



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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WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 16th FEBRUARY 2025

Sunday 16th February

10:30am

Holy Communion led by Rev David Bidnell

Stewards: Jocelyn Pearson & Robert Farmer

Sunday 23rd February

10:30am

Morning Worship by Mr Stephen Leah

Stewards: Jean Gray & Caroline Wheatley

Wednesday 19th February

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

Something different for February! A Lutradur Workshop led by Claire.

Please bring an apron to protect your clothes. Something to protect the table, plastic table cloth or large bin bag.

Some pieces may still be wet at the end, so a plastic bag to take them home. All materials will be provided, but please bring any of the following if possible. Scissors/water colour pencils/ ink pens/dry powder paint/paint brushes. Cost £2.30p, please bring the right money.

Or bring your own project to work on.

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

Come and join us!

Friday 21st February

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

Other things happening this week

Tues	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	U3A	Chapel, Hall & Lounge
	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Easingwold Singers	Hall
Fri	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Charity Meeting	Vestry

Ash Wednesday Service and Lunch

Wednesday 5th March at 11.30am

You are invited to service of Holy Communion on Ash Wednesday as together we mark the beginning of Lent.

The service will begin at 11.30am and last about 30 minutes and will be followed by a soup lunch.

I look forward to seeing you then if you are able to make it.

David Bidnell

The Women's World Day of Prayer

Friday 7th March at 2.15pm at the Catholic Church.

Middlesbrough Asylum Project

Chris Peel is collecting again for the Middlesbrough Asylum Project - any winter / spring clothes plus shoes, bedding (not stained) and towels. They especially like jeans and trainers for their young men. Anything they can't use they dispose of wherever possible and get money for it.

Please deliver by 18th February to 11 Whiteoak Ave - if out, put in the greenhouse behind the garage.

Church Anniversary - Advance Notice

Our church 50th anniversary celebration will take place over the week-end of 17th and 18th May.

Please put the date in your diary so we can all celebrate together. Further information will be given nearer the time.

Safeguarding

Please note, for those who need to complete the Advanced Safeguarding course, dates for the online Advanced Module are on the Safeguarding notice board.

Together Constantly in Prayer

Lord, we pray for all children and young adults as they navigate life in an ever-changing, and increasingly hostile, world. We ask that governments find ways to enhance the safeguards on the internet sites that these young minds might be tempted to use. Give to schools the powers, finance and support that they need to make schooldays a happy and fulfilling experience. We also pray for social workers who have to deal with difficult family situations. Help them as they liaise with the schools involved in these cases so that together they can support the children in need of protection.

Particularly with the increase in knife crime amongst young people, we see the urgency of these prayers.

In the last week, hundreds of young people came together to talk about mental health and wellbeing at 'NottAlone Live 2025' in Nottingham. We pray for more events like this across the country.

(Did you know that the Action for Children charity has been running mother and baby units in three prisons in the North of England? Every child deserves a good start.)

"I don't feel very much like Pooh today" said Pooh.

"There, there" said Piglet,

"I'll bring you tea and honey until you do."

(I think a few of us have been feeling like Pooh bear recently, with all these viruses going around. I do hope you've got a piglet in your life.)

Notices for week beginning 23rd February 2025

Please contact Carolyn on 01347 822787 or

e-mail carolyn.hardie@gmail.com by 11.00am on Friday.