



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 17th NOVEMBER 2024

Sunday 17th November

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

Sunday 24th November

10.30am Morning Worship led by Rev Hazel Hanson
Stewards: Helena Papps & Carolyn Hardie-Forsyth

Wednesday 20th November

1.45pm--4.00pm **CRAFT TEA** 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.

Friday 22nd November

9:00am Prayer meeting in Vestry

6.00-8.00pm Beetle Drive in the Parish Church. All welcome

Other things happening this week

Mon	11:00am - 12:30pm	Singing for All	Lounge
Tues	10:00am - 11:45am	Little Fishes	Chapel, Hall & Lounge
	2:00pm - 4:00pm	U3A	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	3:30pm - 6:00pm	LW After-School Club	Hall

St Leonard’s Hospice Light up a Life

Carols in the Market place

Thursday 28th November at 6.30pm

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.

Springhill Court Christmas Fair

Friday 29th November, 10.00am onwards.

Please support this by attending and / or baking a cake or savouries. Bring along to SHC on the morning, or Chris Peel (01347 823548) can collect on 28th.

Easingwold Singers Advent Concert in Parish Church

Bach cantatas and Advent carols

Saturday 30th November at 3.00pm

Tickets £12 from choir members or at the door subject to availability

Singers at Carol Services

Yes, there will be two Carol Services during December this year. An Advent carol service on December 8th and a Christmas carol service on December 22nd. It would be lovely if we could have a group to lead the singing. Enthusiasm will be the only requirement!

Everyone interested will be welcome to come along on Thursdays December 5th and 19th at 7pm in church. We shall sing through carols old and not so old. This will provide a great boost to our singing at the services and help make Advent very special. We look forward to seeing you.

Please ask me if you have any questions. *Richard*

Together Constantly in Prayer

We pray for good things to come out of the COP29 climate change conference (11th to 22nd Nov) and give thanks that our country has been well represented there. Lord, please help stop countries from side-lining issues and from growing weary of the rhetoric. May rich countries help the poorer ones when addressing the problems of changing the way things are done. Amen

As Ghana prepares for the polls in December 2024, we pray for peace to prevail before, during and after the elections.

Children with special needs are having long waits for help and treatments. A report has identified the following delays:

*Children with cerebral palsy - waiting 3 years and 4 months.

*A quarter of children with ADHD - waiting 4 years to get diagnosed after a referral.

*Almost one in six children waiting 4 years for an autism diagnosis via the community health service route.

Many parents of these children are exhausted from trying to do the best for their children.

Isn't that just what we all want to achieve, Lord: the best for our children and grandchildren? Please help those responsible for this work to receive the support they need to improve in this area of childcare. Amen

One of the best ways to start growing in your faith is to pass it on to others.

There is nothing you can do to make God love you more
and
there is nothing you can do to make God love you less.

Notices for week beginning 24th November 2024

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

