



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 18th MAY 2025

Sunday 18th May Church 50th Anniversary Celebration

10.30am Celebratory worship led by Rev Elizabeth Cushion
& Rev Ruth Duck

Stewards: Sue Gill & Caroline Wheatley

Followed by Bring & Share Lunch

Sunday 25th May

10.30am Morning worship led by Mrs Elaine Thompson

Stewards: Jean Gray & Robert Farmer

Wednesday 21st May

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

An opportunity to make a notelet book. Please bring the following:-

- 1 sheet of A4 paper
- 2 pieces of thick card (cereal box, or thicker) 4.5 ins x 3.5 ins (11.5 cms x 8.5 cms)
- 2 pieces of fabric at least 1 ins (2.5 cms) bigger in both directions
- 1 piece of matching or contrasting fabric approx 3 ins square (7.5 cms)
- 2 pieces of thick cord elastic approx 10 ins (26cms) long
- 2 pieces thin pretty card or paper slightly smaller than the thick card
- A short pencil or pen 4.5 ins (11.5 cms) long
- Needle and thread, scissors, ruler
- Glue stick

There will be plenty of instruction! Extra fabric and cord elastic will be available. Cost £1.00

Come and join us! Or bring your own project to work on.

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

Friday 23rd May

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

Other things happening this week

Tues	10:00am - 12:00pm	Little Fishes	Chapel, Hall & Lounge
	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	U3A	Chapel, Hall & Lounge
	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	After School Club	Hall
Wed	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	After School Club	Hall
	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Brownies	Hall
	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Guides	Lounge
Thurs	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	After School Club	Hall

Action for Children

Thank you to all those who contributed to the Lent Appeal, "Count Your Blessings. This amounted to £437 which has been forwarded to Headquarters,

Quiet Day at Ampleforth

This has now been arranged for 10th June at The Grange, Ampleforth Abbey. Beginning with coffee at 10.00, and concluding at about 4.30pm. There are still a few places available, so please let me know if you are interested. *Ruth Duck*

Flourish 2026: 13-15 February 2026

Tickets for Flourish 2026 are now on sale ... and it's taking place in York this time.

Flourish is a huge event run by our local Methodist District with speakers, workshops and worship. The theme this time will be "Woven Threads".

Full details and information about tickets and travel can be found at: <https://www.yorkshiremethodist.org/flourish26/>

NB Free parking at the University of York during the weekend, and various ticket prices for different categories and days.

Together Constantly in Prayer

As we celebrate 50 years of worship in this Church, we ask God's blessing on the people and the community in which we live. May our witness grow ever stronger bringing more souls to faith. We give thanks for the lives and witness of those who have gone before us. Amen

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As the situation in Gaza worsens we continue to pray for peace and that the blockade that is in place, be removed, so humanitarian aid can get through. We also pray that the recent Pakistan and Indian conflict can be resolved. Amen

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Lord, for your Church in every place on earth we bring our prayers in fellowship and love.

May those who lead be faithful in their call, and use their powers to build up and to serve. May those who preach be faithful to your truth and spread the light of Christ in word and life. And in this Church, forgive us when we fall through lack of faith, or, worse still, lack of love. Teach us the art of gentle sympathy, and offering friendship that is truly meant. Show us the needs of this community and help us to respond in prayer and deed. Then, may our worship overflow with joy, delighting in your presence and your will. Amen.

(Adapted from a poem by Peter Dainty)

Notices for week beginning 25th May 2025:

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