



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 2ND FEBRUARY 2025

Sunday 2nd February

10:30am

Morning Worship led by Mr John Bailey

Stewards: Helena Papps & Caroline Wheatley

Sunday 9th February

10:30am

Morning Service: 'Encounters' led by the Men

Stewards: Tom & Carolyn Hardie-Forsyth

Saturday 8th February

8.45 am **Christians Together at The George**

Following the sad closure of MCAT, Christians Together around Easingwold (CTAE) have found a new home for their monthly prayer meeting at The George Hotel in the Market Place.

You are warmly invited to join us for coffee at 8.45 am to be followed by united prayer until around 9.45 am.

Other things happening this week and next

Mon	11:00am -12:30pm	Singing for All	Lounge
Tues	10:00am - 12:00	Little Fishes	Chapel, Hall & Lounge
	3:30pm - 6:00pm	After-School Club	Hall
	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Easingwold Singers	Hall
Wed	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	After-School Club	Hall
	6:00pm - 7:30pm	Brownies	Hall
	7:30pm - 9:00pm	Guides	Lounge
Thurs	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	After-School Club	Hall

Safeguarding

Anyone with an interest in safeguarding issues is invited to an online conference over the period 3rd to 5th February. Please see Circuit news for details

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

Church Council Meeting - Tuesday 11th February at 1.30pm

The Women's World Day of Prayer this year will be on the 7th March at 2.15pm and will be held at the Catholic Church. Is there anyone who can take a part reading from the booklet that will be provided for the day? I only need one reader.

Thank you, *Elaine*

Together Constantly in Prayer

Today is Candlemas when the church remembers Jesus' presentation at the Temple and where Simeon and Anna met their Saviour for the first time.

We think of all those whose loved ones were killed in the recent plane and helicopter crash in America. We thank God for the quick response of the emergency services to the incident.

Job ch12 vs 7-10

'But ask the animals, they will teach you, or the birds of the air, and they will tell you; or speak to the Earth, and it will teach you, or let the fish of the sea inform you. Which of all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this? In His hands is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind'.

Lord, help us to learn from creation the way to live, the way to care and the changes to make to enable the earth to survive. Give wisdom and help to the scientists who are working to improve mankind's relationship with the earth. Amen

1. Some of the work Scientist are involved in:
2. Carbon catcher
3. Special sand
4. Bio-char (from wood)
5. Sulphur Dioxide - volcanos can cool the earth, what if scientists could replicate this safely.
6. Solar power that turns organic waste into energy/fuel
7. Solar- using air and water to become fuel for aeroplanes

Not as mad as it sounds because number 7 was mentioned in the news this past week.

Talking of madness, here's a Turkish Proverb for you.

"When a clown moves into a palace, he doesn't become a king. The palace becomes a circus".

New Minister for Easingwold

We are delighted to be able to confirm that Alexandra Middleton-Laing has accepted the invitation to come to the York Circuit from 1st September 2025. Alex will have pastoral responsibility for Easingwold and Villages Together and will share pastoral responsibility with Rory Dalgliesh at Haxby and Wigginton. She will be living in the Easingwold manse. Nearer the time we will ask Alex to write something by way of introducing herself.

Notices for week beginning 9th February 2025

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