



# 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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## **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

**WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2024**

### **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

10.30am Holy Communion led by Rev Dr John Schofield  
Stewards: Helena Papps & Caroline Wheatley

### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

10.30am Sunday Worship led by Mr John Bailey  
Stewards: Jean Gray & Caroline Wheatley

## Church open daily Monday to Friday from 17<sup>th</sup> June

Apologies for the time it has needed to be closed. *Jocelyn*

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June

2:00pm - 3:00pm Exploring Genesis at Easingwold

An opportunity to look together at some key stories from the book of Genesis

Genesis 11 – Tower of Babel

- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at Huby Genesis 6-9 – Noah

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June

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

An opportunity to knit dishcloths for Easingwold Community Care Association. Please bring size 8/4mm knitting needles, scissors, wool needle and a pen/pencil. Patterns and & 'wool'; will be available and instructions too! Cost 50p

Come and join us!

Or bring your own project to work on.

Or join us for tea/biscuits and a chat! Cost £1.00.

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June

9:00am- 9.30am Prayer meeting in Vestry

### Other things happening this week

Monday	11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Singing for All	Lounge
Tuesday	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	U3A	Chapel, Hall & Lounge
Wednesday	2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Charity Meeting	Vestry
	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Brownies	Hall
	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Guides	Lounge

## **Christians Together Around Easingwold**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 7.00pm in the Methodist Chapel**

Please come and join the Committee for refreshments and to chat about how we can come together as Christians in work, witness and worship to promote His Kingdom in the strength of unity

Followed by the CTAE AGM

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

In these days of diminishing numbers it is more important than ever that Christians should be (and be seen as) united in their witness and mission. The AGM of Christians Together around Easingwold (CTAE) will take place here at 7 pm on Thursday 27 June. As noted above, before consideration of the business agenda you are warmly invited to come and share refreshments while discussing how our shared calling can best be fulfilled.

## **Trip to Ampleforth Abbey**

The social committee have arranged a trip to Ampleforth Abbey on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

We will meet at church to sort lifts at 11am.

On arrival meet up in the car park by the café and visitors centre.

There is the opportunity to go for a 3 mile walk around the wonderful grounds – or a wander around the Abbey.

At 1.00pm there is a short (15min) service in the abbey.

If anyone would like to attend you need to be in the abbey at 12.50pm

Afterwards we all meet at the new café for lunch.

There is a tick list in the hall if you would like a lift or can offer a lift.

Ann & Maggie

## **Circuit Service at Acomb - Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

(no service at Easingwold)

There will be a list on the notice board for you to sign up if you need a lift or can offer a lift.

## **Together Constantly in Prayer**

From rural chapel and suburban church.  
From town and village, we come together as one.  
Across our circuit the river reaches,  
not as a symbol of division but as a  
reminder of the love of God which  
flows through each, binding us  
TOGETHER in Christ, whose arms  
stretched wide on the cross  
embracing all.

We pray, Lord God, for a willingness  
to open the doors of our churches  
and the doors of our hearts to  
new experiences and new opportunities  
so that TOGETHER we can share the  
love of God in our different communities.  
TOGETHER let us celebrate our diversity  
and rejoice in our common bonds.  
Strengthen us in our calling as TOGETHER  
we seek to share the Gospel with all.  
In the name of Christ we pray.

AMEN

(This prayer is on a bookmark of mine which I got whilst in my old circuit in Lincolnshire. It was written and given to me at a time when our circuit was joining up with another circuit. I also felt it appropriate ready for the coming CTAE meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm in our church)

### **Notices for week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024**

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