayer. Amen

Lord, we continue to remember the people of Valencia after the terrible loss of life and the damage to their homes and infrastructure. We ask that the government there will do all it can to help the people rebuild their lives. We give thanks for the many volunteers from other parts of Spain who have come to their aid. We pray for your comfort for those who have lost loved ones in this tragedy. Amen

Lord God, sometimes we wonder if you have heard our prayers. Remind us when we have these thoughts that you know all things: the beginning, the middle and the end. Help us not to rely solely on our own understanding but to commit everything in trust to you. The world is a confusing place to live in, but we know that you hold everything in your hands; for this we are both thankful and relieved. Amen

The changing colours of leaves reminds me of time moving.....
Of seasons passing by.....
If I had the time to stop and look at their beauty I might be moved.
But I'm late..... so I don't.
Help me Lord.
Help me to understand that clock on the wall may be an invitation to be present in this moment.
Let me understand it as a precious opportunity to listen to wisdom now.
Let me be challenged to see that there are right times.
The right time to speak out.
The cherished moment to challenge injustice.
Help me to understand that now might be the right instant to say the thing that needs to be said.
(Methodists online quote)

Notices for week beginning 17th November 2024

Please contact Carolyn on 01347 822787 or
e-mail carolyn.hardie@gmail.com by 11.00am on Friday.