



# 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 12<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2025

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January

10:30am Joint Covenant Service  
led by Rev David Bidnell & Rev Ruth Duck  
Stewards: Jocelyn Pearson & Caroline Wheatley

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January

10:30am Circuit Service at Lidgett Grove, York  
*Sign up on notice board if you need / can offer a lift*  
Live streaming to our church and to your own home  
<https://youtube.com/live/A9A7HsMIRIE>

3.00pm Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service  
at Easingwold Parish Church

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January

10:30am United Service at Sheriff Hutton  
Led by Rev Richard Andrew  
*Sign up on notice board if you need / can offer a lift*

## **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January**

1.45pm - 4.00pm    **CRAFT TEA** Open to All

Another opportunity to make greetings cards. Please bring card, paper, pencil, black pen, eraser, felt tip pens, crayons, scissors and a glue stick. Ideas and instructions will be available. There will be plenty of materials to share as always. Cost 50p. Come and join us!

Or bring your own project to work on.

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

Look forward to seeing everyone at the start of 2025!

## **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January**

9:00am - 9:30am    Prayer Meeting in Vestry

## **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January**

10:00am - 11:00am Property & Finance Committee in Vestry

## **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January**

9:00am - 9:30am    Prayer Meeting (Vestry)

## **Other things happening this week and next**

Mon	both	11:00am -12:30pm	Singing for All	Lounge
	13th	1:00pm - 6:00pm	Live Wires	Hall
Tues	both	10:00am - 12:00	Little Fishes	Chapel, Hall & Lounge
	14th	12:30pm - 2:30pm	Ministerial Meeting	Lounge
	21st	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	U3A	Chapel, Hall & Lounge
	both	3:30pm - 6:00pm	After-School Club	Hall
	both	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Easingwold Singers	Hall
Wed	both	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	After-School Club	Hall
	both	6:00pm - 7:30pm	Brownies	Hall
	both	7:30pm - 9:00pm	Guides	Lounge
Thurs	16th	1:00pm - 6:00pm	LW & After-School Club	Hall
	23rd	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	After-School Club	Hall
Friday	17th	1:00pm - 6:00pm	Live Wires	Hall

Starting Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January for the next 3 weeks

Fire Alarm & Emergency Lighting Installation will be taking place.

## **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025**

- Sunday 19th January  
3.00pm Service at Easingwold Parish Church
- Saturday 25th January  
10.30am-12.30pm A Quiet Morning at Easingwold Catholic Church  
All Welcome

Resources for personal reflection can be found on [Resources for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025](#)

### **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January**

3.00pm “**Just Three Words**” performed in our church by Chris Cade, a freelance actor and storyteller. It is the heartfelt story of Albert Johnson who joined the Local Defence Volunteers in 1940.

We are planning to have a ‘bring and share’ tea, so please remember to bring something with you!

Please sign the list in the vestibule if you would like to come.

### **Alice Jenkinson**

Alice passed away peacefully on the afternoon of New Year’s Eve, 7 days before her 96<sup>th</sup> birthday. She was a stalwart of our church, serving many years on the catering committee. We will have the chance to remember and give thanks for her life at a memorial service which will be announced later.

### **OASIS Café**

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January. Voluntary contributions for coffee and biscuits this month will be in aid of All We Can (Methodist Church Overseas Mission)

## **Together Constantly in Prayer**

We bring before God the people of Tibet and Nepal after the devastating earthquake which has killed more than 120 people. We pray for the families of those who have died and for the rescue workers.

We also pray for the people of Los Angeles as wildfires rip through the suburbs. More than 30,000 people have been evacuated so far as the fires have spread. Dear Lord, please help the fire crews as they try to bring these fires under control.

We pray for all those for whom Christmas has been a trial due to bereavement, loss of health, family crises, or financial worries. We lift them to you, our God of all comfort. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen

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When the song of the angels is stilled,  
When the star in the sky is gone,  
When the Kings and Princes are home,  
When the shepherds are back with their flock,  
The work of Christmas begins:  
To find the lost,  
Heal the broken,  
To feed the hungry,  
To release the prisoner,  
To rebuild the Nations,  
To bring peace among others,  
To make music in the heart.  
(Howard Thurman)

### **Notices for week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

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